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| **Focused** and **passionate** professional, healthy mix of Visionary & executionary ,targeting assignments as **Transformation lead, Release Train Engineer /SAFe Advanced Scrum master / Senior Scrum Master/Senior Consultant** to work with Client & teams to bring **continuous improvement**, delight them by reducing Lead time, **removing waste** in Agile transition journey and other Enterprise activities.          |  |
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|   Key Skills

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| Scrum & Agile Methodology |
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| Scaled Agile Framework |
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| Agile Planning and Estimation.  |
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| XP and Kanban |
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| Continuous Integration/Deployment |
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| TDD and BDD |
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| Insurance/HealthCare, Ecommerce, Banking, Energy domain |
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| Product management  |
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| Project Management |
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Personal Details**Date of Birth:** 10th June 1981**Languages Known:** English & Hindi**Address:** Flat No : B-209,Aparna Hill Park Avenue, Chandanagar. Pin code- 500050 |  |
| *Extensive experience in executing full life-cycle development projects (Scrum, Kanban and Waterfall methodologies); ramping-up projects within time, budget & quality parameters, as per project management & good practice guidelines; onsite experience:* ***Dublin****,* ***Ireland******Aiming to save time and money for Project/Product/Initiatives by Agile, Kanban and lean techniques.***   * Profile Summary
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| * **8+** years of **Senior** **Scrum Master/Scrum Coach/Agile Coach** experience and **11+** years of Agile Software Development Methodology experience using Scrum, **Kanban**, Large Scale Scrum and **XProgramming**
* **Overall 15+** years of extensive experience, 8 years in IT software development, enhancement in Java/J2EE with **Certified Java Professional**.
* **SAFe 5 Program Consultant (SPC 5). ICP-ACC**(Agile Coach),**ICP-CAT**(Coaching Agile transition),**PMI-ACP**, **Certified Scrum Professional**, **Safe** Agilist, **Certified** Scrum **Master**,Certified Scrum **Product Owner**, **TKP,KMP1(Kanban system design), LeSS basics, Scrum@Scale Practitioner, Certified Agile Leadership 1,DevOps, AWS Solution Architect** and **ITIL** certified. Azure DevOps & JIRA Portfolio, Advanced Roadmap trainings
* **Agile transition and transformation** for big projects of more than 100+ team members. Coaching and mentoring Scrum masters, Product Owners & teams using **Agile games**(**Activities** – Ownership of Scrum, Kanban & BAU activities, “What If”, Coin game, Sprint simulation)
* **Transforming Scrum team to DevOps to DevSecOps team, transforming novice Scrum teams to high performing teams, transforming mindset from delivering Feature to delivering Value, Transforming teams to be Self-Organized, Transforming T shaped to π shaped skills.**
* **Facilitated projects of both Kanban (Maintenance) and Scrum methodologies** including XP practices. Implemented/suggested different practices and activities as per Forming, Storming, Norming and Performing phase(Tuchman’s model)
* **Rich experience in executing projects of different technologies/domains and for more than one team as a Scrum master/Agile coach.**
* **Expertise in creating High performing, Self Organized and Cross functional teams, constantly looking for improving velocity by removing silos, suggesting ways for team to take ownership.**
* Helping & guiding teams to bring focus on Continuous Exploration Continuous Testing, Continuous Integration, Continuous Delivery, Non- Functional testing**.**
* Worked in various domains like **Property** & **Casualty/HealthCare Insurance, Automotive, ERP, Ecommerce, Bank, Finance and Energy.**
* Created programs using **Java/Junit/Cucumber/Gherkins/Selenium** to cement practical knowledge around **BDD** and **TDD** and to gain confidence.
* Working with Product Owner/BAs to help them creating a “**DEEP”** product backlog and “**INVEST**” User stories, metric reporting (Velocity, Burn down, Defect/Test failure density, Residual defect density, Productivity, Estimates Vs Actual estimates) to different stakeholders.
* Firm believer in “**Being Agile**” and not just “**Doing**” agile to foster **Agile culture.**Creating non-judgmental space to provide psychological safety to team members.Also define working agreements for better execution of project
* Reviewer for **Agile maturity assessment** reports. Also completed assessment of more than **30+** projects in Waterfall/Agile methodology for different locations in IDC.
* Motivated **100+** professional for CSM/CSP certifications and recruited **50+ members** for Java and Agile roles for my organizations.
* Part of couple of Agile groups (**Discuss agile and Others**), actively participates and attended **Regional Scrum gathering**.
* Extensive experience in organizing daily **Scrum meeting**, Sprint planning and review meetings; proficient in guiding team members on Agile principles and Scrum practices while ensuring adherence to Scrum process.
* Excellent knowledge on enterprise software product development using **SAFe** framework (Portfolio, Value Stream, Program and Team level), Release planning and different metrics.
* Having experience on XProgramming practices like Continuous integration, **TDD**, **BDD**.
* Exhibit great leadership skills, and successful in people management
* Expertise lies in identifying and reporting risk, issues, challenges, achievements, success, failure, improvements and so on to customers and management
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| Career timeline | * Wipro digital – **Senior Scrum master** (Oct 2019 to Till Date)
* Infosys – **Lead consultant**(Jan 2018 to Oct 2019)
* Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd – **Associate Manager Scrum Master** (Sep 2016 to Dec 2017)
* Fiserv India Pvt. Ltd – **Tech** Lead (May 2009 to Sep 2016)
* Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd – Senior Programmer (Oct 2004 to May 2009)

