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Successful track record and practical hands on experience in managing and implementing software projects in banking, telecom domain .

* Have good management and leadership skills in leading and building project teams in challenging environments. Providing effective and workable solutions and strategies, C**ertified PMP from PMI, USA, PMP Bootcamp Trainer**
* Leading project planning sessions
* Coordinating staff and internal resources
* Managing project progress and adapt work as required
* Ensuring projects meet deadlines
* Managing relationships with clients and stakeholders
* Designing and signing off on contracts
* Overseeing all incoming and outgoing project documentation
* Participating in tender process i.e. design, submission and review
* Designing risk mitigation plan
* Worked as **a Technical IT developing and maintenance** projects for more than 10 years in all SDLC phases like Requirement Gathering, Analysis, Design, Development, Testing and Implementation and Change Management.

**Functional responsibilities**: Requirements gathering, functional gap analysis, application design, test script generation, writing training guides, training end users, and production support.

**Technical** (Technical Project lead/Manager, Developer, Software Tester.) activities: interfacing with users, identifying functional and technical gaps, estimating work, architecting system interfaces, leading developers, scheduling, producing documentation, and providing production support.

# Key Skills Summary

AS/400, COBOL, MVS, S/390, MVS, IDMS, DB2, VSAM, IMS DB, EasyTrieve, Changeman, Sync Sort, File Aid, Abend Aid, ORACLE Database

# ORACLE, SQL, PL/SQL, ORACLE EBS, ORACLE FORMS, PAYROLL, UNIX, MQ Series.

Team Leading/IT Project Management/

**COBOL, AS/400**,

**Misc.**: Remedy (Call Tracker), Bugzilla, MS Project

# Training

* COBOL Programming in 1986
* Relational Database Management in 1995, ORACLE
* **PMP certified from PMI ,USA**

**Professional Experience**

**Feb 2015 - Oct 2021 , GULF ENGINERING COMPANY/Clients, NATIONAL WATER COMPANY / Ministry of Municipality & Rural Affairs (MOMRA) /ARLA**

Netbase Water Management System , Netbase is the product of Crowder Consultancy, UK,hired by National Water Company. Netbase in developed in Oracle. Worked as the **onshore project manager** to define Road Map and Project Scope, determine the project phases and milestones, collaborating with Crowder Consultancy developers in UK thru teleconference. Executing the project according to Project Plan.

Oracle Business Process Management, worked with Jdeveloper / Oracle ADF , Oracle Apex

Requirement gathering for a Mobile Sales Force Automation Software for a multinational national FMCG . Capturing retail business work flow . Involved in UAT and training of end users .

**July 2014 – Jan 2015, GULF ENGINERING COMPANY/CLIENT SAUDI INVESTMENT BANK**

Worked as **Technical Project Manager** with **AS400/Iseries Core banking software**, **MISYS** . Engaged in development and enhancement for Integration of different channels, IVR, Internet Banking, Front End with Core Banking System.

Gathering requirement from business User, Analysis of requirement, preparing Low level technical specification. Engaged with Programmers for development according to specification, conducting testing according to functional specification.

**July 2010– April 2014,Detecon Al Saudia / Client Saudi Telecom Company**

**Project Manager** for development and delivery of Oracle based tailor made Software for Inventory. Analyzing the existing MS-Access applications. Upgrading the IT infrastructure.

Managing Oracle 10g Database administration and installation of Oracle 10g on Windows. Involved in Oracle Application development, Installation of Oracle 10g Application Server Develop the project plan, execution and control of project, including change management till implementing and closing the project.

**June 2006– June 2010, UST Global, Trivandrum, India (CMM level 5)** Project Manager for a software quality assurance project with PeopleSoft HRMS modules. Developed the project Scope and plan. This included project work relating implementation, new releases and ongoing support work, including managing the team, reviewing test scripts, reviewing test results.

As senior technical project lead worked on Maintenance & enhancement project. Doing impact Analysis, Implementing Service Oriented Architecture. Working closely with front end developer team. This project was with **ACU Cobol** in UNIX platform.

Weekly status meeting with Clients and producing reports using Remedy.

Client and user group interaction Design and Specification development based on discussions with various users from different departments and studying the existing system.

Design & Testing and development of programs.

