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Top Skills

Agile Methodologies

Leadership

Project Delivery

Languages

Sinhalese (Native or Bilingual)

English (Professional Working)

Certifications

Python Data Structures

AdaGrad '21, Introduction to
Machine Learning

Spoken English - Intermediate Level

Interactivity with JavaScript

Web Design for Everybody: Basics
of Web Development & Coding
Specialization

Honors-Awards

8th Place | CodeMania v2.0 -
Algorithmic Coding Competition
2021

Sri Lanka Rank - Top 100 |
IEEEXtreme 15.0

Wageesha Aluthgama

Associate IT Project Manager @ Calcey | Final Year Software
Engineering Undergrad | Developer | Agile Enthusiast | IEEEian |
Navigating the Intersection of Tech and Management |
Western Province, Sri Lanka

Summary

An Associate IT Project Manager and final year Software
Engineering Undergraduate, actively contributing to the dynamic field
of project management within the realm of IT and technology.

With hands-on experience as an Associate Project Manager at
Calcey, I am dedicated to overseeing projects with a focus on the
IT domain. My aim is to ensure seamless execution, collaborative
teamwork, and timely outcomes that define successful projects in
this fast-paced environment.

My strengths encompass organizational precision, meticulous
attention to detail, and resource optimization, all geared towards
achieving exceptional results. Complementing my technical
foundation, I leverage my adept communication and interpersonal
skills to foster productive collaboration among diverse stakeholders.

Proficient in Agile and Waterfall methodologies, I continuously
absorb industry best practices to streamline processes and enhance
efficiency. Staying updated on emerging trends and technologies
empowers me to deliver innovative solutions that align with the
evolving IT landscape.

Experience

Calcey

6 months

Associate Project Manager
August 2023 - Present (2 months)
Sri Lanka

Calcey® is a Gartner recognized, boutique technology consulting and software
product engineering services provider. My role involves,

• Overseeing the software development lifecycle for multiple projects, ensuring seamless alignment of phases from initiation to completion.
• Meticulously monitoring project progress remains a priority, consistently meeting milestones, budget constraints, and scope requirements.
• Engaging effectively with clients and internal stakeholders fosters collaboration, creating an environment conducive to exceptional results.
• Championing Agile practices, particularly Scrum methodologies, allows for continuous enhancement of agile expertise and contributions to the PMO forum.
• Functioning as the Product Owner for Scrum teams enables precise software solution delivery aligned with client requirements in terms of time, budget, and quality.
• Identifying potential issues and risks comes naturally, prompting proactive mitigation and escalation of critical concerns for swift resolution.
• Capturing and documenting business requirements ensures comprehensive solutions by deeply understanding client needs and fostering clarity through collaboration.
• Providing clear requirements to the development team nurtures collaboration, aiming for productivity enhancement and streamlined communication.
• Facilitating change and managing evolving requirements and priorities supports project agility, enabling smooth transitions in dynamic landscapes.
• Building and nurturing client relationships as a conduit between their expectations and our solutions ensures timely updates and proactive solutions.
• Commitung to quality underpins support for user acceptance testing, guaranteeing software compliance with agreed acceptance criteria and striving for excellence.
• Adhering to Calcey's delivery process guidelines, including SDLC, PMO standards, and security directives, upholds our dedication to excellence.

Intern Project Manager
April 2023 - July 2023 (4 months)
Sri Lanka

Collaborated closely with a seasoned Senior Technical Project Manager to contribute to the successful execution of 2 technical projects and a community-driven initiative (Calcey Springboard). Under his guidance, I gained hands-on experience in:

• Understanding and learning the frameworks and processes involved in managing projects.
• Overseeing and tracking project progress.

• Preparing project documentation and working with other Project Managers and Business Analysts to capture project requirements.
• Organizing and tracking work items, while preparing daily/weekly project status reports.
• Providing consistent updates to all project stakeholders and promptly escalating issues.
• Learning to use project management tools such as Atlassian Jira and Azure DevOps. I effectively utilized these tools to track progress and address issues.
• Organizing and scheduling meetings, diligently tracking action items, and ensuring timely follow-ups.
• Escalating any resourcing issues, the teams encountered.
• Identifying project scope, risks, constraints, dependencies, assumptions, and deadlines.
• Performing any additional duties required by the project management team.

My journey was marked by:
• Profound technical insights, gained through hands-on involvement in complex projects.
• Skillful stakeholder management, ensuring alignment and swift issue resolution.
• Effective teamwork, fostered in a collaborative environment under the guidance of a seasoned mentor.
• Social impact through active participation in a CSR initiative, leveraging project management skills for community betterment.

