# **Bikash Agarwal**

# Senior Product Owner / Business Systems Analyst

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### Profile

An accomplished, detail-oriented and insightful Product Owner and SAFe Agilest PM with 12 years of varied crossfunctional experience in areas of product management, product development, process improvement, software development and technical business analysis. I am seeking to leverage leadership expertise as product owner, solution-oriented and driven with superior business analysis abilities.

# Skills

- Requirement gathering and business analysis
- MS Dynamics CRM
- Cloud based applications and API knowledge
- Product ownership and superior business analysis
- Solution testing and implementation
- Data migration
- Jira, MS Visio and MS office suites
- Agile expertise, SAFe certified
- Mainframe development using COBOL
- Java

# Experience

#### **Product Owner/Business System Analyst**

LPL Financial (Collabera)

- Managed the digital transformation project to migrate from the Siebel application to MS Dynamics cloud platform for over 125 service professionals.
- As a product owner have lead migration of IVR telephony projects for over 500 clients comprising of over 100 admin professionals.
- Worked in the Analytics (NiC) projects alongside Systems Analysts and solved for the various challenging business needs including over a dozen cross-functional teams.
- Lead collaboration for the integration and communication among cross-functional applications, databases and technology platform teams on a business level.
- Have been an inspiration to across teams in requirement gathering and user story writing skills.
- Managed development team, system integration architects, and business change team members by working with them to review business needs and monitor progress based on project schedule.
- Lead successful migration of Mainframe application finance module to in house application with robust accountability and security features.
- Identified risks in applications and worked with the teams in mitigating it.
- Trained end-users (NiC system and MS Dynamics users) in the new functionality by both presentations and documentation. Built GIF videos for offline trainings.
- Developed As-Is and To-Be flowcharts and worked with product owners in writing business requirements and technical requirement documents.

San Diego, CA 2018 – Present

- Very successful agile and scrum Product Owner.
- Have lead and guided the scrum teams in delivering a quality product.
- Tracked feedback at all levels and researched resolutions for common concerns.

#### **Process Lead/Business Systems Analyst**

Hyundai Motors (Infogain Corp.)

- Interfaced with cross-functional team of business analysts, developers and technical support professionals to determine comprehensive list of requirement specifications for new applications.
- Worked closely with software development and testing team members to design and develop robust application solution to meet requirements for functionality, scalability and performance.
- Gathered requirements for an in-house vendor management application for vehicle parts.

#### Mitchell International (Infogain Corp.)

- Organized various scrum ceremonies like sprint review, team retrospective planning and team demo in the sprint and the PSI level.
- Owned the product backlog and prioritized and organized the backlog grooming sessions.
- Provided demo to the customers after the product was developed.
- Appointed primary quality assurance analyst, directing a team to test, plan, and execute end-to-end predeployment regression testing for a pilot client site.
- Reviewed and transformed business and User Story requirement documentation.
- Lead the offshore team and collaborated with the onsite teams to deliver a quality product.

#### FedEx (Infogain Corp.)

- Lead the team in implementing new mobile technologies including iPhone and Android apps for the Shipping and Tracking business platforms
- Prioritized work within an agile team and maintained a backlog of future work for consideration/prioritization in Jira.
- Owned and have driven backlog grooming and management, created acceptance criteria and driven testing and delivery.
- Coordinated with various cross functional teams in developing project plans for prioritized initiatives.
- Led collaboration for the integration and communication among applications, databases and technology platforms on a Business level.
- Collaborated with team to define business requirements for organizational processes, achieve productivity standards and adhere to accuracy standards.

#### **Business Systems Analyst**

#### Sunlife Financial

- Conducted business reviews, Interviews, walk through sessions and facilitated monthly and weekly meetings/reviews also taking the sign offs of the stakeholders.
- Lead and assisted on an improvement project with regards to the reduction of the up-time of the mainframe applications which resulted in the overall savings of over a million dollar to the company.
- Reduced the batch cycle time by over 3 hours daily that resulted in the up time of the system well before the start of the day.

# Fountain Valley, CA 2018

Noida, India 2017-2018

#### Dallas, TX

# 2018

#### Gurgaon, India 2010 - 2014

- Created mainframe applications for the business to remove the backend dependency that resulted in faster data changes rather than depend on the development team. Was highly praised for the effort.
- Worked in the mainframe space analyzing and recommended solutions when migrating data to cloud services like Salesforce.com.
- Utilized knowledge of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) phases such as planning, analysis/design, development and testing for the software/system development process.
- Managed all types of change requests, defects, enhancements, issues and documentation changes.
- Worked with QA's to develop test plans and test cases, detected bugs in the system.
- Provided inputs to the development teams on the design aspects of the product.

#### Associate Software Engineer

#### UnitedHealth Group

- Did the development in COBOL and JCL for the insurance claims processing system.
- Responsible for the support of TOPS claim processing engine that handles over ten thousand claims in a single day.
- Analyzed the claims adjudication system engine and developed the software engine for claims processing.
- Wrote the codes from scratch as per the requirement documents for the newer version of the application.
- Fixed various bugs in the codes.

#### Education

• **Bachelor in Technology** - Information Technology Uttar Pradesh Technical University – India

# Certifications

- SAFe Agile 5 Product Owner/Product Manager certified
- ITIL Foundation
- Certified Scrum Product Owner
- Certified Java Associate
- Scrum Fundamentals Certified

Gurgaon, India 2009 - 2010

2004 - 2008