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| Clients |      |
| Education | * M.C.A from L.N.C.T College, R.G.P.V University with 77% in 2004
* B.Sc. (Computer Science) from Lucknow University with 63.22% in 2000
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| Significant AchievementsBiggest achievement for me - Seeing my teams performing beyond customer expectations | * Appreciated by **Wipro and BP Service Delivery managers** for enabling project progress visible through Dashboards with right metrics and guiding/helping other 4-5 Scrum masters to bring them to speed.
* Inspiring & motivational comments by my delivery manager – “You are going with **5000 miles speed**” & “ Would be happy to see **all my Scrum master and team members with similar attitude**”
* **Appreciated** by **Infosys** **Sales** team & leadership team to bring project back on track.
* Many a times appreciated by my **Agile practice, Agile capability** leads for sharing great ideas.
* Appreciated by **Leadership & management teams** for completing SPC 5.
* Won Retrospective competitionaward**.**
* “**VIP Award**” for contribution, supporting peers & mentoring new joiners
* Certificate for Achievement Award from client; Project-Ignition, Fiserv
* **Best Team Performance Award** from client among 6 Scrum Teams for delivering best quality software in Project Ignition, Fiserv.
* Got “**Best Performer**” and “**Peer Recognition**” Award for excellent performance as a team player.
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| Team building activities/GamesSkills set | * Queen of hearts
* Wheel of Change
* Ownership of activities Scrum, Kanban & BAU activities,
* **“What If”** exercise – Similar to Chaos monkey technique
* Coin game
* Sprint simulation
* Delegation poker
* Different **Retrospective** techniques

**Agile Methods : Scrum**, **XP**, **Kanban, SAFe, Large-Scale Scrum****XP Practices : TDD**, **Continuous Integration/Deployment**, **Pair Programming.****Tools & Utilities**: **JIRA**, **Azure DevOps(VSTS),** **Rally**, **TFS**, **Planning** **Poker**, **Jenkins**, **Ideaboardz, Trello, Whiteboard, Confluence, BitBucket, Code Collaborator**, JRebel & JProfiler 7 ,SonarQube**,** Eclipse (IDE), Crucible.**Agile games**(**Activities)** -Roles and responsibilities, Coin game, Sprint simulation)**DevOps Skills:** Jenkins, Puppet, Dockers, Git, GitHub and Nagios.**Programming Languages**: Java, JSP, JavaScript, HTML & SQL**Application/Web Servers**: JBoss, IBM WebSphere, Oracle App Server 10g**Database**: Oracle 9i, DB2, SQL Server. **ORM**: Hibernate, Java Persistence API (JPA).**Build Tools**: Apache Ant & Maven. **Case Tools**: MS Visio, STAR UML.**Configuration Management**: CVS, SVN, ClearCase, Git  **Ecommerce Platform:** SAP Hybris**E Enterprise Content Mgmt**: AEM (Adobe experience Manager). **U UX tools:** InVision and Axure RP. **BDD: Cucumber,Selenium,Gherkins**  |

