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# Senior Vice President

* Proven senior IT management professional with a background that spans over 22 years in the information technology industry.
* Emphasis on providing leadership and management of software development projects. Proficiency in private, public Cloud technologies (AWS, Kubernetes) and scaling B2B SaaS architecture.
* **Awarded US Permanent Patent 10311030** for Design & implementation of automated migration tool.
* Managed successful delivery of projects using Agile and waterfall methodologies.
* Dedicated, self-motivated achiever committed to success and very adept at juggling multiple projects, conflicting priorities in a high-pressured environment.
* Recognized for ability to define, focus, and meet all facets of the project lifecycle to achieve critical goals.
* Solutions-oriented professional who excels at managing projects, requirements, scope, project risk, co-located or dispersed project teams, client expectations, technical deliverables and thereby building successful solutions for organizations.
* Significant progressive experience in information-technology, focusing on AWS migration initiatives, BI analytics, web-based and client/server-based applications, custom development projects, as well as integration with COTS packaged products.
* Experienced and seasoned project/program manager who has successfully led global project teams of 30+ people.
* Solid communicator with exceptional team-building skills.
* Strong problem-solver who can design solutions, assist team members and developers with their issues.
* Provide coaching and mentoring to individuals

# Key Accomplishments

* **Executive Leadership** – Established rapport with **C-Level** executives as a **trusted leader** to deliver large scale projects and products.
* **Budget Management** – Reduced overall **expenditure by 33%** with net reduction of **5M** by restructuring people, products, and processes. Managed budget portfolio exceeding 10+ million.
* **Product Life Cycle Management** – Delivered **global products** from ground up. Spearheaded full ownership of product requirements, specifications, implementation, validation, beta and GA rollout for the new product lines targeted for top **fortune** **100** customers.
* **Strategic Planning –** Providedproduct and technology roadmap with right concoction by effectively utilizing **SWOT** analysis and corporate vision to raise the bar on operational efficiency, marketability, branding, competitiveness, **TCO** and **ROI**
* **People/Talent Management –** Built global project teams from ground zero. Recruited and managed **global teams** across six countries with **50+ resources** consist of managers, architects, leads and project managers. Formed healthier cross-functional and onshore-offshore communication, motivation, mentoring and coaching with effective positive attitude, style and leadership
* **Vendor Management–** Established new relationships with top companies such as Microsoft, Amazon, Atlassian, Google, Oracle, IBM, ADP, Sonarsource, Infosys, Cognizant and MPhasis. Established and managed full ownership of **20+ contracts/licenses**.
* **Software Portfolio and Delivery –** Managed **10+** enterprise-wide **applications** portfolio. Delivered large scale products from ground zero on time and within budget.
* **Quality and Best Practices –** Optimized the quality of the product by reducing defects by 20% per week. Enforced **50+ development** and **QE best practices.**
* **Offshore Management –** Established multi-million offshore contracts.Forged operational strategy and effective time management paradigm for fixed priced and time/material contracts for four sites of global development centers.
* **Departmental Management –** Aligned departmental budget with the corporate budget for capital, operational and financial expenses.
* **Technical Architecture – Cloud (IaaS, PaaS and SaaS)**, **SOA**, Microservices, Serverless, **Security**, RPA, AI/ML, Bots, Cognitive Services, Digital Transformation, Modernization, E-Commerce, Embedded systems, Web Apps, APIs, Middleware, High Availability, Disaster Recovery, Business Continuity Plan, Product Licensing, Configuration, Data Science, Reporting, Business Intelligence, Data Warehouse, UI/UX, Scalability, High Performance, Backup and Restore.

# Professional Experience

## JPMorgan Chase

#### Product Management 2011 - Present

* Responsible for Firmwide shared services platform providing clients a fully in-house developed workflow system.
* Successfully lead cloud migration and scaling B2B SaaS applications/services. Currently working on Github SaaS implementation.
* Secured additional 6M+ as part of the strategic IT budget to expand/extend the application.
* Overseeing 10M+ operating budget for data and technology.
* Managing global 30+ team to design build and operationalize the above shared services.
* Presentation to CIO/MD level management on roadmaps & deliverables.
* Adept at managing geographically dispersed global team with different time zones.
* Lead the AWS migration of certain microservices to the AWS Cloud.
* Lead the data analytics platform using Tableau to provide executive dashboards showing key metrics for the products. Build out live connectors to the different data sources.
* Responsible for deliveries on multiple projects in parallel.
* Adept at time management and priorities on different projects.
* Partner with the business on requirements and prioritization.
* Drive the architecture and implementation aligned to the roadmap.
* Oversee requirements, development, testing and deployment activities.
* Manage scope and negotiate with stakeholders as needed.
* Manage product risk and provide remediation/mitigation strategy.
* Manage and define roadmap for shared services tools.
* Responsible for project planning and resource management.
* Following AGILE/SCRUM methodology using JIRA Agile.
* Created a standard process to manage multiple sprints across different products.
* Defined product backlog and organize multiple releases/sprints in JIRA.
* Created multiple project dashboards to track and generate reports.
* Supervise developers, analysts, testers and manage their day-to-day tasks.
* Responsible for performance reviews and ratings for my team
* Responsible for nomination and promotion process for my team.
* Mentor team members as needed.
* Approve contractor timesheets and work items.
* Conduct interviews and hire individuals as dictated by staffing conditions

