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#### **EDUCATION**

## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, McDonough School of Business

Washington, DC

May 2020

- **Master of Business Administration**
- GMAT 710; Merit Scholarship Recipient; 2<sup>nd</sup> place PwC Fiercest Competitor Case Competition
- Vet Impact pro bono consulting

# VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, NMIT

Bengaluru, India

Bachelor of Technology, Electronics and Communication, 3.5 GPA

June 2011

RCB, professional cricket club – Event operations lead

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Indiez**

 ${\it Marketplace for custom technology solutions; Clients include Mckinsey, Domino's, Bain\ etc.}$ 

Washington DC, US

**Business Operations Intern** 

May 2019 – August 2019

- Corporate Strategy: Developed a new revenue segment by striking partnerships with accelerators & co-working spaces including 1776, Alley, and WeWork; offered an out-of-the-box solution to buy customized tech solutions.
- **UX Transformation:** Enhanced vendor experience by collaborating with the design and engineering teams to implement insights gathered from interviews and market research; sales turnaround time reduced by 34%.
- **Customer Obsession:** Launched customer retention strategies and 2 product features to address pain points in buyer's journey; achieved 2x growth in a quarter by reducing customer drop off rate in various phases of sales cycle.

# **OPTUM - UNITED HEALTH GROUP**

Bengaluru, India

Senior Integration Consultant

March 2017 - June 2018

- Program Management: Spearheaded transition of critical pharmacy applications from third-party providers to inhouse facilities through feasibility analysis, forecasting, and stakeholder inputs; resulted in 25% cost reduction.
- **Tech Strategy:** Formulated product strategy roadmap and identified potential synergies to integrate drug homedelivery processes; minimized product intricacies and increased resource utilization by 33%.
- Operations Efficiency: Optimized business continuity process and created contingency plans by coordinating among global cross-functional teams to work around unplanned outages; reduced service downtime window by 50%.
- **Process Improvement:** Designed solutions to extend reusability and scalability in pharmacy SKU applications by analyzing customer paint points; increased drug dispensing efficiency by 20%.

IBM Bengaluru, India

**Integration Consultant** 

November 2012 – February 2017

- **Robotic Process Automation:** Led automation across account portfolio by identifying process redundancies and rebuilding processes on AI platform; enhanced value to client in payroll and supply-chain management by 40%.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Coordinated and collaborated among 6 international teams to understand risks and drive migration of system integration software on client servers; maximized product security, performance and stability.
- **Business Development:** Identified and led scope extension of existing maintenance project by incorporating efficient in-house development capabilities to create synergies; brought in initial additional revenue of \$250k for IBM.
- Cross-Functional Teamwork: Transformed legacy cargo data management applications by engaging global stakeholders to refine requirements, design solutions, and develop interfaces; decreased maintenance costs by 30%.
- **Training & Development:** Mentored new graduate hires and created frameworks for future trainings on web services and integration platform, as youngest member selected for a 4-person team from IBM India resource pool of 350.

SWATHI ENGINEERS Bengaluru, India

Business Executive - Presales

August 2011 – September 2012

- **Digital Transformation:** Initiated the implementation of mobile friendly website under limited budget and strict timelines; commenced company's online presence, ensuing increased client trust and 40 % revenue growth.
- **Project Management:** Developed go to market strategies, launched event management, and instated frameworks to streamline business development by building consensus within management, leading to increased market share.

### **ADDITIONAL**

Recognition: IBM Manager's Choice Award; IBM Design Thinking Practitioner Badge for Innovation; IBM Deep Skill

Adder Certificate; UHG Bravo Sapphire Award and UHG Bravo Diamond Award.

Tech Skills: Python, Tableau, SQL, CA Rally (Scrum), HubSpot, Google AdWords, Kanban, MS office, SVN.