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| **core24x24icons Key Skills**   |  | | --- | | **Waterfall, Agile Scrum, SAFe and Agile KANBAN Principles** | |  | | **Retrospective and Sprint Demos** | |  | | **Training & Development** | |  | | **Continuous Process Improvement** | |  | | **Project Management Processes and Methodologies** | |  | | **Client Servicing** | |  | | **Test Strategy, Planning & Reporting** | |  | | **Client Coordination & Communication** | |  | | **Cross-geographical Team Management** | |  | |  |   **Certifications**  ***Certified as SSM (SAFe Scrum Master) and SAFe Agilist***  ***Certification in TOSCA Tool***  ***Certification in Agile Professional & Expert Certification (Accenture Internal)*** | ***“Scaling new heights of success with hard work & dedication and leaving a mark of excellence on each step*”** |
| **knowledge24x24icons Profile Summary** |
| * **An accomplished Scrum Master**, offering overall o**ver 13 years and 10 months** of rich & dynamic experience including **5 years in** **Agile Scrum Framework and 2.5 years as Onshore Test Lead in IT industry** * Highly **skilled in facilitating all aspects of Scrum framework**, including sprint planning sessions, backlog grooming sessions, daily scrums, sprint reviews and sprint retrospectives * Managed Development, Testing & DevOps scrum teams * Rich understanding of US Healthcare domain * Conferred with: * Prestigious **Accenture Assistant Software Engineer Achiever Award** for my exemplary contribution to project in initial year of work itself * **ACE (Accenture Celebrate Excellence) award** for exemplary contribution to the project * Health Insurance Domain Specialization Certification from Accenture * Profound experience of working on **Accenture Robotics Platform** (ARP) tool based on **Robotics Process Automation (RPA)**, testing of business applications using software engineering concepts and adhering to Software Development Life Cycle as applicable * Technical expertise of working in both Web & Windows-based applications, Automation tool – Test Director/Quality Center, Rational Clear Quest, IBM Rational Functional Tester, JIRA, Selenium, large scale, global E portal applications * Leveraged skills in **implementing Agile / Scrum methodology** involving developing comprehensive test plans, tracking activities and assuring overall quality including functionality, performance & scalability: * Guiding **Scrum Project Teams** to achieve a high level of performance * Empowering the teams to self-organize and grow cross-functionality * Facilitating & engaging in **scrum ceremonies (sprint planning, daily stand-ups, sprint review and retrospectives)** * Pivotal in **spearheading operational activities** like on-boarding and off-boarding associates, asset & access management, conducting induction sessions, approving time sheets, verifying monthly invoice, creating and managing various internal and external audit documents and reports * **Achievement oriented professional** with excellent people management skills and capability to manage change with ease |
| career24x24icons **Career Timeline (with Accenture)**  ***Chennai as Offshore Tester/Module Lead***    Image result for Accenture  ***Cincinnati, OH as Onshore Module Lead***  ***Bengaluru as Project Manager***  **Jan’10 – Apr’13**  **Jun’07 – Dec’09**  ***Bengaluru as Scrum Master***  **May’13 – Jun’16**  **Since Jun’16** | |
| **exp24x24icons Work Experience**  **Since Jun’07 with Accenture**  **Growth Path / Deputations:**  ***Since Jul’16 Bengaluru as Scrum Master***  ***Project: Anthem***  ***May’13 – Jun’16 Bengaluru as Project Manager***  ***Project: Anthem***  ***Jan’10 – Apr’13 Cincinnati, OH as Onshore Module Lead***  ***Project: Anthem***  ***Jun’07 – Dec’09 Chennai as Offshore Tester/Module Lead***  ***Project: Anthem***  **Key Result Areas:**   * Leading and directing a team of 40+ members (both QA & SA work) * Managing & leading team members; allocating resources among team members & guiding team members till final delivery * Facilitating team with the knowledge so that team can start the project * Conducting daily standup meetings, sprint planning, sprint review & retrospective meetings * Identifying & helping removal of impediments to the success of the Sprint; identifying & communicating potential risks to the completion of the Sprints, including resources, costs, and systems; recommending appropriate solutions * Collaborating with product owner in prioritizing user stories and removing impediments * Training Scrum Master, Product Owner & Development teams to form a self-organized Scrum Team * Providing training to the team on the scrum process for project execution and ensuring continuous improvement on velocity, quality, processes & so on * Proactively managing project risks and issues providing appropriate issues escalation to the necessary levels * Rendering support in preparing the overall planning of the project by providing various ideas, suggestions & strategies * Ensuring that the team is following scrum processes in each sprint at user story level as per the definition of done (DoD) * Assisting team to answer all the questions on the scrum process during the project execution * Identifying project risks and raise them immediately * Fostering transparency and visibility; ensuring that a team’s progress, obstacles and successes are highly visible to all stakeholders; fostering a collaborative culture within the team; shielding the team from external interference * Devising the winning strategy according to the ground conditions * Enabling teams to mature their agile practice through consistent and timely coaching; working with new agile teams intensely to ensure adoption of excellent practices and principals * Focusing on people and continuous improvement all the time; providing team a platform for improvement and creating a safe environment for healthy conflict and meaningful collaboration * Analysing process issues and improving them * Supporting team on the estimating of the user stories and prepare them for the same * Assessing client requirements and mapping them to business solutions   **softskills24x24iconsTechnical Skills**   * **Operating System:** Windows Vista/XP/98/Server2000 * **DBMS Packages:** SQL Server 2008 * **Web Development:** HTML * **Testing tools:** JIRA, Selenium, Rational Clear Quest, Mercury Test Director, IBM RFT, IBM Rational Quality Manager   **edu24x24iconsEducation**   * B.E. in Electrical Engineering from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak with 75.62% in 2007   personaldetails24x24icons **Personal Details**  **Date of Birth:** 13th January, 1986  **Languages Known:** English, Hindi & Telugu  **Passport Number:** S6332578  **Address**: Sankalp Cherry Blossom, B-103, 19/4 Edga Road, Varthur, Bengaluru - 560087 | |