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| **Metrics – “**you can't manage what you can't measure**”** |
| **Team level** | Velocity, Sprint Burndown, Cycle & Lead time, Work links, Markdown, Widgets to ensure - No work items without Effort, Acceptance criteria & without owners, previous sprints work items are closed, No Unparented work Items, Cumulative Flow diagram |
| **DevOps** | Build health, Release health, Pull Request |
| **Testing** | Different metrics for Bugs tracking – by Iteration, State, Priority |
| **Continuous Improvement** | Product backlog readiness, Action/Improvements, Blockers per Iterations, RAID tracker |
| **Program level** | Delivery plan, Epic Progress, Release Burndown, Feature timeline |

Annexure:

**Projects: Wipro digital, Hyderabad** - **Oct’19 – Till date**  

**Project**: **Enterprise Data Platform**

**Period**: Feb’21 – Till Date

**Client**: **BP**

**Role**: Senior Scrum master/Scrum Coach

**Team Size**: 15

**Methodology: Agile – Scrum, Kanban, XP.**

**Agile /DevOps Tools**: Azure DevOps (VSTS), Confluence, Git

**KRAs:**

* Working as Senior Scrum Master/Coach and leading 2 Scrum teams
* Coaching & Mentoring Scrum team members/Product Owner/BA/Delivery Managers/Program Managers about Agile & Scrum values, principles and practices, Sprint goal and other good practices.
* Tracking sprint progress with minimum metrics.
* Maintaining Risk, Impediments & Continuous Improvement board for the project.
* Removing impediments/distractions for team to provide maximum productive time.
* Part of Agile CoE/Practice, sharing best practices & experiences with peers.
* Conducting Replenishment/Commitment, daily Stand up meeting & Service Delivery Review for Kanban team.
* Maintaining Cycle time, Release tracker, Improvements, Action and Impediment metrics, different widgets to ensure DoD & DoR are followed. Kanban board with different Swimlanes, WIP limits and visible policies to bring transparency to all.
* Interviewing Scrum master & Senior Scrum master profiles for Agile practice and organization

**Project**/**Client** **Turing (BP)**

**Period**: Oct’19 – Feb’21

**Role**: Senior Scrum master/Scrum Coach

**Team Size**: 45

**Methodology: Agile – Scrum, Kanban, XP, LeSS (Large-Scale Scrum)**

**Agile /DevOps Tools**: Azure DevOps(VSTS), Confluence

**Technology/Tools**: Mobile/Web (Angular, Ionic 4.0, Node JS), Blockchain, Analytics, Mule, Dynamo DB, AWS Cloud, CheckMarx, Blackduck, SonarQube, Invision, Git

**KRAs:**

* Worked as Senior Scrum master, Agile coach and led 2 Scrum(**DevSecOps)** teams including one Scrum team & one Infra team (Scrumban).
* Got great exposure of setting up Feature teams for the project through multiple workshops, redefining PBIs/Bugs lifecycle, coaching and guiding other scrum master and team members.
* **Transforming Scrum team to DevOps to DevSecOps team, transforming novice Scrum teams to high performing teams, transforming mindset from delivering Feature to delivering Value, Transforming teams to be self-Organized**
* Tracking sprint progress, maintaining Continuous improvement & Impediments board & Agile maturity using minimum metrics.
* Conducting SPAT(Scrum process assessment) every couple of months
* Creating different process flow diagrams (PBI, Bug & Support tickets life cycle) and socializing the teams.

