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Detail oriented Agility Leader with 13 years of experience in driving agile program delivery of efficient, scalable solutions for high volume, mission-critical applications. Skilled at working with all project stake holders and successfully delivered products across various platforms and locations. Can drive agile transformation from scratch and deliver high performing squads and pods across the org. Experienced in program and partner management. Passionate about Risk Management and delivery within budget.

CERTIFICATIONS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP) (*World's youngest in 2011*)

CERTIFIED AGILE LEADER (CAL1)

SAFe PROGRAM CONSULTANT 4.0 (SPC) (*World's first in 2016*)

CERTIFIED LeSS PRACTITIONER.

CERTIFIED SCRUM MASTER.

CERTIFIED SCRUM PRODUCT OWNER.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Agile Delivery Ownership
JIRA
Agile Leadership
Customer Focus
Problem Solving

DevOps
Coaching
Conflict Management
Continuous Improvement
Product Management

Innovation
Team Management / Leadership
Large Scale Projects
Critical Thinking
Collaboration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JP Morgan Chase – Hyderabad and Columbus
Agility Lead

2019 to Present

- Facilitate the transition to having agile mindset.
- Ensure product teams adhere to core agile principles.
- Coaching and mentoring fellow Agility Leads and Product Owners.
- Experienced in scaling agile within the org fostering effective alignment of dependencies across multiple teams.
- Experienced in managing Agile Product Groups.
- Created high performance teams.
- Enabling fellow Agility Leads across locations and fostering collaboration with improved productivity bringing tangible impact in business value..
- Define and evaluate performance metrics for insights and further improvement.
- Enabled value stream mapping and systems thinking to visualise roadblocks in advance.
- Agile Delivery responsibility with team across multiple geographies.
- Work closely with PO for Backlog Assessment and Refinement to meet Definition of Ready, Planning Poker Estimation with the team whilst monitoring JIRA hygiene.
- Facilitated APG with Release Planning, Definition of Ready, Definition of Done, Sprint Closure, Reviews, Retrospective and published report to senior leadership.
- Identified and handled project risks throughout the life of the product.
- Track processes and drive results by continuously reviewing and improving processes.
- Contributed to Business OKR driving constant improvement.

- Team Management, Conflict Management.
- Facilitated User Story Elaboration, estimation workshops, sprint planning, review and retro and ensure adherence to best practices.
- Led JIRA Hygiene practices for better product governance.
- Actively participating in organization level initiatives, conducting agile training and workshops as required,

GE Healthcare – Bangalore and Madison
SW Product Leader

2018 to 2019

- Establish business case and ensure business case remains valid.
- Project initiation and planning, preparation of project charter and kick off.
- Fostering Continuous Improvement and Innovation.
- Hiring, Partner and Program Management.
- Hands on support across the organization for smoother adoption of agile whenever required.
- Create flexible build timelines using PI planning and drove the resolution of hardware, software and environmental build-out issues as they arise throughout the platform.
- Managed end to end ventilator platform building by owning business metrics and effective prioritization.
- Facilitated Scrum events and coordinated effort across platform engineering teams, product, CTO and sales.
- Developed agile maturity assessment to constantly review progress and enable further improvements.
- Complete planning of tasks, iteration planning, capacity planning of team members and task assignments of team members.
- Tracking status of tasks in Rally. Accommodate change and keep Product Owner updated with sprint status.
- Preparation of retrospective report at the end of every sprint and coming up with metrics like velocity, effort variance for reference of PO and other stakeholders.
- Removed Impediments by connecting to right personnel across the organization.
- Confirm and deliver business outcomes for the scrum teams.
- Billing and Invoicing, Leave Management.
- Played the role of Agile Coach for the program.
- Mentored teams on agile and enable self optimization for continuous improvement.
- Carried out root cause analysis value stream mapping, lean portfolio management to support product delivery.

Capgemini – Chennai, Singapore
Agile Coach / Manager

2018 to 2018

- Led Agile Coaching for leadership at region level (APAC)
- Carried out Leadership transformation in Agile.
- Created content and led Agile CoP (Communities of practice) sessions.

TCS – Chennai, Bangalore London and Brussels
Agile Delivery Manager

2011 to 2018

- Grew from Analyst to Lead to Manager to owning entire delivery for an account.
- Agile Delivery Owner and Program Management for BFSI.
- Brought in consulting assignments close to 5 million with careful consideration, planning and coordination.
- Worked on agile transformation for multiple accounts.
- Workd on setting up Squads and APGs from scratch.
- End to end hiring ownership for the account.
- Account operations and P&L tracking
- Performing regular agility assessments using proprietary tools.
- Brought in cost savings throughout the tenure with minimum being 1 million.
- Initiated and launched global ideathons winning awards from the likes of Deutsche Bank.
- Became world's first SAFe Program Consultant SPC 4 in 2016.
- Created and lead first few Agile CoP Communities of practice units.

Maveric Systems – Riyadh and Abu Dhabi

2010 to 2011

Sr Test Engineer

- Successfully carried out SIT and UAT and deployed mobile banking applications
- Earned world's youngest PMP credential.

Infosys Ltd

2008 to 2010

Systems Engineer

- Successfully developed internet banking product for banks in Israel and Russia.

ACHIEVEMENTS and RECOGNITION:

- Won numerous GEM awards as an individual and also as a team.
- World's youngest PMP in 2011.
- Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt (CLSSGB) in 2011.
- Enterprise level Ideathon winner.
- Pride Award.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Technology in Information Technology
Anna University (2007- Full Time)

Master of Business Administration
United Business Institute, Belgium.(2012- Part Time)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Yoga (Progressed from zero to good enough to improve health and manage pain)
Cooking (Slowly learning to survive on my own)
Running (From running sprints to slowly getting ready for Marathon)
Meditation (I can now meditate for 30 mins minimum)