Project Manager for a project of Life Insurance Corporation, India. This is a migration Project; **The COBOL Frontend is replaced. Flat files are converted to RDBMS. Working with conversion tools, converting COBOL to Oracle.**

# 2004 –2006 National Commercial Bank – Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Description:** Working with **COBOL , Core Banking System** , .

Interacting with the Users for requirement gathering and new enhancement of banking software BANCS. Troubleshooting of BANCS.

User Interface data captured is aligned to BANCS, which is the Core Banking Software.

Also worked with Assets management software.

**Technologies:** Sun Solaris, UNIX, Micro focus **Cobol, Bancs, T24 Core Banking**

* Interacting with Business Users to finalize new requirements and Change request.
* Analysis and technical design.
* Leading development team
* Preparing System & integration test plan. Review Code & Test Results
* User Acceptance Testing & Closing procedure.

# 2003 –2004 Saudi American Bank – Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)

**Description** – Working as a project lead for a maintenance and developing Software, Analysis and Design. Managing the planning, development and implementation of projects to meet client’s business requirements. Saudi American Bank is a CITI group company. **Technologies**: Sun Solaris, **UNIX,** **MF COBOL**, Sybase

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# 2002-2003 Tech Mahindra formerly Mahindra British Telecom – CMM level 5

# Description: Working as a Team member with this CMM level 5 company in a project called –CAMSS (Computer Assisted Maintenance for Special Services) is one of BT's major fault management systems. It deals with the fault management of private circuits and other advanced services. The application code was developed around an IDMS database, one of the largest in the world, using a mixture of computer languages and tools. CAMSS MIS system uses DB2 database, CLIST and panels. The MIG (Mainframe Interface Gateway) was developed in COBOL, C Assembler.

Maintained, improved and developed tailor made payroll programs on AS/400 worked with COBOL/400.

Maintained and enhanced Telecom Billing application.

Tested Billing software developed on AS/400 platform.

IMS Cobol Developer with strong IMS DB/DC and DB2 skillset

**Technologies:** S/390, MVS, IDMS, DB2, VSAM, CICS, COBOL II, JCL. AS/400

* Analysis, Construction, Testing (Unit / System)
* Development & Enhancement for MIS systems.

# 2000-2002Bugshan Establishment: Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) .

**Description** - Developing Application for Payroll Personnel using SDA (Screen Design Aid), SEU (Source Entry Utility) and COBOL/400, Using SNAD for transferring data to branches in Riyadh & Dammam.

**Technology:** Iseries COBOL/400

**Role:** Managing a team of 10 Programmers, Looking after day to day running of the system

* Specification, High Level Functional Specification, Design Document, Program Spec.; Planning & preparation of test cases for different Testing levels i.e. Unit, System, Integration (if any) and User Acceptance.
* Coding & Testing
* Peer Review

# 1996-1999 Saudi Binladin Group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Description:** Responsible for migration of Payroll Personnel System from COBOL to ORACLE. Working with end user to identify data needs and requirement for smooth continuation of day to day business activities after migration.

**Technologies:** COBOL, UNIX

**Role/Position:** Project Leader/Programmer

# 1995- 1996 Birla Consultancy & Software Services, Calcutta (India)

**Description:** System Analysis & Design; Marketing Software Products & Projects, Arranging Demonstration for Software Products. Developing Application Software in COBOL under UNIX & DOS. **Technologies:** UNIX, COBOL

**Role/Position:** Programmer/Analyst, Software Marketing

# Data Processing Services (India) Pvt Ltd, Calcutta (India)

Design & Writing Application System Specification, Developing Software in COBOL, Application& Data migration from ICL environment to RM COBOL, Unix platform.

Coding COBOL programs for Commercial Batch/Online applications.

**Technologies**: RM**-Cobol, Micro focus COBOL. ICL 6000, TME, COBOL, ACU COBOL, MF COBOL, AS/400,**

**Description:** Coding COBOL programs for Commercial Batch/Online applications.

**ICL 6000, TME, COBOL, ACU COBOL, MF COBOL**

**Role/Position:**  Programmer/Analyst, Software Marketing

# Education

* B.Sc. from Calcutta University in 1984, India.

**Certified Project Management Professional (PMP) from Project Management Institute (PMI) ,USA**

* COBOL from Institute of Engineers, India.
* Relational Database Management (Oracle) from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
* Oracle from Oracle University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
* Certified Scrum Fundamental from PM Study
* Certified Six Sigma Yellow Belt



* Attended Scrum/Agile Course

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