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Project Manager | Certified Scrum Master (CSM)

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Professional Summary:

Results-driven IT professional with 14+ years of experience in project management and Agile methodologies. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, implementing process improvements, and ensuring high-quality software delivery.

Skills:

- Agile Project Management (Scrum, Kanban)
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
- JIRA, Confluence, Trello
- Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)
- Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Java, XML, Multithreading
- SQL, HSQL Database, SonarQube
- Risk Management & Stakeholder Communication
- Process Optimization & SOP Development
- Cloud Technologies (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud)
- DevOps & Automation

Work Experience:

- **Project Manager - Neosoft Technologies Pvt Ltd (Jan 2022 - Present)**
- - Led Agile teams, improving project efficiency.
- - Implemented Scrum and Kanban methodologies.
- - Developed dashboards for monitoring.
- - Reduced backlog issues from 1400 to 350.
- **Product Lead - InBetween Software Development Pvt Ltd (Sep 2013 - Dec 2021)**
- - Drove Agile adoption and coached teams.
- - Managed product backlog and sprint planning.
- - Optimized workflows using JIRA.

- **Senior Software Engineer - ContentSphere Technologies (Jul 2010 - Aug 2013)**
- - Developed Java-based applications.
- - Contributed to Agile teams and sprint deliverables.

Education:

B.E. - Computer Science, Mumbai University (2004 - 2010)

Certifications:

- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) - Scrum Alliance (2017)

Awards & Achievements:

- Top Contributor Certificate - TCS-Sony LIV (Oct 2023)

Languages:

- English (Advanced - C1)
- Hindi (Intermediate - B1)
- Marathi (Elementary - A2)
- Tamil (Elementary - A2)