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SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Proven ability in **organizing and leading meetings** with stakeholders to understand business problems and make recommendations and solve issues
- Extensive experience in **gathering business requirements** and **eliciting user stories** for technical team
- Proficient in **unravelling insights** from data using **MS Excel, complex SQL queries, Python**, etc.
- Highly capable of presenting reports and delivering presentations for clients using data visualization tools like **MS Power BI** and **Tableau**
- Proficient in analyzing and mapping business process flow using **BPMN 2.0** based flowcharts
- Highly skilled at **managing backlogs** and **monitoring project progress** through dashboards
- Knowledge of preparing **project documentation** like Project Charter, Requirements, Specifications, Trackers, Gantt charts
- Experience in communication with leadership team related to project budgeting and resource planning
- Experience in sprint delivery time estimation with developers and quality analysts
- Familiar with Agile and Waterfall SDLC methodologies
- Strong understanding of **APIs** and client-server architecture
- **Solid technical skills** in user-interface development using Angular, HTML, CSS
- Proven experience in Server-side development using **Python** and **C#** to implement solutions and resolve bugs
- Proven experience in **automation testing** using Selenium with Python to help expedite the quality analysis of software solutions
- Experience in interacting with business users during **UAT phase** and during **gap analysis phase**

RELATED PROFESSIONALS EXPERIENCE

Associate Consultant (Business Analyst)   Sep 2019 – April 2022
Capgemini, Mumbai, India

- Performed requirement gathering and elicitation to develop POC for a digital insurance application to **win the tender** for a **long-term T&M project worth an estimated $10 Million USD**
- Successfully designed and developed a project for Capgemini India to help HR to estimate CTC (Cost to Company) for new potential hires, thus reducing the time taken for hiring process by estimated 24%
- Collaborated with clients and SMEs to articulate business requirements in the form of easily interpretable **epics and user stories** for 4 successful projects
- Helped gain trust of clients, with successful on-time deliveries, thus helping Capgemini to grow a team of 7 resources to a team of 87 resources in a span of 2 years
- Configured **Azure DevOps dashboards** for tracking multiple web application projects
- Assisted in **API development** by understanding and documenting **specifications** as discussed with clients and technical team leads situated in various time zones
- Orchestrated status update meetings with clients and stand-up meetings with Capgemini team to effectively manage progress of project using Azure DevOps dashboards and MS Excel spreadsheet-based trackers
- Documented and communicated **Daily and Weekly status reports** with proper maintenance of risk register

Senior Software Developer (Junior Business Analyst / Python Developer)   Sep 2018 – Sep 2019
Capgemini, Mumbai, India
- Assisted business analysts in gathering and documenting requirements to build user-stories and plan backlogs
- Implemented back-end solution using Python to convert FORTRAN-based financial system to cloud-based, maintainable, and development-friendly server-side logic

Software Developer (UI Developer)   Sep 2017 – Sep 2018
Capgemini, Mumbai, India
- Building webpages from wireframes using HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap4
- Implementing fully functional front-end code for web applications using robust logic Angular 6, JavaScript, jQuery

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE
Peer Tutor (Data Analytics, Business Analysis, Software Development)   Sep 2022 – Present
Durham College, Oshawa, ON
- Assisting peer students with knowledge related to data analysis, data analytics and business analysis from prior work experience and learnings at Durham College
- Teaching Python to ensure that assigned tutees do not find coding a challenge and succeed in their program at school
- Demonstrated patience and friendliness while helping tutees learn concepts with clarity

EDUCATION
Data Analytics for Business Decision Making - **Graduate Certificate**   May 2022 – Dec 2022
Durham College, Oshawa, ON
- Developed firm understanding of Data Science, Machine Learning, and relevance of data in the current business environment
- Studied Business Analysis and Assessments, Ethical Leadership, Project Management, Data Analysis and Analytics Tools, Data Visualizations and Leadership, etc.
- GPA (Grade Point Average) 4.83 out of 5.0 with Honor Roll standing in semester 1

Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering - **Bachelor's Degree**   Jun 2013 – May 2017
University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India
- Developed knowledge about identifying and framing problem statements before implementing solutions
- Developed communication skills with active participation in extra-curricular activities
- Organized and hosted many technical and cultural events

RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS
- **Hypothesis-Driven Development | University of Virginia, Darden School of Business | Coursera**
- **Managing an Agile Team | University of Virginia, Darden School of Business | Coursera**
- **Presentation Skills | Harvard Business Publishing**
- **Decision Making | Harvard Business Publishing**
- **Team Creation | Harvard Business Publishing**
- **Statistics for Data Science with Python | IBM | Coursera**
- **Young and Emerging Professionals | Capgemini**