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| VARSHA NANDKISHOR LAHANE |

**VARSHA LAHANE -** CSM®

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**Profile Summary**

Working as Scrum Master for 3 years. Having total 12+ years of work experience in IT, with Cognizant. Started off as QA, then moved to QA lead/Scrum Master and progressed towards full time Scrum master after getting CSM Certified. Having strong Domain Knowledge in **Investment Banking and Trade Life Cycle.**

Working with Credit-suisse Domain-Investment Banking accounct for last 5 years. Worked with various banks as with Credit-suisse, CapitalOne and RoundPoint earlier.

3 Years of experience as a Scrum Master **CSM Certified).**

* Facilitated Sprint Planning, Daily Stand Up, Backlog grooming, Scrum-of-Scrums, Sprint Review/Demo, Retrospective meeting
* Collaborated with the team members for the effective Product Backlog grooming
* Co-ordination with Product Owner for product backlog grooming and story estimation.
* Status reporting on the Sprint progress to various stakeholders
* Experience in working with multiple scrum teams.
* Experience in the tool JIRA for tracking Sprint Backlogs
* Effective contribution in improving ways of working in Scaled Agile

10+ Years of experience as a QA Lead.

* Extensive experience in devising and implementing QA (Waterfall & Agile) Methodologies, Test Plan, Test Strategy, Test deliverables and leading testing teams.
* Lead team size of maximum of 8+ members & Managed Project Release along with self-Hands-On
* Test Design & Execution estimations to Client and Release resource planning
* Test Scenarios walkthroughs to the BA/Dev Teams for approval
* Generation of metrics/reports to track the testing progress & monitoring the team productivity via Project level KPI’s
* Participation in Project release scope calls, requirement discussion with BA
* Responsible for Client Report like Daily, Weekly , Monthly status reports
* Handling Defect Triage calls with Test, Development, and BA & Stakeholder Teams.

* Strong domain knowledge of (BFS) Investment Banking
* (OTC/MarginTrades/Equity), 871m Regulatory and Trade Life Cycle.
* Solid understanding of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) and Agile Scrum methodologies
* Self-starter & Enthusiastic about learning new concepts in emerging technologies and domains

**EDUCATION QUALIFICATION & EXTERNAL CERTIFICATION**

* Completed Bachelors in Computer Science from Pune University
* Certified ISTQB Foundation Level
* Certified SCRUM Master (CSM)
* L0- Software Testing
* L0 and L1- Investment Banking Certification
* Certified ISTQB Foundation Level
* Certified Scrum Master – CSM – March 2021
* CSQA for Seed Infotech
* Certified Level 2 Agile
* Certified Level 1 Automation

**Technical Skills**

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| **Skills** | **Details** |
| Testing Methodologies | * SDLC/STLC Agile SCRUM, KANBAN
* Integration / Regression/ System/ Browser Compatibility Testing
* Mobile Application Testing
* Agile methodology
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| Languages | JAVA, Selenium, PL SQL |
| Test Tools and Utilities | HP ALM 12 Version One, JIRASharePoint |
| Other Tools & Utilities | Device Anywhere®Handheld DevicesSimulators Android® |
| RDBMS | SQL |

**Work Experience**

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| Cognizant Technology India Pvt Ltd | Comsoft Infotech |
| Test Manager/ Scrum Master | Fresher - Test Analyst  |
| From-May 2008 to Till date | From- Oct 2004 to May 2008 |
| Pune M.H. | Pune M.H. |

**Project Details**

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| Project Name | Role  | Domain  | Team Size  | Client |
| RCM | Scrum Master | Investment Banking | 20 | Credit Suisse |
| Regulatory | Test Lead | Investment Banking | 8 | Credit Suisse |
| SB\_Testing | Offshore module lead | Retail Banking | 6 | ShareBuilder, Seattle (US) |
| Lomi\_Testing | Tester  | Mortgage Banking | 3 | Roundpoint- (US) |

**Awards & Reorganization Details**

Client Appreciations

* Appreciation for Status reporting on time, Active Discussion on critical issues,
* Appreciation on timely deliverable without any issues and defects
* Received accolades for persistent efforts and dedication towards RP\_Testing project at Round Point
* Received “Best Project of The Year”, “High Flyer of The Month” and “You have been Spotted” award for delivering excellent performance
* Got appreciation from a client for contribution in quality assurance and independently handling various project

**PROFESSIONAL Experience**

**Company: Cognizant Technology Solutions India**

**Client: Credit Suisse**

**Project: RCM (Nov 2018 – till Date)**

**Description:** IWM Securities Financing Transaction Regulation (SFTR) is a response to the 2008 financial crisis and tries to achieve the enhanced transparency, improved efficiency and reduced risk to financial stability within shadow banking.

The European Commission has mandated for an improvement in the transparency of Securities Financing Transactions (“SFTs”) markets, and ESMA has documented the Securities Financing Transaction Reporting (“SFTR”) requirements using recommendations made by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) as part of its examination of the shadow banking sector.

