**Ankin K**

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**SCRUM MASTER**

Certified and enthusiastic Scrum Master. Worked in Agile environment as a scrum master for around 3 years and software developer for overall 7 years. Experienced in facilitating all Agile Scrum ceremonies by following SAFe framework. Proven history of work with cross-functional teams.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

SAFe Advanced Scrum Master (SASM®) - Jan’20

Certified Scrum Master (CSM®) - May’19

SAFe 4 Certified Practitioner (SP®) - March’17

SAFe 5 Certified Practitioner (SP®) - Jan’21

Certified SAFe 5 DevOps Practitioner (SDP®) - Oct’20

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

* Overall 7 years of IT experience in Agile, Scrum, CI/CD, c#, asp.net, MS SQL, HTML, Mainframes, AWS implementation with business knowledge in Healthcare, Financial and brokerage services, Insurance.
* Around 3 years of extensive experience in Agile, Scrum &Kanban concepts, JIRA, Confluence, Jira Align, workday.
* A **CSM** (Certified Scrum Master) successful in delivering geo-split agile methodology.
* Involved in set up Continuous Integration using Ansible, Jenkins tool to manage the Continuous Deployment activities.
* Followed the Servant-leader model and developed multi-tasking self-organized teams.
* Facilitating the team’s ability to achieve and sustain healthy flow by assisting in the management and communication of roadblocks, risks and any dependencies.
* Experience in release planning, backlog refinement, estimation techniques, facilitate prioritization, sprint planning, capacity planning, daily scrum meeting, retrospective and Sprint reviews.
* Maintaining agile metrics including task board and produced daily burn down charts and its visible to the ART level.
* Member in Community of Practices at Guardian (CoP).
* Involving daily at Scrum of Scrum meetings to communicate latest information’s along with teams.
* Tracking the overall progress and reporting daily/weekly progress to PO or Project Manager and making sure the deliverables SLA is met.
* Involving in ART Sync meetings to know how ART is progressing towards its program PI objectives, to discuss problems or opportunities with Feature development and to assist any scope adjustments.
* Facilitating discussion, decision making and conflict resolution within the team.
* Working with Product owners to groom the product backlog and plan sprints.
* Tracking burn down chart regular manner, issues escalate and resolve the impediments if any.
* Working with the customers and product manager to prioritize and validate requirements.
* Mapping business requirements to business functionality and identifying gaps, working with business users and analysts to fix the same.
* Analyzing the feasibility of implementing DevOps tools and techniques in the projects.
* Monitoring the creation and modification of requirement Tractability qTEST – Test Execution, to ensure no requirement designed or modified is missed by ESQA team.

**EXPERTISE SUMMARY**

**Technical/Tool Skills:** C#, asp.net, MS SQL, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, Agile, JIRA, Confluence, SVN, TFS, Jenkins, Telerik, Dimensions, Jira Align, Handling Deployments, SDLC Governance, Release Planning.

**Management Skills:** Agile, Scrum Framework, Kanban, Story points & estimation, Project Management, Planning, SAFe, Retrospect, Agile Coaching, facilitation, Planning, Requirements gathering, results-oriented, Servant Leadership, Time Management, Team Performance.

**Personal Skills:** Self Starter, Conversational skills, Positive Attitude, Prioritization skills, Problem solving, Decision Making, Flexible, Approach to work, quick learner, easily adaptive, Results Driven.

**PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Company: Guardian Life Insurance Company of America July’18 to Till Date**

**Role: Scrum Master**

**Project Name: Avesis Incorporated, a GUARDIAN Company**

**Description:** Decades of experience as a national administrator of essential healthcare programs have given us the unique experience and expertise to match exceptional products and provider’s ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians, audiologists, and dentists with the people who need them. As a Guardian company, Avesis it offers even greater flexibility, a more robust network of vision and dental care providers, and cost-effective benefit programs.

