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Academic Background

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Postgraduate Study (Master's)
Information Technology
Feb'20 - Dec'20

Victoria, Australia

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Graduate Study (Bachelor's)
Computer Science & Engineering
Aug'11 - May'15

Pondicherry, India

ST. PATRICK

Higher Secondary Education
Computer Science
Feb'20 - Dec'20

Matriculation Education
Feb'20 - Dec'20

Pondicherry, India



Nirmala Rao Dhanawada

Executive Summary

Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit and inspired by Carl Sagan, I am up for sale to create new business opportunities and solve challenges in an enterprise.

I empathize with the experience of the customer and prioritize their ease of use and delight.

I am super keen on nurturing the culture of innovation within an organization through the various schools of thought

Career Summary

SR. TECHNOLOGY ANALYST

- Explored 100+ startups for business viability, technology feasibility & customer desirability
- Collaborated over 10+ startups for defining use cases, wireframing the PoC, prototype development and helping my organization adapt the technology
- Worked independently on 23 prototypes and moved 11 of the prototypes to production
- Collaborated with 150+ associates across 20 diverse teams for a fixed timeline to build prototypes and solutions that empowered in-house innovation and technology development worth \$650k

INNOVATION ANALYST

Mast Global, L Brands
Oct'16 - Feb'20
Bengaluru, India

ASST. SYSTEM ENGINEER

- Research emerging trends, solutions, products and start up movements in the retail technology space
- Identifies and applies new technologies to business problems to create disruptive competitive advantages for business and brands
- Worked independently on 23 prototypes and moved 11 of the prototypes to production
- Maintain the code in our network managed sand box and manage day-to-day schedule and activities of Innovation Lab environment; ensure the technology in innovation space is functional and demo ready at all times

Tata Consultancy Services
June'15 - Oct'16
Chennai, India

Skills

My primary skillset is to architect technical solutions for business opportunities and challenges in an enterprise. Being a part of the Technology Innovation team gave me an amazing opportunity to work on multiple technologies and packaged solutions.

- Enterprise Architecture
- Corporate Innovation
- Technology Innovation
- Corporate Accelerator Program
- In-House Technology Growth

Recognition

- Won the Individual Achievement Award in November 2018 at Mast Global for outstanding performance and commitment to the values of the organization. The award is only presented to a dozen of individuals among 5000+ associates
- Was awarded the Star of the Learners Group in the Initial Learning Program (ILP) at Tata Consultancy Services.

Learning & Development

Outside of my work scope, I have met 20+ teams individually to understand the business and learn how they affect the supply chain of the organization

Through this process, not only have I learned their business, but it has given me an opportunity to know associates in person and get inspired by individual associate's leadership. Over the years, I have learned that learning and development start right from our neighboring teams.

Miscellaneous at work

I have my complete focus on the work that I am allocated to but that is not what restricts me. At Mast Global, I partnered with Mast Cares and worked with organizations that focus on providing practical and compassionate support for the health, welfare and education of women and children. I have contributed more than 150 hours in the last one year for volunteering activities through Mast Cares. I have led the Front-End development team in building a website for one of the schools (<http://www.rfsbangalore.ngo/>)



TRENT HOVERMAN

*Manager, Technology Innovation
Mast Global, L Brands*

I had the honor of working with Nirmal for the past 3 years. He is someone that will always think outside the box and find a solution to the problem at hand. You can always count on him. He has a deep technical skillset that is paired with an ability to explain the technical solution at any level.

Nirmal is also one of the most genuine and caring individuals you will ever meet



VIJAY RAGHUNATHAN

*Product Management at Trimble
Ex-Mast Global, L Brands*

Nirmal is extremely passionate about advanced technology that he likes to explore as many as five completely different technologies at any given point in time. He is a very confident & fluent communicator when it comes to presenting ideas to leadership.

He is a rare combination of great talent, passion & hard work. He is an epitome of curiosity and I think I learnt 'how to be curious about the world around' just by watching him at work :) It's been a pleasure knowing & working with him