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Top Skills

Spring Boot

Spring Framework

Representational State Transfer
(REST)

Languages

Hindi

English

Certifications

ITIL-Foundation

Certified SAFe 4 Practitioner

Patents

Method and apparatus for
configuring network systems
implementing diverse platforms to
perform business tasks

Rahul Anand

Manager of Enterprise Architecture
Greater Toronto Area, Canada

Summary

Results-driven leader with over 20+ years of experience in aligning business strategies with innovative technology solutions. Proven track record in managing enterprise-wide architecture practices, driving digital transformations, and optimizing business capabilities through strategic technology implementation. Expertise in cloud-native architectures, microservices, and API-driven solutions, with a strong foundation in software engineering. Skilled in translating complex technical concepts for diverse stakeholders and guiding cross-functional teams to deliver transformative IT initiatives. Adept at balancing long-term strategic vision with short-term operational goals, consistently delivering measurable improvements in efficiency, scalability, and business value. Passionate about leveraging emerging technologies to drive business growth and innovation in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Expert in hiring, building and retaining high performing teams by developing, training and motivating skilled professionals.

Experience

KAR Global

Manager of Enterprise Architecture

July 2016 - Present (9 years 2 months)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Build and manage a team of talented engineers, managers, PMOs and Architects with the ability to solve complex problems and continuous delivery. Responsible for strategic project delivery at enterprise level shared between KAR subsidiaries (ECC, SSO, DMM, RTI etc)

Build and maintain trusted relationships with key partners, third party vendors, offshore teams and clients

Responsible for Enterprise Architecture to reflect organizational vision, goals and growth for the next foreseeable future

Successfully delivered solutions for 25+ clients

Managing competing and changing priorities across multiple cross functional stakeholders and programs

Mentoring and motivating team for efficient project delivery

HCL Technologies

Senior Technical Manager

August 2010 - August 2014 (4 years 1 month)

Noida

Provided strategic direction and technology leadership.

Lead various projects (such as Pearson, Shopko etc) and team ranging from 20-25 people.

Involved in IT strategic planning and provided enterprise architecture to large green field projects

Consulted on various projects as a subject matter expert and involved in extensive mentoring. Worked across different verticals such as Healthcare, Retail, e-Commerce, Media and Publishing.

Created whitepapers for emerging technologies and provided solution approaches to complex problems

Conducted technical presentations

Screened new technical talents for hire.

Lexmark International

Engineering Manager

July 2009 - July 2010 (1 year 1 month)

Kolkata, West Bengal

Lead and managed a team of 8 senior software engineers

Architected and designed the entire embedded application to run on the firmware of Lexmark printers. Lead the front end management of the project including requirement gathering.

The application was designed to enhance of the existing GUI of new generation Lexmark Printers.

Instrumental in idea creation and new product development.

AT&T

Senior Consultant

October 2008 - May 2009 (8 months)

New Jersey

Architect-ed and designed modules pertaining to 2G Network which could intelligently calculate the number of towers their location and determine their capacity.

Also worked on optimizing the performance of the entire system

Lightspeed Research

Senior Software Engineer

March 2008 - September 2008 (7 months)

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Did analysis, architecture and design for Panel sites for Belgium, France and Austria which gathers customer preference and directs them to preferred surveys.

Involved in technology assessment and spearheaded data quality initiatives of various surveys which resulted in 12K new panelist

AT&T

Consultant

February 2003 - January 2008 (5 years)

New Jersey

Took the reins of this project when the lead architect/creator of the project was leaving the company.

Understood the concepts of proactive hands on network monitoring and management, inventory management and trouble reporting via an intuitive point and click map.

Solved many mission critical problems including ordering and status updates and performance related issues which were jeopardizing the very existence of the project.

Worked as one of the lead developers for C-Bus which is a patent pending rule based intelligent notification, routing, workflow and automation framework in line with the AT&T's vision of one.

Involved in various phases of design and development of the application. Deployed cutting edge technology to enhance the core of the C-Bus rule engine.

Designed and coded various interfacing systems.

Single handedly designed and developed an adaptor for network switches which efficiently and seamlessly communicated between legacy mainframe applications and new interfaces developed in J2EE Platform. This piece was instrumental in overall testing cycle which involves various network equipment's.

TCS

Assistant System Engineer

June 2000 - February 2003 (2 years 9 months)

Worked on software development pertaining to multiple products / software's.

Wrote high quality and efficient code in Java for various modules across different projects as a core team member

Education

York University - Schulich School of Business

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Strategy and OMIS · (September 2014 - June 2016)

National Institute of Technology Durgapur

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) · (1996 - 2000)