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**SUMMARY**

Experienced in project coordination and Agile delivery, with an MSc in Engineering Management and a solid foundation in driving process improvements within cross-functional teams. Skilled in Agile methodologies like Scrum and Kanban, as well as project tools including Azure DevOps. Proven ability to communicate effectively with both technical and non-technical stakeholders, supporting team productivity and driving successful project outcomes. Eager to contribute to Acorn’s digital transformation initiatives by ensuring timely and quality-focused delivery of products and services.

**KEY EXPERTISE**

Agile Project Management | Scrum & Kanban Methodologies | Process Improvement | Team Leadership | Stakeholder Communication | Project Coordination | Azure DevOps | Cross-Functional Collaboration

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Crew Member***(McDonald's, York*) Nov 2023 – Present

* Developed adaptability and communication skills in a high-paced environment, maintaining quality standards and adhering to operational processes.

**Assistant Systems Engineer** Oct 2021 – Jul 2023 *(Tata Consultancy Services, India)*

* **Agile Project Coordination:** Supported project delivery for ABN AMRO Bank, utilizing Agile principles to prioritize and manage project tasks, align with strategic goals, and optimize workflow.
* **Stakeholder Communication:** Collaborated with internal teams and stakeholders, providing regular updates and ensuring alignment with client expectations to support project timelines.
* **Process Optimization:** Contributed to process improvements for Sony-ZEE merger, optimizing the flow from planning to execution, enhancing team productivity, and maintaining alignment with business goals.

**Event Organiser**  Sep 2018 – Oct 2018

*(IEEE Techfest 2018, India)*

* **Team Leadership:** Led a team for the Gesture Bots event, managing timelines, resources, and team development to ensure quality delivery of all event activities.
* **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engaged with sponsors, pitching the event and maintaining strong client relationships, ensuring resource availability and alignment with event objectives.

**EDUCATION**

**MSc (Engineering Management)**

Grade: 62%

University of York | 2023 – 2024

**B.E. (Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)**

Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology | 2017 – 2021

Grade: 7.38/10 (equivalent UK classification 2:1)

**PROJECTS**

* **AI in Education: Future of Learning –** Investigated AI-driven technologies' role in continuous learning within professional settings, focusing on personalized learning, usability challenges, and best practices for ethical integration. Enhanced skills in data analysis and strategic development for innovative AI learning solutions.
* **Branding SME for Sony-ZEE Merger–** Managed branding and strategic integration efforts to ensure alignment with business objectives and customer satisfaction.
* **Mainframe Developer for ABN AMRO Bank –** Created and optimized asset management models to support risk management, aligning with safety and compliance requirements to support efficient engineering outcomes.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* **Leading and Innovation** | Project Management Institute (PMI) 2023
* **Google’s Crash Course on Python** | Coursera 2020

**SKILLS**

Azure DevOps | Project Online | Scrum & Kanban | Python | Excel | MS Office Suite | Communication Skills | Multilingual

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**