**Projects: Infosys, Hyderabad: Jan’ 18 – Oct’ 19** 

1. **Project/Client: TMotors (Toyota Motors)**

**Period:** Dec’ 18 – Oct’19

**Role:** Agile coach

**Team Size:** 45

**Methodology:** Agile – Scrum, LeSS (Large-Scale Scrum), Kanban, XP**.**

**Agile /DevOps Tools:** JIRA, Confluence, Jenkins, Sonarqube & Ansible

**ERP tool** PeopleSoft 9.2

**KRAs**:

* Worked as Scrum coach for the project.
* Mentoring and coaching Scrum masters/Product Owner/ Scrum team on Agile / Scrum values, practices and ceremonies.
* Agile knowledge sharing sessions to team, Knowledge bytes sharing with team and implemented agile best practices.
* Set up Definition of Done (DoD), DoR (Definition of Ready) and Capacity planner and other activities through workshops.
* Enabled project for “**Agile maturity Level 3”** in short span of time. Also project got rated as “**Gold**” for internal BEST framework.
* Sharing project updates to **Delivery Manager, Oracle capability head, Senior managers and Client services group**
* Agile coach for implementing Agile culture including Agile values, principles and practices in project.

**2) Project**/**Client** **TheBarclays (Barclays)**

**Period**: Feb’ 18 – Dec’18

**Role**: Scrum Master/Agile coach

**Team Size**: 106

**Methodology: Agile – Scrum, LeSS (Large-Scale Scrum), Kanban, XP.**

**Tools**: JIRA, Confluence and BitBucket, CVS, Crucible, Ansible, Jenkins, Sonarqube.

**Languages**: HTML 5, Java 7.0

**KRAs**:

* Leading two teams (Dev and Maintenance) as Scrum master/Agile coach.
* Single person responsible for implementing Agile practices in project.
* Helping PO & team in slicing user stories as per “INVEST” criteria with SPIDR approach.
* Led 62 new joiners on boarding process from interviewing to trainings and to deploy them in scrum teams.
* Agile knowledge sharing sessions to team, Knowledge bytes sharing with team and implemented agile best practices.
* Transformed 100+ members’ team from Waterfall to Agile in quick time.Setting up different JIRA and physical agile boards. Appreciated by client.

**Projects - Accenture, Hyderabad: Sep’ 16 – Dec’ 17** Accenture

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**Project**/**Client** **PearsonOne**

**Period**: Jan’ 17 – Dec’ 17

**Role**: Scrum Master/Agile coach.

**Team Size**: 30

**Methodology: Agile – Scrum, LeSS (Large-Scale Scrum), Kanban, XP.**

**Tools**: JIRA, Confluence and BitBucket, Chef, Jenkins.

**Ecommerce Platform:** SAP Hybris

**Enterprise Content Mgmt**: AEM (Adobe experience Manager)

**UX tools**: InVision and Zeplin.

**KRAs:**

* Leading two teams of 7 members as a Scrum master and highlighting impediments/risks to Meta Scrum master in SOS.
* Set up all processes in Sprint 0/1 itself so that team can confidently work on future sprints.
* Setting up JIRA **Dashboard**, metrics, **Gadgets**, **Workflows** and other different reports. Good knowledge of JIRA integration with **Confluence**, **Jenkins** and **Bitbucket**.
* Set up Agile best practices to achieve Sprint commitments and Agile knowledge sharing sessions to team.
* Coordinating with PMs/Meta Scrum masters and POs/BAs for slicing(SPIDR approach), prioritizing (**Kano, MoSCoW, Relative Weighting, WSJF**) User stories.
* Facilitating all the Scrum ceremonies. Retrospective using different online tools Ideaboardz and Trello.
* Leading multiple teams as a Scrum master. Executed different domains and technologies projects as a Scrum master.
* Setting up JIRA Dashboard, metrics, Gadgets (Workload pie, Filter results, Two dimensional filter statistics, Bubble chart, Periodic met/exceeded SLAs) Workflows and other different reports. Good knowledge of JIRA tool.
* Agile knowledge sharing sessions, agile maturity Assessments and writing blogs.

