

SIDDHARTH BHAWAR

CSQA | CSM | Prince 2 Agile Foundation + Practitioner Trained | TOSCA Automation Specialist 1 and 2 Certified

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DOMAIN SET

- Banking
- Hospitality
- Healthcare

SKILLSET

- Testing
- Project Management
- Agile
- Scrum
- JIRA
- Cucumber/Gherkin
- HP ALM
- MPP
- TOSCA

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- 18+ years of sound experience in QA spanning across various domains.
- > Certified Scrum Master with practical work experience as Scrum Master for multiple projects.
 - Highly-skilled in end-to-end Project Management from scoping, SOWs, resource planning, progress tracking, status reporting to risk management and ensuring delivery of projects within time, cost & quality norms.
 - Led all aspects of Software Testing Lifecycle from requirement traceability matrix, setting-up of test / QA environment, creation of test strategy / test scenarios/test cases, testing, defect/ release management and ensured completion of critical tests on a tight schedule; drove Test Automation for minimizing repeatable tests, reducing manual effort, shortening testing cycles and ensuring proper Test Coverage as per QA Standards.
 - Extremely high-energy driven professional with the zeal to make a difference; proven ability by enhancing efficiency of the team and quality standards by utilizing Agile and Waterfall Model & leveraged CMMIL5, Best Testing Practices & Scrum Ceremonies (Grooming, Sprint Planning, Retrospectives & Daily Stand-ups)
 - Futuristic thinker, lives the culture and leads by example; demonstrated excellence by efficiently mapping the requirements of the client and proposing customized & cutting-edge technology-based Testing Solutions
 - Recipient of various rewards and appreciation both from Clients and Higher management for providing exemplary services
 - Worked majorly into Banking domain for clients like Barclays, ICICI
- > Have hands on experience in automation and worked on tools like Cucumber and TOSCA
- > Have hands on experience with various test and project management tools like JIRA, HP ALM, MPP
- Have worked at client location for clients like AMEX in U.S, NBS in UK and for ICICI in Mumbai

WORK EXPERIENCE

Test Manager | Accenture Solutions | Pune | Oct'15 – Aug'20

- Worked for multiple clients like Barclays, Celgene and IHG.
- SPOC for testing and compliance activities.
- Worked as Scrum Master for multiple projects across different domains.
- Taking part in requirement walkthrough calls, preparing effort estimation.
- Looking into Staffing and other operational activities.
- Preparing execution strategies, providing estimation for manual as well as automation execution.
- Conducting periodic Project Reviews with the client/ management /stakeholders and updating & discussing on project milestones / issues.
- Participating in team meetings for project planning & execution; conducting regular status call with sr. leadership
- Performing Gap Analysis, test reviews to ensure that business requirements and specifications are tested and fulfilled.
- Doing RCA and look into continuous improvements.

Technical Manager | Infosys | Pune | Jul'06-Sep'15

EDUCATION

M.C.A from V.J.T.I, Mumbai

B.Sc (Maths) from R.J.College, Mumbai.

- Worked majorly for Finacle eBanking product and handled multiple clients like ICICI, IDB, Bank Sohar.
 - Worked at client location ICICI, Mumbai. Was involved in coordinating with client to understand new requirement, Deployment on test environment, functional testing.
- Worked at UK client location for NBS. Was involved in coordinating with client to understand new requirements, coordinating with offshore team, updating stakeholders on testing progress and doing actual testing activities.
- Involved in effort estimation, test planning, and task assigning and providing support to team members.
- Doing Audit of other projects. Ensuring that CMMI Level 5 standard is met.
- Conducting Defect Prevention Meeting with all team members including developers and maintaining the DP and other Quality related documents.
- Doing Deployment activities in testing environment.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 29 May 1975

Passport Number: M3313082

ACCOLADES

Led the team which won Team Excellence Gem Award at Infosys in Year 2014

R&R Award in Infosys for Lead activity done at UK Client Location for NBS client in Year 2011

Team Excellence Gem Award in Year 2010

Outstanding Individual Performance Award at Syntel in Year 2004

Senior Test Engineer | Lionbridge Technologies | Mumbai | Feb'06-Jun'06

- Understanding the requirements and writing test cases. This was for Beverly Corp client.
- Creating Test Setup and performing functional testing.
 - Tracking the defects through standard life cycle and taking it to closure.
 - Doing Peer review of test cases and other testing artifacts.
 - Transition and sharing knowledge to other team members.

Programmer Analyst|Syntel|Mumbai |Jun'03- Feb'06

• Worked in Testing Centre of Excellence.

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- Worked at U.S client location for Amex client. Was involved in test scripting and functional testing.
- Understanding the requirements and writing test cases.
- Creating Test Setup and performing functional, performance testing.
- Tracking the defects through standard life cycle and taking it to closure.
- Transition and sharing knowledge to other team members.

Jr.Software Engineer | KReSIT, IIT | Mumbai, India | Jan'02 – Jun'03

- Involved in Development of website for Distance Education Program
- Involved in peer review and doing testing activities.
- Provide KT sessions internally within the team.