

Competencies

- Project Management- Waterfall, Scrum
- Agile Delivery and Transformation (Scrum)
- Software Testing-System testing, Integration testing, UAT, Database testing (ETL)
- Proposal preparation and submission (SOW)
- Contract Management-Fixed Bid, Time & Material
- Stakeholder & Risk Management
- Market Research & Business Analysis
- Financial modelling and Statistical Analysis
- Test automation and DevOps

Industry Experience

- Health & Public Services
- Energy/Power & Utilities
- Life Sciences
- Banking and Financial Services

Technology Skills

- **Project Management:** MS Project
- **Languages:** SQL, Python
- **Database:** Oracle 11g
- **Test Management:** HP ALM 12, JIRA, Rally
- **Test Automation Tools:** Selenium, HP UFT
- **Other Tools:** Jenkins, Git, Confluence, Eclipse, Hyperion, Toad
- Microsoft office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio, TEAMS)

Career Summary

PMP, SAFe Agilist (5.0), CSM, ITIL, AWS Solutions Architect (Associate) certified; enthusiastic and result oriented **servant leader** with an overall experience of 12.1 years in service organizations. **AI & ML enthusiast, currently undergoing AI & ML course at IIIT, Hyderabad.** Few highlights from my professional experience:

- Extensive experience in leading **agile and waterfall** projects across healthcare, life sciences, energy domains. Recognized Agile trainer within Cognizant.
- Accomplished leader capable of delivering challenging software development projects on time and on budget with quality, by effectively collaborating, facilitating, leading and coaching teams.
- Experience in taking ownership of complex projects, Knowledge Transitioning, offshore mobilization including setting up off-shore Test Labs, Teams and Test Capability, defining Test Process and Methodologies, Piloting & Implementing Test Tools, Metrics & Reporting Procedures.
- Experience in Proposal preparation and submission (SoW), Requirements Analysis, Scope Planning, Test Estimation, Scheduling & Tracking, Risk Management, Metrics reporting, Implementing Processes & other aspects of Project Life Cycle.
- Experience of **transforming teams from waterfall to agile** and handling **distributed scrum** teams.
- Extensive experience of working on **scrum artifacts** and **scrum ceremonies**.

Cognizant, Hyderabad**Project Manager****Oct'18- Till date**

- Leading, managing and mentoring a team of 25 associates for a regulatory product (as per industry business processes) and its integration (via Boomi, API GW, DV12N, Data service) with 30 interfaces, with more than 50+ stakeholders to coordinate and manage.
- Create and manage detailed project management plan (via MS Project) and drive delivery to milestones.
- Responsible for SoW preparation & submission, contract management and re-negotiation; project scope, cost, schedule, resource and quality management.
- Responsible for stakeholder management as per stakeholder register and communications management- WSR, MSR
- Responsible for risk identification, risk evaluation, risk handling and risk controlling.
- Liaising among cross functional teams and managing dependencies across them.
- Facilitated agile transformation, sprint planning meetings, sprint review and retrospectives, daily scrums, scrum of scrum, backlog refinement for two-week sprints with iteration management in JIRA.

Accenture, Hyderabad**Scrum Master****Aug'15- Sept'18**

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Education

Year	Degree	Institute	CGPA/%
2010	PGDM: IB	Fore School of Management, New Delhi	3.08
2006	B.E- Mechanical	SMVIT, Bangalore	73.8
2001	XII	Dr. VSE Centre, Kanpur	76.2
1999	X	Dr. VSE Centre, Kanpur	81.2

Certifications and Trainings

- Project Management Professional (PMP), 2017
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM), 2017
- SAFe Agilist 5.0, 2020
- ITIL V3 Foundation, 2017
- Certified AWS Cloud Practitioner, 2020
- Certified AWS Solution Architect (Associate), 2020
- Certification on "Finance Essentials" from Tata Management Training Centre under TATA - Harvard Manage Mentor Program, 2014
- Undergoing Advanced Certification course in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, IIIT Hyderabad, Jan-Jun'2021

Awards

- Holds the merit of receiving Academic Excellence Award and Silver Medal for attaining more than 80% in class 10th
- Received Academic Excellence Award and Gold Medal to accomplish FCD during B.E in 2006.
- 'ACE' Award, Accenture Services India Pvt. Ltd, 2017
- "BEST TEAM" Award, Cognizant, 2020

Personal Details

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- Collaborating with Product Owner to achieve high-quality and timely deliverables of top Product backlog item.
- Transitioned the team from waterfall to agile delivery- coached the new team members in understanding the Agile processes, follow the best practices, hands-on JIRA, User Story estimation and task estimation.
- Followed a two-week sprint and the Iteration management done in JIRA.
- Responsible in preparation of sprint reports, scrum teams score cards, WSR and release planning sheet.
- Facilitated stakeholder updates through agile metrics- sprint burn down chart, sprint velocity, sprint productivity, defects found, defects deferred, defect leakage.
- Responsible for end-to-end test delivery of the project including demo/sign offs.
- Recognized Agile trainer within Accenture and conducted agile trainings for employees.
- Conducting automation feasibility studies supported by POCs, defining automation business case, automation roadmaps, designing & developing in-house Automation Testing Framework, developing productivity tools.
- Responsible for providing test automation solution for web-based application using selenium and implementation of DevOps using Jenkins, Git etc.

Tata Projects Ltd., Hyderabad

Manager, Business Development

Apr'14-Aug'15

- Identification of business opportunities by generating leads through research activities.
- Responsible for eligible bid identification, bid preparation and bid submission.
- Responsible for market intelligence activities for ascertaining trends, competition, regulations and utilizing intelligence information for future decision-making & strategic planning.

Pennar Industries Ltd., Hyderabad

Business Analyst

Aug'13-Mar'14

- Identification and understanding of business opportunities in wind & solar equipment market through research activities- primary and secondary research.
- Served as a part of team to look after CAPEX and OPEX relating matters for materialization of these plans. Involved in establishing a new Business Unit of the company in the area of engineering services.

DMV Business & Market Research, Hyderabad

Senior Analyst-Energy

Oct'11-Jul'13

- Managed and controlled research projects for scope, schedule, cost and quality through effective stakeholder and communication management.
- Responsible for project risks identification and developing mitigation plans.
- Managed and lead a team of 07 analysts/associate analysts; allocating resources among team members and guiding team members during the project, till final delivery.
- Managed project execution through planning, implementation and closure.

Datamonitor, Hyderabad

Analyst- Energy Utilities

Mar'10-Oct'11

- Accountable for providing research-based services (using correlation, regression analysis) to several clients in Energy Sector through extensive primary and secondary research activities.
- Managed research projects for scope, schedule, quality and risk through effective stakeholder and communication management.
- Managed and lead a team of 04 associate analysts/researchers.

Cognizant, Hyderabad

Programmer Analyst

Sep'06-Oct'07

As a tester, part of the team working for MetLife Universal Life System (ULS) for Insurance Vertical and Cognizant's SAP NETWEAVER Offshore TESTING CENTRE (OTC).