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**Project**: Agile Capability

**Period**: Sep’16 – Dec’ 16

**Client**: Internal

**Role**: Scrum Master

**Methodology: Agile - Scrum**

**Tools**: JIRA and Confluence

**KRAs**:

* Agile maturity assessment of different projects across IDC and single point of contact for reviewing assessments.
* Creating Accenture ACE (Similar to SAFe) Framework.
* Creating Handbook, Guidelines and Assets, Agile PPTs for different requests.
* Conducting Skype presentations and ADS training.
* Recruited 4 members for agile capability team.
* Suggested to Automate the Agile maturity Assessment process to save time and save dollars.

**Fiserv India Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad, Delhi/NCR** **- May’09 – Sep’16** 

**Project/Client Ignition (StoneRiver)**

**Period:** Jan, 13 – Sep, 16

**Role:** Tech Lead (Scrum Master)

**Team Size:** 30

**Methodology:** Agile - Scrum, XP, Kanban, SAFe Framework

**Framework:** Mule, Spring, JPA, JUnit

**Languages:** Flex (ActionScript), Java 7.0

**Tools:** JDK, JBoss, Maven, Eclipse & Clearcase, Rally

**Description**: Project designed next generation of **Property & Casualty (P&C)** solutions to reduce complexity that carriers face with IT integration while delivering richest functional capability on the market. Project has been in progress since 7 years, operating under development name of Project Ignition. Project incorporates major changes both from technical & functional standpoints and includes short- and long-term deliverables.

**KRAs**:

* Leading a team for 3 years as Scrum-Master
* Executing **Scrum** **ceremonies** - daily scrum meeting, sprint planning and review meetings, and sprint retrospectives providing backlog updates to Meta Scrum-Master in daily S.O.S. meetings, and sharing risks and impediments upfront in absence of Scrum master.
* Coach new joiners about agile principles and Scrum practices; cultivate the sense of benefits of Scrums into associates.
* Co-ordinate with scrum master situated in different geo locations India, USA and Argentina to resolve dependency, issues.
* Worked as Scrum Master/Agile Coach
* Implemented Scrum (“Doing)” for two Projects (JProducts and TWG) as an Agile coach and trained team members on Scrum Roles, Values & artifacts.
* Monitoring project progress & outstanding issues and ensuring the quality & timeliness of the deliverables; extending post-implementation support to team members by identifying defects, inconsistencies & errors.

**Project: TDG**

**Period:** May, 09 – Dec, 12

**Client: TWG**

**Role:** Team Lead

**Team Size:** 30

**Methodology:** Agile – Scrum, XP & Kanban

**Framework/Tools** Salesforce, Selenium, C Sharp, SVN, Rally, Bamboo, PMD

**Description**: Property & Casualty (P&C) solution for WC line of business. StoneRiver, a leading provider of technology and strategic solutions for the insurance industry decided to move to HTML 5 with some additional important features that they got in Summit.

**KRAs**:

* Organizing product backlog grooming meeting, daily scrum meeting, sprint planning, review and sprint retrospectives ceremonies, providing Sprint updates to Meta Scrum-Master in daily S.O.S. meetings, and sharing risks and impediments upfront.
* Analyzing requirements of user stories/defects in sprint planning meeting.
* Presenting demos to Product Owner for acceptance.

**Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore - Oct’04 – May’09 Accenture**

**Project**: **In-Patient Adjudication System (**May'07 – Apr'09) **& MYUHC(**Mar'05 - Jan'07)

**Client** UHG

**Role**: Senior Programmer

**Environment**: Core Java 5, Spring 2.5, JSP 1.2, Servlet 2.3, Java script, Ajax, Spring AOP, JAXB 2.0, Junit 4.4, , Ant 1.6.x & Hibernate