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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Result driven technocrat offering **13.8 years** of extensive experience in **Product Strategy, Program/Project Management and Execution, Implementing Lean Portfolio Management, leading SAFe Agile Transformation, Team Management, Scope & Change management and Product Quality**

KEY RESULT AREAS

- Project planning & execution
- Agile & SAFe adoption and implementation
- Cross functional team management
- Kanban, Scrum, TDD and XP
- Release management
- Scope and Change management
- Stakeholder Management
- Capacity and Resource planning
- Value Stream Budget Planning
- Customer Centricity
- SDLC
- Teamwork / Collaboration and T
- Risk management
- Program & Project Management
- Test strategy & architecture
- Driving Dev OPS Teams
- Big Room Planning
- Backlog Grooming
- PI Plannings
- Scrum of Scrums (SoS)
- EOR and EOS Demos
- Inspect and Adopt sessions
- Mind Map and Bug triage sessions
- Retrospectives
- Steering Meetings
- Hands on in Rally, Jira and Clarity

EDUCATION

- MS in Software Systems BITS, Pilani
- MSc in Computer Science OU,Hyderabad

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified PMI ACP
- Certified PMI PMP
- SAFe agilist
- Certified Scrum Master
- ISTQB Certified Tester
- Completed Leadership Development Program (LDP)

WORK HISTORY

Agile Engineering Program Manager – Broadcom
Hyderabad, *Telangana* • 10/*2007 – present*

Responsible for program management of multiple products in Enterprise Software Division with improved cross functional team engagement.
Products: Digital Hub, Biz Ops, Clarity PPM

- Build high performing agile teams
- Drive cross functional teams, lead engineering delivery and go to market activities of enterprise security products
- Organize Big Room Plannings (BRPs)
- Responsible for training cross functional teams on new technology and features introduced in product releases
- Define and Improve effectiveness of agile execution across scrum teams in organization
- Lead customer validation program for an early feedback on features developed
- Work with partners like HCL for partner enablement on support, engineering and education
- Drive product quality across different functions with quantified metrics
- Communicate insights of product plans and execution results to key stake holders
- Backlog Grooming, Capability and Feature Creation
- PM Demos and UI/UX design reviews

Principal Program Manager (RTE) – CA Technologies (now Broadcom)

Responsible for program management & product delivery of enterprise software division products in Ca Technologies.

Products: Digital Operational Intelligence, Harvest, PLEX, Process Automation Manager (PAM)

- Release Train Engineer with hands-on expertise in facilitation and coaching and guiding the team for improved predictability and productivity
- Planned and delivered 9+ releases across multiple ARTs (Agile release trains) with defined milestones and timelines
- Align with product management and engineering for feature prioritization & development
- Developed comprehensive metrics driven custom dashboards to provide insights in to project execution
- Plan and release service packs as per customer escalations in collaboration with support for released versions in the market
- RFPs and SOW preparation

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Driving 3 Agile Release Trains (ARTs)
- 11 Above and Beyond Awards
- Successfully planned and delivered 30+ Program Increments (PIs)
- Driving around 10 Scrum Teams and one DEV OPS team across 3 ARTs
- On time delivery of 12+ product releases as part of SE delivarables
- Active participation in Agile/SAFe transformation across Broadcom
- Resolving Impediments on time for un-interrupted execution and delivery
- Contributed towards Agile/SAFe transformation across organization in terms of coaching and adopting Agile/SAFe best practices across 20 Scrum Teams.
- Building trust and transparency across teams which indirectly increases the team velocity by 20%
- Initiated Continuous Integration, Testing and Deployment (CI, CT and CD) which reduced the Testing Cycle from 90 days to 30 days
- Roadmap sessions PM demos to Stakeholders and customers

SKILLS

- Languages   : CORE JAVA, C++
- Data Bases   : SQL, ORACLE
- OS   : Windows, Redhat
- Tools   : Eclipse, Rally, Jira, IBM RTC, Clarity PPM, Veracode, Soap UI, HP ALM, GIT
- SaaS OPS Deployment   : Kubernetes, Dockers and Containers, YAML and HELM

EVENTS

- Hosted SAFe Coffee Day – A cross organizational self-brain child Event in 2018
- Represented CA in PMI PCC
- Organized KAIZEN Clinics
- Attended GHCI Conferences
- Driving ITC Agile Ideal Team

- Drive and track engineering execution for time boxed releases with defined milestones
- Drive cross functional teams to demystify the decision-making process across various steps in product life cycle
- Lead innovation within the business unit by organizing hackathons and delivered POCs solving customer problems
- Managed external vendors and extended team to maintain third party library currencies within products
- Organized and lead project status and working meetings with General managers
- Cross functional team collaboration and management
- Tracking Project status
- Proficient in coaching and influencing teams at all levels to drive increased agility, velocity, predictably, innovation & quality

Sr. Quality Assurance Engineer, QA Architect & Scrum Master – CA Technologies

Responsible for end to end product quality across process automation teams in Ca technologies

Products: Ca Process Automation Manager

- Lead QA teams for driving Quality Centre of Excellence
- Designed Automation Frameworks like Page Object Model, Functional Decomposition Framework, SOAP UI Automation and so on
- Developed automation scripts
- Organizing QA reviews, Bug triage meeting and driving DEV OPS
- Defining Test Strategy, Test Plans and prioritization of Test Cases
- Onsite visits to understand customer use cases and setting up in-house customer environment simulation

As a Scrum Master Responsible for:

- Hosted Scrum ceremonies (Stand-ups, Sprint Plannings, Mid Sprint Demos, Backlog Grooming and Retrospectives, Bug bash sessions)
- Inspiring teams towards adopting changes and improving velocity by building trust and transparency
- Responsible for on time qualitative delivery of committed work
- Responsible for resolving impediments by doing proper follow ups for un-interrupted sprint execution and delivery

QA Engineer – Span Systems & Semantic Space
Hyderabad, Telangana • 03/2007 - 10/2007

Product: EPI Server

- Analyzing functional requirements, design documents and enhancements or new development request scope.
- Requirements walkthroughs, design and review.
- Conducting meetings for brainstorming sessions on new features, test case reviews.
- Updating test execution status in Project Central and updating Test Design Documents was an ongoing activity.
- Responsible for Identifying test cases, prioritizing, scripting, scheduling test runs and analyzing results