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SUMMARY

Graduated with an **MSc in Engineering Management** from the **University of York** and hands-on experience implementing AI and data analytics frameworks in business transformation projects, I am actively seeking opportunities as a **Strategy & Transformation Consultant**. **I have the right to work in the UK.**

EDUCATION

MSc Engineering Management | University of York | 2023 – 2024

- **Modules:** Operations Management, International Business, Research Analysis.
- **Dissertation:** AI Driven Education: Pioneering the Fututure of Learning.

B.E. Electronics & Telecommunication | Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology | 2017 - 2021

- **Modules:** Database Management System, Wireless Communications, Network Management in Telecommunication.
- **Dissertation:** Object Sentiment Analysis using R.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shift Manager Trainee | McDonald's, York, UK | November 2023 - Present | York, UK

- **Implemented** a cloud-based compliance system (BrandMate) to automate SOP workflows and temperature tracking, **boosting audit readiness by 20%** and **cutting documentation time by 25%**.
- **Optimized** labour scheduling using real-time workload balancing techniques, **reducing labour cost variance by 11%** on shifts generating over £6,000 in daily revenue.
- **Enhanced** operational accuracy by revamping order management processes and **cross-training staff**, resulting in an **18% increase in order accuracy** across peak trading hours.

Assistant Systems Engineer | Tata Consultancy Services | October 2021 – July 2023 | Mumbai, India

- **Increased code reliability by 35%** by testing and validating over 500+ code profiles for ABN AMRO Bank, while leading QA initiatives and accelerating junior engineer onboarding by 40% through structured training.
- **Reduced reporting turnaround time by 30%** and improved data accuracy by 25% by automating report generation and data validation workflows using custom scripting solutions.
- **Optimised cloud storage and cut memory overhead by 15%** by profiling data and identifying 200+ dormant investment accounts, enabling smarter infrastructure utilization.
- **Improved project velocity by 20%** and shortened delivery timelines by 18% by facilitating Agile stakeholder workshops and leading coordination across cross-functional sprints.
- **Enhanced team efficiency by 22%** by standardising deployment documentation with JIRA and MS Office templates, reducing communication gaps across multiple delivery teams.

PROJECTS

- **AI-Driven in Education: Pioneering the Future of Learning** - Developed a strategic framework for AI integration in education by conducting SWOT and Value Chain analyses across institutions, enhancing institutional readiness.
- **Barclays Data Analytics Virtual Taster (Springpod)** - Analysed financial data to identify customer behavior trends using storytelling techniques and insight mapping, enhancing understanding of data-driven decision-making in banking operations.

LANGUAGES, SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

- **Languages:** English (advanced proficiency), Hindi, Marathi, Spanish (Beginner)
- **Skills:** Business Analytics, SQL, Python, JIRA, Power BI, IBM SPSS, COBOL, MS Office
- **Certifications:** Foundations of Project Management, Financial Analyst Job Simulation, Power BI for Beginners