Technologies used:

AWS, Kubernetes, B2B SaaS, GitHub SaaS, Machine Learning/AI, Jenkins Pipelines, Atlassian JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket, Java, J2EE, Spring, React, Angular, Grafana, Prometheus, Splunk, Kibana, Elastic Search, Dynatrace, AppDynamics, Sonar, Blackduck, Raven/Snyk, Tableau

## Citigroup (Consultant)

#### Product Manager 2009 – 2011

* Managed a $ 5 million supply chain Logistics B2B web product: Electronic Invoice Presentment and Payment (EIPP) for Citibank
* Reviewed, evaluated vendor proposals and collaborated with the business on vendor selection process.
* Presentations to C-level to propose architecture and product roadmaps.
* Developed Total Cost Ownership (TCO) spreadsheet to manage total projected costs over specified time.
* Implemented product roadmap to stakeholder satisfaction among competing/shifting priorities.
* Boosted product growth by attracting over 10k users from initial launch.
* Grew cross-functional team for delivery from 10-member team to 30+ member team.
* Drove standard application stack adoption.
* Used Agile/Scrum methodology, organized and prioritized the backlog.
* Managed a Data Warehousing project to report EIPP data for C-Level decks.
* Conduct interviews and influence hiring decisions.
* Managed offshore vendor relationship for application support

Technologies used:

AWS, Java, J2EE, Spring, Ajax, Websphere, Hibernate, Oracle 10g, MyEclipse IDE, TIBCO Business Works, EMS and TIBCO iProcess

## Goldman Sachs

#### Application Development Manager 2007 - 2009

* Managed and successfully delivered a multiyear Global Payroll project implementation.
* Coordinated and interacted with global teams from Japan, Singapore and India.
* COTS integration: Oracle’s PeopleSoft Global Payroll 9.0 product using Java / J2EE technology.
* Requirements gathering, prioritization and negotiation.
* Drove the design, architecture for ETL (Extract Transform Load) solution.
* Managed 10+ Java development team.
* Managed project/release scope and manage risk.
* Created and maintained MS Project plan, tracked project status.
* Responsible for performance reviews (360 feedback) for team members.
* Presented project status and accomplishments to senior management.
* Directed migration and deployment plans.
* Directed production support team to respond and resolve production issues.
* Lead testing strategy meetings, provided input on testing methodologies, also encouraged unit test driven development.
* Conduct interviews and hire resources.

**Community Service:**

Proud member of Goldman CTW (community service team), worked as a volunteer for community service team every year.

Technologies used:

Java, J2EE, Spring Framework, Ajax, Websphere, Weblogic, Hibernate, PeopleSoft Global Payroll 9.0, Oracle 10g, Sybase, Eclipse IDE environment.

# Education & Certifications

## B.V College of Engineering, Pune, INDIA 1993-1997

## Bachelor of Computer Engineering Degree

## Magna Cum Laude

# Skills

**Process Methodologies:**

* DevOps, Project Management (Agile, SAFe, Scrum, TDD, RUP, Waterfall and iterative).

**Technologies:**

AWS, Kubernetes, Machine Learning/AI, Jenkins Pipelines, Atlassian JIRA, Confluence, Bitbucket, GitHub, Java, J2EE, Spring, Grafana, Prometheus, Splunk, Kibana, Elastic Search, Dynatrace, AppDynamics, Sonar, Blackduck, Raven/Snyk, Websphere, Hibernate, Oracle 10g,Sybase, MyEclipse IDE, TIBCO Business Works, EMS,TIBCO iProcess, Weblogic, Hibernate, PeopleSoft Global Payroll 9.0.

# Awards and Recognitions

* Recognized as a **Top Leader** within JPMorgan Chase internal newsletter and promoted twice.
* **Awarded US Permanent Patent 10311030** for Design & implementation of automated migration tool.
* Received Kanban Certification
* Trained in - Architecting on AWS , Advanced Architecting on AWS, Big Data on AWS.