EXPERIENCE

Amazon Prime Video (Online Travel) Technical Program Manager – April 2019 to Present

Playback team end-to-end TPM for Video-on-Demand (Subscription, Purchase and Rent), live channels, live events and globally. Involved in making end-to-end plans around launching new features from ideation to beta to launch. Team's focus around and not limited to: * iOS, Android, Living Room, Chromecast, Apple TV and cross-platform players * Encoding formats and ingestion * Playback Rights Management * Concurrency control and security * International expansion * Live infrastructure and event optimization * Playback metrics and insights * Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) and delivery optimization

Expedia Group. (Online Travel) Principal Technical Product Manager – May 2014 to April 2019.

Product leader for 4 technology teams for **flights** work streams in Chicago. Managing initiatives to **improve customer experience**, **platform simplification**, **cross-sell and upsell**, **acquiring new customers**, **pricing strategy (fees and discounts)**, **improving content and launching new points of sale**: with tests winning over \$25 million USD net GP YoY. Responsibilities include:

1.) Coming up and helping teams with A/B tests based on lab studies, customer usage patterns, booking patterns and complaints / issues. 2.) Conducting milestone planning and doing stakeholder management (both technical and business) for global initiatives. 3.) Aligning cross functional team goals and deliverables, tracking projects with 11+ technical teams worldwide. 4.) Communicating progress and impediments to all stakeholders and the leadership team on a regular basis. 5.) Project prioritization across teams – making sure dependent teams are not distracted by low-priority work-items. 6.) Resolving cross team issues and keeping them unblocked. 7.) Doing high level technical design and defining KPIs with Architects and Engineering Managers to create scalable and efficient products. 8.) Working with Engineering Managers, TPMs and Engineers to define stories, conduct sprint planning, retrospective and envisioning. On the business side, coordinating with Operations, Revenue Optimization, Product Managers and other business stakeholders.

Featured Speaker - Product School (Chicago & Seattle) - Jun 2018 to Present

Capillary Technologies (Retail CRM & Analytics) Senior Product Manager – August 2013 to May 2014.

1.) Defined cross product vision across the Capillary Ecosystem and Product Managing Platforms, APIs, Data, Messaging & Integrations. 2.) Helped onboard and customize the product for customers such as Puma, Pizza Hut and VFC (Wrangler) 3.) Led important cross module projects like Internationalization, email spam & delivery, subscription management (SMS / email) & DNC, return transaction, compliance – NRF (ARTS). 4.) Led adaptation of APIs across third party vendors using better online documentation, gap analysis and monitoring usage: over 12 external integrators making custom apps over our APIs within a few months of releasing it.

Syncapse (Social CRM & Analytics) Program & Product Manager – May 2013 to July 2013

1.) Product Owner of a Social CRM, Ads and Analytics platform amounting to a revenue of about 12 million USD. 2.) Customers included Fortune 1000 companies such as The Coca Cola Company, Amway, P&G and JPMC – directly handling their social marketing budgets. 3.) Process definition for Technical and Product teams—Introduced Scrum methodology. 4.) Helped restructure the user interface for the dashboards and reporting tool and helped the data team with logging social metrics across social networks.

Capillary Technologies (Retail CRM and Analytics) Product Manager – May 2012 to April 2013

1.) Product Owner of Campaigns, Applications and Loyalty teams of the cloud-based Retail CRM and Analytics solution. 2.) Architecture discussions, Product Workflows, Roadmaps, Feature Specifications and Comparisons. 3.) Restructuring user experience across Capillary's Solution Suite. 4.) Introduced Bug Tracking across Technology, Sales, Operations and Account Management teams – drove effective management of issues reported. 5.) Conducting WAR ROOM discussions for quick resolutions of critical showstoppers. 6.) First Product Management hire helping the company scale and get pre-series A and series B (a total of 31 million USD).

SIMVERSITY LLC (Social Network for Education) Engineer & Stakeholder – May 2011 to May 2012

1.) First hire (team size of 3 engineers) to create a web-based socializing platform for education. 2.) Involved in problem solving, algorithms, back-end programming, adding new features, proposing features, wireframes, hiring & training. 3.) Technology Stack: Python, C++, MongoDb, Tornado, HTML, Javascript (Jquery and NodeJs).

Nagarro Software - Lutron Electronics (Electricity Controlling Systems) (Senior Software Engineer / Scrum Master) - Dec 2009 to May 2011

1.) Agile (Scrum) Process Management (Performed the role of a scrum master). 2.) Worked for Lutron Inc. to develop an automated Lighting Control System 3.) Technology Stack: .NET Development with C#, VC++, WPF, I18N multi-language support

Truknox Technologies (Digital Signage) (Software Engineer) - Jan 2009 to Dec 2009

1.) Product Development – Tru I Suite (Creator, Player and Scheduler of digital ads – digital signage). 2.) Technology Stack: .NET, C#, ADO.NET, WPF.

SKILL SET

Product Ownership

A/B testing, Product Analytics including click metrics and e-commerce booking metrics

Prioritization, Product Roadmaps, Feature Specifications, Benchmarking with competitors, Marketing campaigns

Agile Methodologies (Scrum / Kanban /Scrumban) – Tools Used: Jira, VersionOne, Rally, TargetProcess, Mingle and Trello.

Actively involved with Operations, Marketing, Sales and Account Management teams for shipping bug-free and feature-rich products.

Programming and Scripting

Python, C++, C#, WPF (XAML), HTML and JavaScript (Jquery / NodeJs).

Libraries and tools

MS SQL Server, MongoDB, NET 3.5, 4.0, Microsoft Team Server, Tortoise SVN (Sub-Version), GIT, NUnit, Microsoft Unit Testing Framework, NHibernate ORM, ADO.NET

Certifications

 $. NET-MCPD\ Certified\ Microsoft\ Windows\ Developer-. NET\ 4.0\ Framework\ and\ completed\ a\ course\ in\ Linux\ Administration\ (RHCE)$

FDUCATION

B. Tech. (Honors) - Computer Science & Engineering from YMCA Institute of Engineering, 75.5% (4 years, 8 semesters)

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Excellence Award (Second Position) 2006-07 from YMCA Institute Of Engineering.

Judged the software design competition at Delhi Technical University (formerly Delhi College of Engineering).

Actively writing articles for start-up magazines such as yourstory.com on Product Management & Technology.

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