SAVITHA KANDUGULA

BUSINESS ANALYSIS ENTHUSIAST

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Business Analyst Portfolio

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aspiring Business Analyst transitioning from Talent Acquisition, bringing 6+ years of expertise in datadriven decision-making, process optimization, and stakeholder collaboration. Adept at requirement gathering, market research, process improvement and Agile methodologies, with hands-on experience in JIRA, Confluence, PowerBI etc. Currently advancing Business Analysis skills through Agile project implementations in various industries and business case studies.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Agile Methodologies
- Requirements Gathering
- Process Mapping & Analysis
- Stakeholder Management
- Business Process Optimization
- Data-Driven Insights
- Project Coordination
- Cross-Functional Collaboration

EXPERIENCE

Business Analysis & Agile Learning (Training & Projects), Riga, Latvia 12/2024-Present Self-Directed & Independent Learning

- Completed 5 hands-on Business Analysis projects in diverse industries.
- Developed stakeholder matrices, user stories, and process flow diagrams for BA case studies.
- Applied 5 Whys technique & Agile methodologies to optimize workflows.
- Designed and implemented Business Requirement Documents (BRD) and Traceability Matrices (RTM).
- Built a BA Portfolio showcasing real-world case studies, process improvements, and wireframes.
- Earned certifications in Business Analysis, Agile, Jira, and Process Management.

Elevate Jobs, IT Recruitment Partner (Europe), Riga, Latvia-

12/2023 - 11/2024

- Conducted stakeholder requirement analysis to align hiring needs with data-driven talent strategies.
- Applied process automation to improve hiring efficiency by 25%.
- Optimized recruitment workflows using Agile methodologies & root cause analysis.

allnex, Sr Talent Acquisition Specialist EMEA, Riga, Latvia-

03/2022 - 11/2023

- Managed stakeholder engagement across IT, Sales, R&D, and Operations teams.
- Implemented data-driven decision-making & reporting to improve hiring efficiency.
- Led HR process improvements, integrating SAP SuccessFactors to enhance workflows.

Webroas, HR Recruiter/ Onboarding Specialist, Riga, Latvia-

11/2020 - 03/2022

• Managed recruitment for roles in marketing and IT, ensuring precise requirements gathering for optimal candidate-job fit.

Evolution Gaming, Game Presenter, Riga, Latvia-

01/2019 - 08/2020

 Adapted quickly to changing priorities while maintaining a strong focus on stakeholder needs and customer satisfaction.

RK Info Systems, HR Associate/Recruitments, India-

01/2016 - 07/2018

• Managed full-cycle recruitment for IT roles, leveraging requirements gathering and stakeholder management to identify top talent.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, Business Management

01/2019- 01/2021

Informatises Sistēmu Menedžmenta Augstskola (ISMA University) - Riga, Latvia

Master Thesis: "Introducing New Technologies in Human Resources at Volkswagen Group" – Market Research & Business Analysis.

BUSINESS ANALYSIS PROJECTS & CASE STUDIES

- Agile Workflow Optimization Enhancing Product Development (Gaming Industry)
- Expense Tracker Business Analysis Case Study (FinTech Domain)
- Customer Onboarding Optimization Process Improvement (FinTech & Banking)
- Personal Finance Management BA Project (FinTech & Banking)
- Business Analysis Case Study: Data-Driven Talent Acquisition Strategies

CERTIFICATIONS & LEARNING BADGES

- Business Analysis Foundations: Planning LinkedIn Learning
- The Complete Business Analysis Fundamentals Course + CERT YESI Education
- BA Analysis Basics Simplilearn | SkillUp
- Agile & Jira Certification AGILEKB
- Microsoft Planner & Teams Certification PMKB
- Trello Certified YESI Education
- Multiple LinkedIn Certifications Leadership
- Power BI for Data Analysis Udemy (in progress)

TECHNICAL & ANALYTICAL SKILLS

- Requirement Gathering & Elicitation: Brainstorming Sessions, Interviews, Surveys & Questionnaires, Workshops & Focus Groups, Document Analysis, Observation (Job Shadowing), Use Case Analysis.
- Business Analysis & Process Mapping: Business Process Modeling Notation (BPMN), Flowcharts, Swimlane Diagrams, Root Cause Analysis (RCA).
- Stakeholder Management & Communication: Stakeholder Matrix (RACI Chart), Stakeholder Mapping, User Personas, MoSCoW Prioritization.
- Agile & Scrum Practices: User Stories & Epics, Product Backlog Grooming, Sprint Planning, Daily Standups (Scrum Meetings), Retrospectives
- Requirement Documentation & Traceability: Business Requirement Document (BRD), Functional Requirement Specification (FRS), Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM), Use Case Diagrams.
- Data Analysis & Visualization: PowerBI, Excel, Other Data Flow Diagrams.
- Workflow & Collaboration Tools: Jira, Trello, Confluence, Microsoft Planner, Draw.io