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**Profile Summary**

* 10 years of varied experience in software industry in supply chain management and process consultancy domain.
* SAP functional consultant with hands on experience in supporting SAP PP-PI, APO PPDS and core interface with excellent troubleshooting skills.
* Experience as a Business Analyst with solid understanding of Business Requirement elicitation, client interaction, BRD, FRD and all facets of the Business Analysis Life Cycle.
* Proficient in GAP Analysis, Cost Benefit Analysis, Risk and Impact analysis.
* Experience in the formal role of Project Manager, responsible for mentoring resources, planning, monitoring, tracking of project & overall process compliance.
* Expert in formulating and documenting new operational processes, process re-engineering and process streamlining that includes new policies, guidelines,& control
* An organized professional with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

**Knowledge and Skill Areas**

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| * Business and System Analysis | * Supply Chain Management |
| * SAP PP/APO | * Oracle SQL/PL-SQL |
| * Project Management | * Risk and Compliance |
| * SDLC (Iterative and Scrum) | * Process and Quality Management |

**Education & Certification**

* MBA in Information Technology, Symbiosis Institute of computer Studies & Research, Pune, India, 2006
* Bachelor of Engineering in Textile, Shivaji University, India 2002
* ASQ Six Sigma Green Belt Certification
* Oracle Certified Associate

**Professional Profile**

Sr. Consultant- SAP- **Cognizant Technology Solutions, Pune** Aug 2011 – Dec 2015

Roles and Responsibilities: **Project Lead and Sr. Functional Consultant -SAP (PP/APO)**

Project Type - Application Maintenance & Support (Feb 2014 -Dec 2015)

Client - WestRock, Industry/Domain **-** Paper/Manufacturing

* Supporting business scenarios like MTS, MTO, Variant configuration, APO Planning issues etc.
* Extensively worked on SAP PI (bi-directional interfaces to legacy system) involved into xml message monitoring and troubleshooting the errors for the inbound and outbound messages interacting with business legacy systems.
* Conduct Unit testing and integration testing and data uploading where integration points includes strong emphasis on integration with the SD module as well as MM, and CO.
* CIF -Master data/Transaction data modeling, creation of background job for data CIFing. Troubleshooting the master data issue.
* Planning run with the help of different heuristic.
* Troubleshooting the issues related to characteristics and variant configurations.
* Handling incidents, problem tickets through a ticketing tool (service-now)
* Providing Production support includes solving the issues on day to basis within given SLA

**APO PPDS related responsibilities –**

* Strong Experience in Core-Interface (CIF) configuration and support.
* CIF -Master data/Transaction data modeling, creation of background job for data CIFing. Troubleshooting the master data issue.
* Planning run with the help of different heuristic.
* Updating master data in APO for different types of materials based on the business requirements.
* Troubleshooting the issues related to block planning, block capacity.
* Resolving the issues related to customized programs and communicating the customer.

Roles and Responsibilities: **Sr. Functional Consultant -SAP (PP/APO)**

Project Type - Enhancement and testing Project (May 2012 - Jan 2014)

Client - Ingevity, Industry/Domain - Specialty Chemical/Manufacturing

* Mapping of the new paper board plants in APO 7.1/ECC 6.0
* Requirement gathering with relevant stake holders through various calls
* Understanding business process and creating AS-IS and Business Process Mapping for the given enhancement
* Documenting the solution in Functional Specification Document and getting business approval on it.
* Working with technical team (**ABAP**) to implement the proposed solution
* Integration and functional testing of the developed functionality
* Providing the knowledge sharing session to business users as well as support team
* Experience in Batch management, master data changes, Queries etc.

**Knowledge – PP/APO**

* Make to stock & Make to order scenarios
* Repetitive manufacturing
* PP-PI Experience
* Configured the PP/DS profiles, global settings for PP/DS and heuristics profiles for Production Planning Run.
* Experience in Batch management, master data changes, Queries etc.
* Block planning, alternate resource scenarios etc.

**Associate Project Manager** - **Cybage Software Pvt. Ltd, Pune**  Jan 2006 – Aug 2011

Roles and Responsibilities: Process Consultant /Project Manager

Process Management Role -

* Involved in all phases of product life cycle (Strategy, Design, Testing and development and Maintenance) from quality perspective.
* Worked as an internal auditor implementing the standard practices prescribed by CMMI.
* Ensure resolution of issues and management of issues according to engagement deliverables
* Deliver monthly achievements and management Issue reporting including action plans to project level
* Prepare and participate to project review meetings
* Develop & deliver key performance indicator report at project/account level to customer
* Identify and communicate improvement opportunities to the projects.

Process Consultant Role -

Responsibilities included

* Working at client's location as a lead for the project at Minneapolis.
* Interviewing the process owners and capturing the current process flow
* Documenting the “as is process” and pain points with constraints in the process
* Preparing a proposal doc which includes As is System, Recommendations with proposed architecture/system
* Reviewing the proposed operational processes with relevant stake holders in different forums
* Coordinator for the project involved into SAP-XRPM, cProject implementation at client’s end at Minneapolis, USA.
* POC for the SAP implementation team (Axon) & responsible for explaining & reviewing portfolio and project management area.
* Worked as an Power User for SAP for initial 6 month till the system became fully functional as per the recommendations.