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Career Summary:

I have 13+ years of diverse experience in Information Technology with experience in role of a Scrum Master, Scrum Coach and proficiency in Software Testing. I have experience in driving Scrum adoption for delivering the value to the customers and to the team. I have worked on projects catering to domains, which include Title Insurance, ERP, Pharmaceutical, Manufacturing and Media. I have handled a spectrum of responsibilities, which includes collaborating, facilitating scrum teams, covering Business Requirement Analysis, Functional, System and Regression Testing on cross-platform applications. I believe in working collaboratively with testers, developers and other teams with goal of delivering quality products to the customer.

Executive Summary:

- ✓ Working as a Scrum Master for 4+ years in agile projects. Certified Scrum Master (CSM) certification from Scrum Alliance
- ✓ Helping the Product Owner in prioritizing the Product Backlog and writing the User Stories.
- ✓ Keeping the Product Backlog updated as per the latest inputs from Stakeholders in agreement with PO.
- ✓ Facilitating the Daily Standup meeting and Setting up retrospectives, Sprint Review and Sprint Planning meetings.
- ✓ Helping the team to keep the Task Boards & Sprint Burn down chart updated.
- ✓ Helping teams in getting the benefits of being agile.
- ✓ Played an important role as change Agent, motivating change and making it happen.
- ✓ Helping teams by providing various ideas, suggestions for continuous improvement
- ✓ Make sure to be always available for my team and also keep the team focused on achieving the sprint deliverables
- ✓ Have proven ability to work collaboratively with testers, developers and other team members in testing complex projects and in the overall enhancement of software product quality
- ✓ Skilled at ensuring the importance of agile artifacts (Backlogs, Burn Downs, Sprint Task boards) and the benefits that they bring to the team, the PO and the stakeholders are well understood and appreciated.
- ✓ Conducted Agile/scrum trainings internally within the organization.
- ✓ Expertise in understanding all phases of Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), Software Test Life Cycle (STLC), Behavior Driven Development, Bug Life Cycle, Testing concepts and Test methodology.
- ✓ Armed with well-developed interpersonal skills along with the ability to motivate and direct others in a supportive and cooperative team environment.
- ✓ Proficient in analyzing the Business Requirement Documents, Functional Requirement Specifications, Technical Specifications, Designing Test Plans, Test Cases, execution of various test scripts and analyzing test results from specifications.
- ✓ Basic understanding of web services.
- ✓ Working experience in a fast-paced Agile / Scrum environment and V&V model.
- ✓ Participated in meetings with developers, project manager and other team members, while they discussed on how to ensure problem solutions and user satisfaction.
- ✓ Facilitated the establishments of team Working Agreements, Definition of Ready, Definition of Done, Sprint Commitments, and Working Transparency.

- ✓ Capable of coordinating well with management and cross-functional teams in executing product development activities and functions with an open, free, supportive attitude

Areas of Exposure:

- ✓ Possess an Agile mindset
- ✓ Bring teams to an even higher level of performance
- ✓ Break down concepts into user stories
- ✓ Prioritize the product backlog
- ✓ Groom requirements and stories with the team
- ✓ Gather data and provide Agile metrics
- ✓ Have experience in working with fellow Scrum Masters for learning, sharing knowledge, spreading knowledge

Professional Experience:

- ✓ Currently working as Scrum Master with ACI Worldwide Solutions Pvt Ltd, since June 2018 to till date
- ✓ Worked for First American India as Principal QA Engineer from October 2011 to May 2018.
- ✓ Worked for First American India (On Payroll of Trigent Software) as Software Test Engineer from April 2011 to October 2011.
- ✓ Worked for MindTree Ltd (On Payroll of Everest Consulting Group India Pvt Ltd), as QA Engineer from October 2010 to February 2011.
- ✓ Worked for PrimeNet Technologies, as Software Test Engineer from August 2007 to September 2010.

Technical Skills Set:

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| Project Management Tools | : TFS, JIRA |
| Test Management Tool | : Microsoft Test Manager |

Professional Certifications:

Certified Scrum Master from Scrum Alliance (MEMBER: 000633253).
Certified SAFe 4.0 agelist from Scaled Agile (MEMBER: 50458898-1950)

Academic Background:

- ✓ Bachelor of Engineering from Visveswaraiah Technological University, Belgaum.
- ✓ Diploma from Karnataka Technical Education Board, Bangalore.

Personal Profile:

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| Father's Name | : Mr. Aravind Prabhu |
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