

# PRASHANTHI PAWAR

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## Summary

Certified Project Management Professional with 12+ years of extensive experience in delivering IT strategic projects globally in the various organizations to address on-time market needs by implementing state-of-the-art project management techniques to achieve the highest quality, using project management model like agile and waterfall to pave the path on delivering the right solution with higher customer satisfaction.

## Project Management Expertise

- Driving SDLC projects to deliver at a faster rate to the market needs.
- Translating enterprise vision into value creation through programs and projects
- Enabling a structured product roadmap which aligns to the organization strategy and product objective
- Effective managing of various stakeholder's by understanding their needs and expectations of the project
- Reporting the actuals on the projects and programs (i.e., schedule, cost forecast, critical tasks, risks, and issues)
- Addressing critical risks and issues by identifying the root cause and effectively implement a mitigation strategy
- Implementing various project management tools and techniques to achieve greater results by problem-solving, influencing, strong negotiation, innovation and decision making.
- Effective interpersonal skills, along with strong communication skills to manage project effectively.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organization	Client	Roles	Duration
IBM	State Street	Project Manager	Feb 2020 – Till date
Abjayan Consulting Private Limited	Oracle	Project Manager	April 2019 – January 2020
Aditi Staffing Private Limited (Contract)	Microsoft	Project Manager	July 2017 – July 2018
Redcentric Solution Private Limited	Bestway, Jaguar, Well Pharmacy, Virgin Media, British Telecom	Project Associate	November 2015 – July 2017
PAREXEL International Private Limited	Pfizer, J&J, AstraZeneca, GSK, Merck, GlaxoSmithKline	Client Support Specialist	June 2013 – October 2015
Dell International Private limited	US & Canada Dell Home	Sales Consultant	February 2010 – June 2013

### **Roles and Responsibility as a Project Manager:**

- Effectively managing multi-projects and programs.
- Efficiently managed the project budget and schedule to delivery an on-time solution.
- Managed large scale projects, innovative projects such as enabling new business units.
- Persuasive presentation skills to the end customer.
- Gather requirements, identify stakeholders based on their influence, power and interest.
- Enable the project key objective outlining the business case.
- Plan and execute communication strategy to the key project stakeholders (i.e., Project Sponsor, Project Team, Leadership, External stakeholders including third party vendors.
- Effectively managing project triple constraints – Scope, Time, Quality and Cost.
- Closely monitoring project critical dependencies any variance in schedule and cost.
- Articulating project and process documents.
- Analyzing the project performance, identifying upcoming risk and issues. Plan mitigation strategy.
- Plan project resources management to reach objectives and resources in an effective and efficient manner.
- Utilize industry best practices, techniques, and standards throughout entire project execution.
- Measure project performance to identify areas for improvement.
- Schedule and participate in weekly internal calls with the management to review project milestone achieved, key task performed and upcoming and take necessary steps to ensure the project is executed as per the plan and within the agreed deadline.
- Maintain and approve timesheets of the resources working on the project and resource availability calendar.
- Handled procurement related queries i.e. ordering of hardware, software, RSA tokens etc. and ensure it is shipped on time to the end users address.
- Manage Data Centre access standards by ensuring access is granted to the engineer before site visit.
- Prepared MOM (Minutes of meeting), upcoming agenda, change in schedule, scope or timeline and Keep the project team updated with any changes, modifications or alteration to the project delivery.
- Review project financials and identify blockers that may be a potential risk for project delivery.
- Manage project change management and raise request, provide or ask approval for PCR.
- Single point of contact for all the projects handled from start to complete.
- Other roles and responsibility: Worked as inside sales support associate, handling sales enquiries, NPS, CSAT for US & Canada customers.
- Worked on Presales – RFP, RFQ, RFS and RFI. Reviewing SOW & Validating WBS.

**Domain:**

- Cloud Computing, Hybrid Cloud.
- Oracle Utility Framework & Cloud Migration.
- Telecom, Data Centre Management.
- Microsoft Business Productivity
- Clinical Trial Project Management (CRO)
- Banking

**Tools:**

- JIRA – Kanban boards
- Service Desk Management
- Microsoft office 365
- CRM, HPSM
- Service Now
- Microsoft Project
- Azure DevOps – Boards, Sprints, Project Configuration.

**Certifications:**

- Certified Project Management Professional.
- Prince 2 foundation and Practitioner from Axelos 2016.
- Artificial Intelligent for Everyone from Coursera 2019.
- IBM Agile Explorer, IBM Explorer Project Manager & Cloud Core.

**Education:**

- Bachelor of Business Administration from ICFAI University Tripura.
- Post Graduate diploma in Business Administration from Welingkar Institute of research and development Mumbai.

**Personal Details:**

- Passport Number: S6485965
- Nationality: Indian

**Reference will be provided up on request.**