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Skills

Agile methodologies	● ● ● ● ●
Change management	● ● ● ● ●
Requirements gathering	● ● ● ● ●
Iterative development	● ● ● ● ●
Business process improvement	● ● ● ● ●
Mitigation plan development	● ● ● ● ●

- Certified Scrum Master with extensive experience of **11 years** in managing multiple projects, with a verifiable track record of achievements within the banking, finance and Insurance.
- Facilitated **two scrum teams** simultaneously , one team on Kanban framework and the other on Scrum framework.
- Facilitates Agile Release Train processes and execution. Escalates impediments, helps manage risk, helps ensure value delivery, and drives continuous improvement.
- Prioritizing epics, features, and user stories for current and future sprints.
- Facilitating inception process for building project backlog and identifying key stakeholders to ensuring engagement.
- Supporting and educating the Product Owner especially with respect to grooming and maintaining the product backlog.
- Identify and remove impediments, preventing distractions, that interfere with the ability of the team to deliver the sprint goal.
- Gather/report all relevant Agile metrics (burn down charts, Team velocity, cycle time, cumulative flow, etc.)
- Coach team members on Agile principles and Scrum methodology.
- Understanding of the **Scaled Agile** Framework.
- Ensure that development teams are practicing the core agile principles of collaboration, prioritization, team accountability, and visibility.
- Entrepreneurial and commercially astute, I am a dynamic, motivated and well-grounded scrum evangelist with a passion for attaining the unachievable through analysis and collaboration.
- I consistently demonstrate a can-do attitude and embrace tough challenges with energy and enthusiasm.

Work experience

Senior Associate

Sep 2016 - Jun 2021

DBS (Hyderabad), Hyderabad

- Worked as a Scrum Master for a team of 7 members.
- Responsible for helping the team in understanding scrum and addressing the issues being faced while following scrum.
- Help Product Owner in product backlog maintenance and Business Analyst in writing user stories.
- Sprint planning: - Achievable story points (that are DOR ready), Optimum capacity utilization (as per Agile Team Metrics)
- Daily monitoring: Stand-up: status updates, team adherence to burn down updates, capturing deviations and identifying mitigation approach with the team.
- Review: Setting up the team for sprint review. (i.e. mock-up of sprint deliverables for senior management. etc.)
- Sprint Retrospectives: facilitate the team's search for improvements.
- Updates & escalations: Proving accurate update to program level (SOS, other management updates). Communicate with and influence internal and external stakeholders regarding project delivery status, technical issues, and risks.
- Participated in Project review meetings & discussions.
- Involved in the estimations and analysis of the module.
- Mentoring Team member on technical and functional aspects.

Team Lead

Nov 2014 - Aug 2016

Virtusa, Hyderabad

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- Daily monitoring: Stand-up: status updates, team adherence to burn-down updates, capturing deviations and identifying mitigation approach with the team.
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IT Analyst

Aug 2011 - Oct 2014

Tata Consultancy Services, Hyderabad / Chennai

- Writing System, Build Verification, Back end test cases and preparation of test data.
- Writing and Modifying SQL Queries Scripts in Microsoft SQL Server.
- Defect analysis and bug reporting using MTM.
- Involved in peer review of test scenarios and system test cases.
- Interaction with Client, Developers, Onsite coordinators.
- Participating in the weekly/daily status calls conducted with onsite coordinators.

Software Engineer

Sep 2009 - Oct 2010

Partitas Software Solutions Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad

- Understanding of Business Requirements and specifications.
- Involved in Developing Test Cases, Executed Test Cases.
- Involved in functional testing, Integration testing, Regression testing.
- Attended Walk through and Status meetings.
- Find Defects, prepared defect reports, defect tracking.

Software Developer

Nov 2007 - Aug 2009

Mahindra Satyam, Chennai

- Understanding of Business Requirements and specifications.
- Involved in Developing SharePoint sites and web parts.
- Involved in unit testing.
- Defect fixing and supporting the system during production go live.

Certifications

CSM : Certified Scrum Master

CSeT-F: Cetified Selenium Tester Foundation

ISTQB : Certified Tester Foundation Level

MCAD Certified : Microsoft Certified Application Developer

Achievements

Achieved SPOT and STAR performer award for contribution towards Digital Bank project Indonesia.

Bagged Extra Miler and Super Rookie awards for 2 consecutive years.

Education and Qualifications

Bachelore of Engineering

Jul 2003 - Apr 2007

Sathyabama University, Chennai