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CAREER SUMMARY

Product Owner
Product Manager
Product Specialist

- Versatile & Transformative IT product enthusiast with 12+ years of experience within on-cloud SaaS & PaaS.
- Harvest customer needs through interview, data insights to develop & evangelize the roadmap and vision.
- Implemented Agile mindset for building value props to influence business with portfolio value streams.
- An enterprising leader who excels in delivering right tools, resources, and support at right time.
- Composed analytical person with adept ability to juggle multiple assignments simultaneously while formulating and implementing advanced business solution to meet diversity of needs.

Area of Expertise

- Agile Product Development
- Stakeholder Management
- User Experience (UX)
- Teamwork & Negotiations
- User Research & Discovery
- Product Vision & Roadmap
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Cross Functional Team Leadership
- Voice of Customer
- Lean Product Management
- Marketing Strategy & Research
- Problem Solving & Analytical Ability

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shell - Rotterdam, Bengaluru

Product Specialist/Product Owner- Customer Centric Program

JAN 2020 - PRESENT

- Created strong backbone by co-founding the **data team** to deliver all key integrations which enabled the program in \$30 million revenue generation to the core business during pandemic.
- Led product team of ten engineers and revamped engineering process, implementing two-week code sprints, agile methodologies, and weekly code reviews.
- Designed and developed **product vision and roadmap** and influenced architecture team to use new technology stack.
- Functioned as a "change agent" in formulating a robust product strategy and presented the concept of a data team in IT org and mentored 2 programs in implementing the similar set up.
- Conducting qualitative & quantitative use research with 20+ users from different domain by ideation workshop, interviews, and survey to translate into user stories.
- Organized a hackathon within team to brainstorm "integration dashboard" for giving confidence to the end users.
- Strategizing user adoption by leading **testing with high-fidelity prototypes & MVP** resulting 11% usage growth in next iterations.
- Slashed addition cost for change & release process by improving 70% turnaround time to generate \$1 million benefit.
- Established and rolled out better development practices for team to **improve productivity and product quality**, **including reliability guidelines**, timeline estimates, agile development, no-meeting Fridays and bug training.
- Launched internal tech-talk program to evangelize new technologies and build daily attendance to an average of 100+ people.
- Honored with "Special Recognition Award" for my contribution to the \$ benefit and successfully executing the agile team.

Business Analyst/Product Specialist- Customer Centric Program & Margin Analysis

FEB 2017 - DEC 2019

- Directed the collocated product team in preparing a successful translation of a not yet well-defined **strategic concept into a solid working prototype** by active user research, ideation workshop and interview.
- Consulted on technical assistance, quality assurance and domain expertise by articulating business requirements, contributing to solution & data design for product discovery.
- Redesigned the To-Be process by analyzing existing processes and started documented all business logic for future reference.
- Launched internal agile trainings, product owner workshops and mentored 50+ colleagues in bringing agile mindset.
- Honored twice with "VP CIO Award" for contribution to BA Community in slashing the 11% CCBA/CBAP certification cost and contributed to BA toolkit for BAs and aspirant BAs.

• Awarded with **top rating and consistently performed during my tenure** and received positive feedback from end users and key stakeholders.

Infosys Technologies - Bengaluru, Dusseldorf, Mysore

Consultant APR 2015 - JAN 2017

- Conducted workshop with Product Owner and Business SMEs in understanding product vision and preparing product strategy for articulating the vision into feature, user stories and acceptance criteria for development.
- Bringing Agile Mindset into practice by educating business stakeholders by writing user stories format, preparing backlog, structuring/ordering backlog items and following scrum ceremonies.
- Managed weekly status report for SVP of engineering by synthesizing information from four teams of 30 engineers.
- Proactively suggesting and recommending new approach of requirement communication.
- Acting as Scrum Master in contributing to quick win and another work stream in gathering requirement, resourcing, and coordination between multiple teams.
- Realized \$ 30 Million through product delivery and to automate the ongoing process into systematic way.

Senior Associate Consultant

MAY 2012 - MAR 2015

- Led team as functional specialist of BP Upstream's most valuable application where the production data are modelled and configured for all assets across globe to realize the \$ benefit.
- Performed and applied **business Analyst techniques for requirement gathering** like Requirement Workshop and Interviews for further analysis and Implementation.
- Performed and Applied Business Analyst Techniques of Data Modelling and Metrics and Key Performance Indicators in preparing Operational Manual for Natural Gas Reporting.
- Awarded "Rating 1" (top 10% Performers) & presented as speaker in "PetroWorld Conference 2013", August, Mumbai.

Xomox Sanmar Limited - Mumbai, Chennai

Engineer & Senior Engineer Sales

AUG 2007 - JUL 2010

- Prepare techno-commercial proposal includes: Technical bid, Commercial Bid, INCO Terms and comparative analysis.
- Prepare FAB (Feature, Advantage & Benefit) analysis, Cost-Benefit Analysis & Cost of ownership Analysis.
- Analyzed Oil & Gas competitive trends from established reports & present strategic insights to present as business building tool for market expansion.
- Appreciated for replacing competitor product with Xomox in Oil & Gas downstream & upstream companies.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Product Masterclass: How to Build Digital Products by Product School (01/2021)
- Professional Scrum Product Owner II (PSPO 2) by scrum.org (12/2020)
- Digital Product Management Specialization by Coursera (in association with University of Virginia) (11/2020)
- Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO1) by scrum.org (01/2019)
- Certification of Capability in Business AnalysisTM (CCBA®) by IIBA (10/2017)
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) by scrum alliance (03/2017)

EDUCATION

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, India

JUL 2010 - May 2012

MBA in Energy & Infrastructure (Operations)

Kev Achievement-

- Recognized for writing paper on "Determinants of Economies of Scale & Influence on the Oil & Gas Services: A Discussion" (RIBER) Bangkok June-12 along with Dr. Subrat Sahu.
- Recognized as "Top 5 Summer Project" NITIE, November 2011, Mumbai
- Planned expansion strategy for Cognizant in B-plan competition XIM B, 2010

Sardar Patel University, V V Nagar, India

OCT 2003- JUL 2007

Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial/Production

Tools & Technologies

• Tools & Technologies Postman, Azure Data Factory, JIRA, Confluence, Figma, Visio, Streamsets, Mulesoft, LogicApp, SQL, Visual Studio