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Accomplished software professional with over 15 years of software development experience working in a global delivery model with strong expertise in managing software engineering teams, setting up engineering processes, working with global teams and managing multi-million dollar operating budgets.

Hands-on experience with architecture, design and development of web applications and websites, working closely with cross-functional groups such as Project Management, UX, Business Analysis, Infrastructure and Data Integration to successfully deliver quality projects on time. Successful in mentoring and coaching diverse Engineering teams keeping Equity and Inclusion in perspective.

Education

- Student of a Master's program in Software Development from Boston University. Expected to graduate in May 2022.
 - Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering and Management from B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bangalore – September 1999
 - Executive Program for Leadership: An effective use of Power, Executive Education course from Stanford Graduate School of Business - September 2017
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Experience

- Associate Director, Engineering Solutions, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Sept 2016, to Present
 - Associate Director, Web production, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Sept 2013 - Aug 2016
 - Software Project Manager/Technical Architect, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Feb 2013 - Sept 2013
 - Ciber (Software Engineer, Team Leader, Associate Project Manager, Delivery Manager), Apr 2004 – Jan 2013
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Technical Skills

CRM Salesforce Sales Cloud, Salesforce Marketing Cloud

Integration Platforms Snaplogic

Programming Languages Java, Salesforce Apex, Python

Database MS SQL Server

Content Management Systems Drupal 7, Drupal 8

Project Management Tools MS Project, JIRA, Confluence, Smartsheet, Basecamp

Project Management Methodology Waterfall, Agile (Scrum)

Certifications

- “Project Management Professional”, from PMI
 - “Certified Cloud Practitioner” from Amazon Web Services(AWS)
 - “Certified Scrum Master” from Scrum Alliance(Expired)
 - Contributed to PMI’s exam development for PMP certification
 - Attended Stanford Manager Academy in 2013
 - Served as Assessment Team Member for CMMI level 3 Certification
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Experience Summary

Stanford University Graduate School of Business

Associate Director, Engineering Solutions

Sep 2016 - Present

- Responsible for delivering software projects including architecture, design, development and quality assurance supporting all business processes.
- Establish a highly scalable enterprise solution for administrative applications, internal and external websites.
- Designed and deployed a new marketing automation solution on salesforce’s sales cloud and marketing cloud platforms in just 6 months sending out millions of emails a year
- Managed a project to develop a brand-new mobile app for students and staff (available on apple store and google play store)
- Devised a program called S4(Secure, Stable, State-of-the-art, Salesforce) which resulted in bringing up the salesforce health check to more than 90%, removed over 3000 unwanted files in code repo, got rid of over a million records and also retired over 10 applications.

- Build and manage a scalable and robust data integration landscape along with a data warehouse for reporting and analytics dashboard
- Designed and deployed an API platform on Snaplogic
- Established a consistent and transparent technical review, work estimation and documentation process
- Working with internal security team to strengthen the technical landscape from potential insider and outsider threats by installing tools, access reviews and secure coding
- Hands on production support and bug fixes of web applications and websites.
- Streamline the build and release management processes across various technology platforms
- Manage a team of 8 engineers across technology platforms and build a healthy relationship with various partners
- As part of the management team, work with CIO and other managers on organization matters including strategy and budget.
- Responsible for managing an operating budget of over \$2 million spent on professional services, licenses, Cloud products.

Associate Director, Web Production

Sep 2013 - August 2016

- Project manager handling all aspects of project for the multi-year public website revamp project, managing team and improving the efficiency of the team by effective use of agile methodology. I work closely with clients, team and senior management planning and managing risks in the project.
- Lead a technical team in designing and architecture of the website.
- Hands-on production support and bug fixes of web applications and websites.
- Responsible for managing the web production team supporting the web developers and web properties including designers, QA and web analyst.
- As part of the management team, work with CIO and other managers on organization matters.

Technical Architect/Software Project Manager

Feb 2013 - August 2013

- Project manager for the multi-year public website revamp project on drupal CMS, managing a team and innovating on effective use of agile methodology for managing the project. Worked closely with clients and other teams planning and managing risks in the project.
- Participate in design meetings and contribute to the architecture of the product.
- Hands-on development and testing features for web applications and provide web support.

Ciber

Delivery Manager

Jan 2009 - January 2013

- Was responsible for end-end project execution including technical design, implementation and testing while doing hands-on coding as well. Requirement analysis and status reporting to clients were part of my responsibilities. Managed projects using agile concepts and following SCRUM methodology.
- During this time, I also had people management responsibilities working with my team in setting their goals, quarterly performance reviews and annual performance evaluation resulting in their salary revisions and promotions.
- Project manager for the public website revamp project on Drupal CMS, managing a large team (with team members from multiple vendors) with a tight schedule.
- Was the onsite engagement manager identifying new opportunities and strengthening relationships by managing expectations with the clients and resolving any issues.

Associate Project Manager

Apr 2007 - Dec 2008

- Working out of the Stanford campus, was the project coordinator between clients and an offshore team, composed of several developers and QA.
- Coordinated with the offshore project manager on planning and leading the team on all technical aspects including design, code review, unit testing, release and deployment while developing major functionalities.

Team Leader

Apr 2005 - April 2007

- As a team leader, my main responsibilities were to participate in requirement analysis with clients, define architecture and application design, work with other developers creating LLDs, coding and testing the application.
- Managing other developers with task assignment, code reviews, build and release management and helping the Project Managers on all aspects of project management.

Software Engineer

Apr 2004 - April 2005

- Primary responsibilities including high level and low level design, coding and testing on Java, J2EE, Struts and related technologies.
- Responsible for code deployments and helping account manager with technical documentation

Websites

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