# SANJAY NARIANI

## QUALITY ENGINEERING LEADER

**QA I PRODUCT MANAGER I PROJECT MANAGER I ENGINEERING LEADER**

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### BRANDS

**Tagit**

**aMaDEUS** Your technology partner

**Collabera**®

### AWARDS RECEIVED

🔖 Most Outstanding Employee of the Year, Collabera (2007)

🔖 Best Mobile App Design, (2010)

🔖 Design Awards, (2012)

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Accomplished IT leader with 15 years of progressive experience in leading Quality Engineering engagements across geographies for IT Products and Testing Services. Proven experience in Software Quality Engineering strategies, Testing delivery, Pre-Sales, Quality Consulting, Solution Engineering, Product Testing, Program Management, People Management and Practice Development

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Sr Product QA Manager**
Tagit India Pvt Ltd  | Sep 2013 - present

**QA Lead**
AMADEUS LABS PVT LTD | MAR 2009 - SEPT 2013

**QA Test Engineer**
Collabera | JUL 2006 - MAR 2009

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

**Bachelor Of Engineering (BE)**
Computerscience| 2002 - 2006

- VTU - Karnataka

**Higher Secondary (12th Standard)**
St Josephs PUC College | 2000 - 2002

## TRAININGS & CERTIFICATION

**ISTQB Certified**

**ISTQB**®
**International Software Testing Qualifications Board**

Award for Software Quality

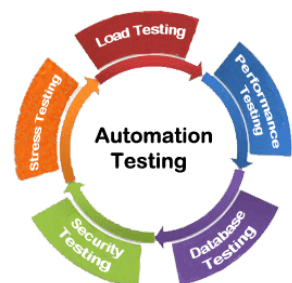# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

## TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL PROFICIENCY:

- Experience in Automation tools like Selenium and Lean FT, exposure to UFT/QTP
- Experience with various Automation frameworks
- Provide technical leadership and expertise within the field of Quality Assurance and Testing.
- Ensuring that the development teams adhere to the principles, guidelines and best practices of the QA strategy as defined.
- Gather and present testing metrics and testing activities for the projects to key stakeholders.
- Ensure the proper usage of available tools to gain the maximum benefit of the QA effort. This includes testing tools for functional, performance, automation, etc.
- Manage training and continuous learning of QA staff by means of short courses, conferences, meetups, certifications, etc.
- Be an escalation point for all matters related to testing and quality assurance.
- Direct the development of the QA strategy, methodology, discipline and framework.
- Provide technical expertise in Test Automation, Testing Methodologies, Testing Processes, Tools and Techniques across the teams
- Strong Database experience (DB2/Oracle/SQL)
- Experience in working on BDD technology stack - Gherkin, Cucumber, Bitbucket.
- Expert level in manual testing: blackbox,functional, compatibility, usability ,smoke, unit, integration, regression, alpha, beta testing
- Expert level in Jira, Serenity, ALM
- Experience in defect management (ALM, Jira)
- Experience in programming languages viz. Java, Spring
- Knowledge on DevOps tools – Jenkins
- Knowledge of other scripting languages – Javascript/Shell scripting
- A Proficient **SCRUM Master**: Responsible for running the scrum daily defect triage process & defect management activities.

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

## AS PROGRAM/PRODUCT MANAGER:

- Organize and lead planning activities resulting in the creation of a release/program roadmap. Ensure all teams align with enterprise planning expectations.
- Proactively manage across stakeholder groups to establish interdependencies, identify risks and resource constraints, and eliminate significant roadblocks in a timely fashion.
- Exercise smart decision-making and effectively collaborate with other leaders and stakeholders to address key issues and roadblocks aggressively and in a timely fashion.
- Ensure measurable KPIs are developed for the program, and that they align with the overall KPIs for the product.
- Design and manage pilots and beta testing.
- Create and manage clear Gating Criteria with business partners for Go/No-go decisions.
- Identify program impediments and addresses including proper escalation to individuals/groups as needed.
- Lead program retrospectives and commitment to improvement on a regular cadence
- Advocate and manage program implementation according to Company's product lifecycle management.
- Lead effective project/program governance and stakeholder management, ensuring adequate understanding of timelines, resource needs, risks, contentions, and dependencies.
- Assess the current methodology, identify/rationalize gaps vs. best practices, and continuously improve the process to support our aggressive deployment schedule.
- Cross-functional team testing strategy, analysis of existing test strategy, gap analysis, and working across teams to mature test integration strategies
- Lead the QE team in developing and implementing best practices
- Collaborate closely with development teams to deliver software releases with an ever-increasing level of quality
- Recruit, lead, mentor, and develop a talented high-performing team of technical Quality Engineers and manual testers
- Work closely with Product Management, Development, Support, Sales and Services teams to prioritize assignments and manage risks/issues to ensure successful delivery with high quality

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

## LEADERSHIP ROLES & SKILLS:

- Technology Executive noted for driving mission-critical projects in QA and Test Management Practices for leading software corporations.
- Handled high-ROI accounts spanning more than 50+ QA team members.
- **Build Test Center of Excellent (TCoE)** to centralize and optimize test organization.
- Crafted the roadmap for technology plans, strategy implementation, business & operational transformations executions for large Independent Testing Services
- Testing Practice and Competency Building on Test Automation frameworks, Accelerators, RPA, mobile device testing, ERP, SAP, Oracle automation, digital transformation QA by research on latest test strategies, methodologies, partnerships, and tools.
- **Test Automation** – 70% of engagements in Test Automation using Open Source & DevOps – Azure/AWS
- **Product Testing** -Proven experience in building regression test factory frameworks and teams for product implementation QA.
- **New Set-up Specialist**: Led the establishment of an offshore captive centre by building test teams for applications at specific cost centres.
- Multi-faceted experience in executing projects across BFSI, Media & Entertainment, Healthcare, Manufacturing, e-commerce, hospitality, legal, banking & finance, Airlines, branding and marketing.
- **Team Builder:** Established & expanded large test delivery teams from 0 to 50- member teams across locations.
- Implemented Transformation, Specialized QA – CD/CI DevOps automation, IoT, SaaS Product Testing & Connected Device testing, User Experience testing and end to end testing for Digital Transformation programs.
- **Agile development methodologies** – Hands-on experience with Agile Testing, InSprint Automation and SDETs across multiple geographies and distributed teams
- **Non-Functional Testing** - Managed Security Testing COE and Performance Engineering competencies
- Responsible for Defining QA strategy, approach and execution in development projects.
- Responsible for leading and directing the QA team.
- Provide leadership and technical expertise within Test Automation and Quality Assurance.
- Be accountable for the test automation projects, mentor, and provide leadership to the QA automation developers and managers.
- Focus on continuous QA improvements including usage of appropriate testing tools, test techniques, test automation.
- Building and maintenance of quality standards as well as enforcing technical and testing standards.
- Monitoring of all the QA activities, test results, leaked defects, root cause analysis and identifying areas of improvement. Implement steps required to improve the processes.
- Automation frameworks for Desktop / Mobile [**Selenium / Appium**]
- SME in Scriptless Automation tools [**Katalon Studio, Opkey**] in achieving Automation for Large scale Banking applications
- SME in API testing / API automation using **Postman**.
- Building and managing different test execution phases (**SIT, UAT, Performance, Functional Sprints**) with various multi-locational teams across the onsite and offshore.
- SME in performance testing using **JMeter**.
- SME in AWS Chatbot testing - Utterance Testing Automation using Postman.
- SME in Security testing using a wide repertoire of tools.