IEEE
1 year 7 months

Vice Chair, Volunteer Management Subcommittee, IEEE Sri Lanka Section Student Activities Committee
February 2023 - Present (8 months)

Sri Lanka Student Activities Committee (SLSAC) is the committee responsible for student programs and benefits, and making recommendations to the IEEE Sri Lanka Section regarding the student volunteers. It is filled with IEEE volunteers, and supported by IEEE Sri Lanka Section. The Volunteer Management Sub- Committee is responsible for Information Management, Talent Management, Leadership Training and tracking performance of volunteers.

Activites & Projects

• Project Lead - IEEE Sri Lanka Section Volunteer Training Program 2023

• Recognised as an IEEE Region 10 Ethics Champion.

Leadership Training Coordinator, IEEE Sri Lanka Section Student Activities Committee (SLSAC)
March 2022 - April 2023 (1 year 2 months)

Student Activities Committee of IEEE Sri Lanka Section (SLSAC) is the pinnacle of volunteering for students in IEEE Sri Lanka. SLSAC is responsible for providing crucial viewpoints and information, formulating programs for the benefit of students, and representing the voice of all IEEE student volunteers and members across 21 (and growing) universities in Sri Lanka.

• Was recognised as one of the best volunteers in 2022 in IEEE Sri Lanka Section at the IEEE Volunteer Training Program 2022

Activites & Projects

• Was a delegate at the IEEE Computer Society Students Young Professionals Global Congress 2022

• Organizing Committee Member – IEEE Spread the Word 2022
Spread the Word was an event organized by Membership Development and Volunteer Management sub-committees of SLSAC to make awareness of IEEE membership benefits and encourage students in the inactive student branches within the section to continuously renew membership by opening avenues to finetune their leadership skills.

Vice Chairman, IEEE Student Branch of SLTC Research University
May 2022 - March 2023 (11 months)

The IEEE student branch of SLTC is one of the potential university student branches in Sri Lanka and has produced many young student leaders of IEEE. They achieved many goals and targets doing various projects of great influence to the students who follow the courses of technology since 2018, continuing their work towards Advancing Technology for the Benefit of Humanity.

Activities & Projects

• Participated the IEEE Career and Leadership Aid Program (CLAP) 2022 organised by the IEEE Region 10 Young Professionals as a delegate.

• Program Team Head – "Together – Bridging the Gap"
This project was organized by the IEEE WIE Affinity Groups of SLTC (IEEE Sri Lanka Section - Region 10) and UNA (IEEE Paraguay Section - Region 09) in partnership with Model United Nations Club of SLTC. The project is a result of the international alliance formed by WIE SLTC, Sri Lanka and WIE UNA (Universidad Nacional de Asunción) Paraguay. This was the first project organized in collaboration with an international student community at SLTC. In addition to that, it is also the first international project orchestrated by the IEEE WIE Affinity Group of SLTC.

IEEE Computer Society
2 years 11 months

Support Coordinator, IEEE CS SYP Global Congress Initiative, IEEE CS SYP 2023 Committee
April 2023 - Present (6 months)

Training & Webinar Coordinator, IEEE Computer Society Sri Lanka Chapter
November 2021 - April 2023 (1 year 6 months)

IEEE Computer Society Sri Lanka Chapter Student Activities is responsible for student chapters, student programs and benefits, and making recommendations to the IEEE Computer Society Sri Lanka Chapter regarding the student volunteers. It is filled with IEEE student volunteers, and supported by IEEE Computer Society Sri Lanka Chapter. These volunteer members provide important viewpoints and information, assist activities conducted in the Sri Lanka Chapter and represent the voice of all Computer Society students members.

Activities & Projects

• Organizing Committee Member – IEEE Computer Society Student Young Professionals Global Congress 2022
IEEE CS SYP Global Congress, the signature event of IEEE Computer Society, is viewed as a great opportunity for Sri Lanka's budding minds to mingle with each other and with the international tech intellects. The main expectation of the IEEE Sri Lanka section in organizing this 3-day congress was to expose the young and enthusiastic IEEE Volunteers in the section to a broader scope of volunteering, occupations, academe, and culture.

• Organizing Committee Member - IEEE CS TechX 2022

This was an online event which had a goal of bringing IT, Computer Science & Engineering undergraduates from the universities in Sri Lanka together to give them knowledge, skills and inspiration about what the industry looks like and what kind of skills (Academic or Non-Academic) that they require in order to survive and succeed in the industry.

Membership Committee Head, IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter of SLTC Research University
January 2021 - May 2022 (1 year 5 months)

The IEEE Computer Society is the premier source for information, inspiration, and collaboration in computer science and engineering. Connecting members worldwide, the Computer Society empowers the people who advance technology by delivering tools for individuals at all stages of their professional careers. Our trusted resources include international conferences, peer-reviewed publications, a robust digital library, globally recognized standards, and continuous learning opportunities.

• IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter of Sri Lanka Technological Campus recognized as the Best Student Branch Chapter at the IEEE Boost 2021, Organized by the SLSAC.

Activities & Projects

• Participated the Career and Leadership Aid Program (CLAP) 2021 organized by the IEEE Region 10 Young Professionals.

• Was an International Delegate at the IEEE Computer Society Students Young Professionals Global Congress 2021

• Project Co - Chairman – Month of CodeGeniX 2021
The Month of CodeGeniX was a series of 4 continuous programs and was the first of its kind in the history of SLTC IEEE. The aim of the project was to provide all computing and tech enthusiastic participants with the knowledge and guidance to step towards the IT industry and mark their ground. This project reached 15,000+ individuals across the world with the intention of inspiring IT enthusiasts in the community.

• Coordination Team Head – HackTron v1.0

This was the first-ever Virtual Game Development Bootcamp and Hackathon in Sri Lanka. We aimed to make a platform to impart knowledge on game development and to develop related practical skills through an analytical background for undergraduates, fresh intern undergraduates, and all other enthusiasts, making a new impetus to the game development industry in Sri Lanka. This project received the Darrel Chong Student Activity Award - Bronze as well.

Founding Member, IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter of SLTC Research University
November 2020 - January 2021 (3 months)

The IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter of SSLTC Research University is a community of students who are passionate about computer science and technology. As a part of the IEEE, the world's largest technical professional organization, this student branch chapter strives to provide its members with opportunities to enhance their technical skills and knowledge, connect with industry experts, and contribute to the advancement of the field of computer science. With a strong focus on innovation and collaboration, the IEEE CS SBC of SLTC is committed to empowering its members to become leaders in the world of technology.

Activities & Projects

• Coordination Team Member – CYBERHAT 1.0
This was a workshop on Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking exclusively for Cyber Security Undergraduates.

• Publicity Team Member - Road to CodeMania 2020
This was a Webinar Series on Java Programming. The main objective of the project was to give an opportunity for IT, Engineering, CS Students to build the foundation in Java Programming language.

LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group)
Project Management Intern
October 2022 - April 2023 (7 months)
Malabe, Sri Lanka

LSEG Market Services Technology Sri Lanka develops and operates high-performance technology solutions, including trading, market surveillance, and post-trade systems for over 40 organizations and exchanges, including the Group's own markets.

Tasks & Responsibilities :

• Assisted senior project managers to coordinate internal resources and third parties/vendors for the execution of multiple projects
• Reported and escalated project progress to management as needed
• Established and maintained relationships with third parties/vendors for relevant projects
• Assisted the Business Operations team to successfully plan and execute hybrid working within LSEG Market Services Technology Malabe Campus.
• Ensured the project time reporting by resources is accurately captured in a timely manner through regular follow ups.
• Assisted the Corporate MIS function through generation of management information and data gathering where applicable.
• Captured all project delivery/other success milestones.
• Scheduled meetings and maintain the meeting minutes of Research Projects for Engineering Interns.
• Assisted in planning and maintaining task backlogs.
• Followed up on research project progress and escalate blocks.
• Dissemination of weekly/biweekly tasks follow up and report on task progress of each research project.
• Tracked outstanding issues and follow up resolutions
• Maintained research project documentation, and artefacts
• Coordinated with internal/external trainers and plan both technical & non-technical training sessions for Interns.
• Planned team social events and activities.

Sri Lanka International Model United Nations
University Ambassador
May 2021 - April 2022 (1 year)

The Sri Lanka International Model United Nations Conference is set to assemble diplomats around the country and the globe, from the 20th to the 21st of Nov 2021, at the Shangri-la Hotel in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka International Model United Nations will see the operation of 10 standardized committees mandated exclusively for SLIMUN. Each committee aims at fostering and standing by this year's conference theme, "The Pinnacle of Diplomacy" in order to redefine and reimagine the Model UN experience of a delegate in Sri Lanka. A truly international experience will be offered by Sri Lanka International Model United Nations to you, us being Sri Lanka's first ever hybrid conference to accommodate both foreign and local delegates on a

single platform, while offering you an International standard Conference for the first time in Sri Lanka.

Education

Sri Lanka Technological Campus
Bachelor of Science, Computer Software Engineering · (2020 - 2024)

University of Colombo School of Computing
Bachelor of Information Technology · (August 2022 - August 2025)

Ananda College - Colombo 10
G.C.E. Advanced Level, Biology, Chemistry, Physics · (2016 - 2018)

Mahanama College Colombo
· (2010 - 2015)