The new reporting obligation covers the need to report all SFTs to an approved Trade Repository on T+1 and both the collateral provider and collateral taker must report their side of the SFT.

The reporting obligations are applicable for Securities Lending and Borrowing, Re-purchase agreements (Repos)/Buy Sell Backs (BSBs) as these obligations have impact on IWM SUB regions.

**Responsibilities:**

* Working as a Scrum Master for two Scrum teams
* Managing a team size of 8+ members across offshore and onshore
* Successfully guide development teams through transition from waterfall to Agile development.
* Facilitates Sprint Planning, Daily Stand Up, Backlog grooming, Scrum-of-Scrums, Sprint Review/Demo,
* Retrospective meeting
* Collaborated with the team members for the effective Product Backlog grooming
* Status reporting on the Sprint progress to various stakeholders on weekly basis
* Experience in the tool JIRA for tracking Sprints/releases
* Worked closely with Product Owners, coordinating product backlog grooming and story estimation.

**Client: Credit Suisse**

**Project: Regulatory 871m (Sept 2017 – May 2020)**

**Description:** 871(m) Regulations impose a U.S. withholding tax on “dividend equivalent” amounts with respect to in scope transactions entered into on or after January 1, 2017. Notional Principal Contracts (“NPCs”) or Equity-Linked Instruments (“ELIs”) that reference U.S. equities with a delta with respect to such equities at or above 0.8, or any securities lending or sale-repurchase transaction will be in scope.Credit Suisse trades Notional principal contracts with its clients and hence it is under the obligation to comply with the 871(m) regulation. The project is looking to deliver an IT solution which will help CS comply with this regulation.

This functionality will achieve regulatory compliance with 871(m) regulation.

Worked on an OTC, Equity options trade and transaction reporting in Withholding report to check the DEA as expected.

**Responsibilities:**

* Working as a Test Lead and handling team of 2 members.
* Responsible for Test Planning & Estimation, Requirement Analysis, Test Cases/Scenarios preparation & System/UAT testing
* Primarily responsible for managing critical modules single handedly involving coordination with Development and Automation Team.
* Involved in requirement and TCs reviews
* Involved in daily status meetings & publishing DSR’s/WSR’s to senior management
* Involved in Test Case Execution , Defect Analysis & Reporting using HP ALM

**Client: Credit Suisse**

**Project: MIRA (Jan 2016 – Aug 2017)**

**Description:** MIRA is the Main Booking System For UK, All trades that are executed in UK flow through MIRA. It does all the basic price calculations and other enrichments. Handles Cross regional trades from US, Sydney, Hong Kong, Tokyo etc.

 **Responsibilities:**

* Reviewed Business requirements, prepared Test Plans for all assigned project releases.
* Managed and performed hands on project planning, auditing of system requirements, creation and certification of documentation, tracking progress metrics and defects and mentoring the team.
* Interacted and communicated the status of test activities with the team members and coordinated with different teams for integration testing.
* Accountable for all functional testing activities.

Drive execution of all phases of testing

**Project: CapitalOne ShareBuilder Online Brokerage (Oct 2010 – Dec 2016)**

**Description:** Capitalone Investment is an online brokerage designed to make investing easy and affordable for everyone. ShareBuilder believe everyone should be able to invest, hence eliminated account minimums, reduced commissions, and removed account maintenance fees and dedicated to make investing easy and affordable for everyone.

**Responsibilities:**

* + Facilitated Sprint Planning, Daily Stand Up,
	+ Collaborated with the team members for the effective Product Backlog grooming
	+ Co-ordination with Product Owner for Requirement gathering & analysis
	+ Status reporting on the Sprint progress to various stakeholders
	+ Experience in working with multiple scrum teams.
	+ Experience in the tool JIRA for tracking Sprint Backlogs

**Client: Round Point Mortgage Company, USA**

**Project: Round Point Lomi testing (Jan 2009 – June 2010)**

**Description:** The SBX System is the Servicing Best Execution platform that is built for automating and accenting various mortgage servicing and mortgage asset management related operations. This system also has components for customer management which includes the management of information related to borrowers (mortgage), clients (servicers) and investors (mortgage owners or lenders).

**Responsibilities:**

* Involved in Analyzing requirement document, preparation of System Integration Test cases.
* Requirements study & Planning - Analyze and understand the release plan.
* Prepare System & System Integration test plan. Prepare the requirement traceability Matrix by identifying the test cases for each Cycle and update on a regular basis.
* Preparation of Test Cases - Identify scenarios and prepare test cases.
* Test Data Preparation – Preparing Test data for each Test case.
* Defect Tracking & Issue Reporting.
* Review – Reviewing the test cases prepared by the team and sharing with onsite Bas for further review.
* Test Execution.
* Preparing Daily Execution Report – Involved in preparing the Daily Execution.
* Status report and sharing with onsite and offshore managers/leads.
* Metrics – Prepared Monthly metrics for the project and shared with Offshore Manager

**Personal Details**

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