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Top Skills

Executive & C-Suite Partnership
Global Leadership
Enterprise Data & AI Strategy

Languages

Hindi (Native or Bilingual)
English (Full Professional)

Certifications

CKA: Certified Kubernetes
Administrator
Functional Program Design in Scala
AWS Certified Solution Architect -
Professional
AWS Technical Professional
Functional Programming Principles
in Scala

Rahul Anand

Leader | Team Enabler | Avid Learner
New York, New York, United States

Summary

Technology executive with 20+ years of experience building and scaling global engineering, data, and platform organizations. Proven track record of partnering with C-suite executives to deliver enterprise-scale data platforms, AI-driven automation, and advanced analytics that generate multimillion-dollar revenue growth and significant cost efficiencies. Known for strategic planning, operating model design, talent development, and execution at scale across highly regulated, complex enterprises.

An avid learner and strong technologist at heart. Passionate about building cohesive agile teams and creating high performing organizations.

A leader with disciplined focus and attention to detail with strong analytical skills to deliver practical, business-driven solutions.

A repeat offender of challenging status-quo to bring improvements in existing solutions through automation and simplification!

Outcomes Delivered (selective):

- Established agile team organization as Head of Data Platform and scaled it to 20+ members
- Organization wide data platform with 30+ connected business datasets
- Established Data Governance practices and chaired the Data Governance Committee
- Executed Data & Cloud transformations - Snowflake, Databricks, Collibra, Kubernetes, AWS, GCP
- Effectively managed key vendor relations and optimized costs
- Head of Department with \$5.5M+ global operations
- Delivered direct cost savings of \$3.5M+ through automations, and system replacements
- Significantly improved data uptime and availability from 80% to 99.5%

Areas of Expertise:

- Global Engineering & Platform Leadership
- Enterprise Data Platforms & Connected Systems
- Establish world-class agile teams from zero to scale
- Proven Agile practices for guaranteed business outcomes
- AI-Driven Automation bringing practical business value
- Digital Transformation, System Simplification & Cloud Modernization
- Data Governance for Privacy, Security & Regulatory Compliance
- Revenue Growth and Customer Retention
- Cross-Functional Leadership in Complex Enterprise Environments
- Turning data into trusted, decision-ready insights that unlock business value
- Enterprise grade SaaS Metrics
- Hands-on Coding (Python, Java, Scala, SQL, DBT)

Experience

LivePerson

5 years 9 months

Director, SDE

October 2021 - Present (4 years 4 months)

Directly reporting to CxO, spearheaded data initiatives at LivePerson as the Head of the centralized Data Models and Decisions (DMD) department, driving end-to-end workflow automations, development of business-critical metrics and KPIs, and enterprise-wide reporting solutions.

Senior Manager

May 2020 - October 2021 (1 year 6 months)

New York, New York, United States

Refinitiv (formerly Thomson Reuters F&R)

Software Development Manager

October 2018 - May 2020 (1 year 8 months)

Greater New York City Area

Refinitiv is a private company spun-off from Thomson Reuters.

Thomson Reuters

12 years 4 months

Software Development Manager

March 2012 - October 2018 (6 years 8 months)

Greater New York City Area

Led technical teams (10+ members) and implemented innovative technical solutions as per Business Requirements. Leading, Motivating and Empowering global teams to achieve success. Be an Agile Coach and help team implement Agile Process of incremental software deliveries. Develop, Coach and Mentor team members.

Associate Architect

June 2010 - March 2012 (1 year 10 months)

Bengaluru Area, India

Architected software systems and tools to help solve Business Problems. Provide leadership and technical guidance. Built a highly motivated, energetic and cohesive team (10+ Members).

Technical Leader

September 2008 - June 2010 (1 year 10 months)

Bengaluru Area, India

Built a highly motivated technology team (5+ members) to build business critical Software Systems and Tools. Applying Meta-data driven approach to create flexible systems which can be moulded according to the business expectations. Awarded for Keeping team members motivated, focused and challenged. Using lean software development process and delivering incremental solutions.

Sr Software Engineer

July 2006 - September 2008 (2 years 3 months)

Bengaluru Area, India

Took complete ownership of software modules and built sub-systems. Applying design concepts to build scalable, high quality, and performance driven software systems. Co-ordinated software development, testing and successful releases to production. Ensured smooth operation in production and provided support and guidance to keep it always live.

Quark Software Inc.

Senior Software Engineer

October 2004 - June 2006 (1 year 9 months)

Chandigarh Area, India

Architected custom solutions by integrating different products. Took full ownership of software modules and lead team (4+ members) to deliver successfully. Applying design patterns and practices to build effective solutions with efficient processing.

Netsoft Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

Senior Software Engineer

April 2004 - October 2004 (7 months)

Chandigarh, India

Built web interfaces and client-server multi tier systems.

Coordinated project delivery to customers. Lead medium-size team (10+ members) and managed projects from its conception till its delivery.

Net Solutions

Software Engineer

October 2003 - April 2004 (7 months)

Chandigarh, India

Built web interface and client-server multi tier systems.

Coordinated project delivery to customers. Lead a small team (4+ members) and managed projects from its conception till its delivery.

A-1 Technology

Software Engineer

March 2003 - October 2003 (8 months)

Chandigarh, India

Built web interface solutions and coordinated project delivery to customers.

Lead a small team (2+ members) and managed small projects from its conception till its delivery.

Business Databases PVT LTD

Software Engineer

June 2002 - March 2003 (10 months)

India

Built a news crawler software, a part of an automated media monitoring system. Syndicating news headlines from news websites across the globe and delivering it through code snippets hosted in Client Web Sites.

Education

MIT Professional Education

Applied Data Science Program, Leveraging AI for Effective Decision Making · (June 2024 - November 2024)

University of Delhi

BIS, Computer Science · (1998 - 2002)

Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad

PGDBA, Finance and Financial Management Services · (2010 - 2012)