**Responsibilities:**

* Backlog refinement, Sprint planning, story points/velocity (estimation) calculations, Sprint Review and Retrospective.
* Used JIRA tool for story creation, tracking and update the progress for each iteration.
* Ensure Scrum board, sprint burn-down chart, product backlog are transparent to entire team, so that it is visible and take prior actions if needed.
* Remove the impediments and protect the team members from distractions to maximize the productivity.
* Helped team to solve problems rather than provide solutions.
* Facilitating Daily Scrum meetings and monthly Review meetings, conducting sprint retrospective and followed up on the action items for continuous improvement.
* Consulted regularly with Business/PO on project status, proposals and technical discussions along with team.
* Educate and reinforce scrum methodology and agile framework to team members and stakeholders.
* Participate in project activities including prioritizing, developing schedules, planned for releases, determining resources, preparing plans and resolving issues.
* Successfully guided the team through transition from waterfall to Agile.
* Oversee and manage timeline, quality, scope and deliverables.
* Handling SDLC Governance process for the production releases

**Tools and Technologies:** c#.net, vb.net, asp.net, Java script, html, TFS, MS SQL Server, Visual studio, Dimensions, Jenkins, JIRA, and Confluence.

**Company: Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Sep’17 to July’18**

**Role: Developer**

**Project Name: Avesis Incorporated, a GUARDIAN Company**

**Responsibilities:**

* Worked on proof of concepts for the Project at the initial stage development of migration process.
* Worked on preparation of Technical Design documents for all the screens.
* Coordinate with our business analysts and product owners for grooming user stories for every sprint.
* Actively participating in all agile ceremonies like daily stand ups, refinement, Sprint planning, Sprint Review and Retrospective.
* Supported deployment activities for SIT, UAT and PROD.
* Implementation, Peer review and unit testing

**Tools and Technologies:** c#.net, vb.net, asp.net, Java script, html, CSS, TFS, MS SQL Server, Visual studio.

**Company: QuEST Global Engineering Pvt. Ltd. Feb’16 to Sep’17**

**Role: Developer**

**Project Name: Advanced Aircraft Health Trend and Monitoring Unit** **(AHTMU) - GSN**

**Client: GE Aviation**

**Description:** Aircraft Health Trending and Monitoring Unit- Ground Support Network. It is a complete aircraft health monitoring unit which relate to methods and systems for requesting and retrieving aircraft data during flight of an aircraft. This aircraft data can be used to perform additional monitoring of aircraft sub-systems to detect an abnormal condition, and/or to identify one or more sources that are causing the abnormal condition.

**Responsibilities:**

* Worked on development of UI screens enhancement of the application as per the requirements.
* Worked on preparation of Technical Design documents for all the screens.
* Implementation, Peer review and unit testing

**Tools and Technologies:** c#.net, Telerik, vb.net, asp.net, Java script, html, CSS, TFS, MS SQL Server, Visual studio.

**Company: Broadridge Financial Solutions Jun’14 to Feb’16**

**Role: Process Analyst**

**Description:** DATA Conversion is the process which provides the printing and mailing of regulatory reports, proxies as well as marketing materials to clients. The process involves various file formats into a standard 560-byte file. The file typically contains account information like Names/Address, TIN, shares which belongs to investors.

**Responsibilities:**

* Worked on pre-defined and customized JCL’s to convert the files into standard 560 format based on input requests.
* Collaborate with other programmers to design and implement features.
* Handled Core process of Data Conversion process that is monitoring and performing the conversions based on the requirements.
* Generated PDF reports.
* Debugging existing source code and polish the feature sets.
* Implementation, Peer review and unit testing

**Tools and Technologies:** C#, asp.net, SQL, Mainframes tool, Customized JCL’s and Microsoft Office.

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

* B.Tech in Electronics and Communications from Siddharth Institute of Engineering & Technology, JNTUA University in 2013.
* Diploma in Electronics and Communications from AANM & VVRSR Polytechnic College, SBTET in 2009.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Date of Birth:** 05-July-1991

**Nationality:** Indian

**Sex:** Male

**Status:** Single

**Passport**: Yes

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