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SENIOR IT PROFESSIONAL
Automation Engineering| Scrum Master | Business Analyst
Location Preference: Hyderabad

Executive Profile

- **Certified Scrum Master** offering nearly over 12 years of overall experience in Agile /Scrum Master, Automation Engineering, People Management and Quality Assurance, Business Analysis
- Played a key role as **Agile Team Facilitator & Scrum Master** with a intent maximizing business value on different development and support functions units
- Experience in **facilitating** team by **training** team on the agile adaptions; foster effective teamwork, facilitate to make team meetings effectively & others
- Skilled in Agile Project Management Methodologies with skills in directing project teams and maintaining high-quality deliverables within time and budgetary parameters
- Expertise in **implementing Agile methodology** to add value to the deliverables; working with consultants in identifying process improvements in deliverables; developing methods to achieve delivery of desired results; acting as the quality control point for consultant deliverables
- Excellence in **gathering and understanding requirements** of clients & other multiple stakeholders, followed a translation into functional specifications as well as provisioning of suitable software solutions
- Hands-on experience in **Selenium + Java, WAF/Data Driven Framework** using Page Object Model (POM) & TestNG
- Successfully **worked on multi-application/environment dependent system,** especially in trade booking applications across various Asset classes like Rates, Credit, Commodity, Equity and FX
- **Extensive hands-on experience on PEGA Workflow** systems and exposure to Risk-Based Testing approach
- An effective communicator with strong relationship management skills with the capability to relate to people at any level of business and management; possess excellent analytical and negotiation skills

Education & Credentials

- Bachelor in Electrical (BE) Eng from SMIT securing 77 50% in 2006

- Graduation (Science) from Berhampur University securing 61 2% in 2002

Technical Skills

Technology	: Core Java
Tools	: Selenium Webdriver, Maven, Git, Eclipse, PEGA, IBM CMS, Vulcan
Databases	: Oracle, SQL Server
Test/Defect Management	: Quality Centre, ALM, JIRA, Confluence
Testing Methodologies	: Agile, Waterfall
Electronic Platforms	: MarkitSERV (IHS Markit), DTCC & ICE
Back Office Applications	: Scrittura, Confirmation Platform and PEGA systems
Front office Systems	: Calypso, Endur, Galaxy Systems (Carina + OTC browsers), OPICS, Sapphire
Data Archival System	: FileNet, IBM Content Navigator

Key Impact Areas

Scrum Master

Automation Engineering

Service Delivery Management

Multi-Application/Environment

Agile Team Facilitator

Client/ Stakeholder Management

Technical/ Functional Documentation

Software Testing/ Defect Management

Application Maintenance & Support

Software Development Lifecycle

Key Skills

Change Agent

Collaborator

Innovator

Leadership

Career Timeline

Apr'10 to Dec'12: Syntel Ltd.

Dec'12 to May'15: CapGemini India Ltd

May'15 to Present: Wells Fargo India Solutions Ltd

Organizational Experience

May'15 to Present: Wells Fargo India Solutions Ltd as Senior Systems - QA Analyst
Role:
- Front-leading delivery of projects from the stage of initiation till monitoring & control including planning, estimation & scheduling, integrating change control, planning risk responses and contingency planning
- Implementing Wells Fargo automation Framework by Test Data-driven using Selenium
- Preparing Automation test scripts for regression scenarios
- Creating & maintaining Automation Selenium Automation Scripts for the Scrum Stories
- Planning & organizing scrum meetings, facilitating sprint planning & review meetings, sprint retrospective meetings, sprint backlog, story estimation, daily stand-ups, iteration & release planning and reviews
- Interacting with team members for ensuring smooth progress of project work; ensuring adherence to quality norms throughout the implementation process
- Understanding software development practices in order to make informed decisions, facilitate conversations, lead the team, and provide various ideas, strategies
- Monitoring teams adherence to agile process during project execution Identify issues and assist team to resolve the same
- Focusing on people and Continuous Improvement all the time; provide team a platform for improvement not only during the retrospective but all the time Create a safe environment for healthy conflict and meaningful collaboration
- Identifying documents related to components and maintaining detailed study of the same as per the product changes, by getting in touch with the product developers
- Deploying standard test processes and deliverables (defect management & quality metric reporting) within the gated process to streamline testing, support automation testing efforts
- Managing all phases of the project life cycle inclusive of scoping, development, integration, deployment, testing, maintenance and production support
- Facilitating resource allocations & setting up communication channels across various horizons of the organization structure
- Developing improved Quality Assurance (QA) procedures and providing Quality Assurance (QA) management with quality improvement proposals using defect trend data and root cause analyses
- Leading and coaching scrum adoption and Implement Project Management/Best Practices (Agile rituals, Jira workflows, Board & others)
- Helping the team embrace Agile Values and principles to focus on daily and Sprint goals, also helping the development team to create user stories and sub-tasks based on client requirements

Significant Accomplishments:
- PEGA is a workflow-based confirmation system used for all asset classes Any deployment for a given asset class result in a downtime for all asset class Implemented a release process where deployments are done in an organized manner with a bare minimal application downtime
- Implemented WAF Automation framework in current project & developed scripts from the scratch especially for Regression Now the completion is at 50% & In progress
- Being SME, a number critical releases moved to PRODUCTION To name few: SBS (Security Based Swaps) & the latest being CFTC 23 501 regulation, with defect slippage rate is less than 2%

Previous Experience

Dec'12 to May'15: Capgemini India Ltd as Consultant

Apr'10 to Dec'12: Syntel Ltd as Test Lead

Certifications

- Certified Scrum Master from Scrum Institute
- Certification in banking domain B&FS University
- ITIL Foundation level certification
- ISTQB Foundation level certification

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 4th November 1983   **Languages Known:** English, Hindi and Oriya
Address: Hyderabad - 500081

Kindly refer to annexure for project details

PEGA & Confirmation Platform	**Duration: May'18 to till date**	**Domain: Investment Banking**
Role: Senior Analyst	**Methodology: Agile**	

Project Description:
- Confirmation platform (CP): It generates confirmations for all the asset classes or in other words, it's OTC derivative agreements with the help of SmartDX application
- PEGA: It's a workflow management tool, includes Outbound & Inbound flows The trade processed through CP, will go through different approvals queues to move to Complete queue Approvers include – Drafters, Final Reviewers, Marketers, Traders, Inbound Analysts & many others
- IBM CMS (FileNet) – As a part of CFTC 23 501 project, all communications need to be stored in a central archival system We use this application for document retention purpose

Responsibilities:
- Preparing the Test Plan and Test Cases based on the User/Jira Story
- Performing sprint automation as planned for few & execute all functionally through Vulcan portal
- Engaging in daily calls for discussions on outstanding queries, defects and resolutions thereof and accordingly progress on execution and test case design
- Administering Peer review of codes on weekly basis & do optimization as well
- Supervising Post Release activities like Rationalization of test pack, Completing Release in ALM and updating downtimes in metrics portal
- Formulating Automation scripts for regression scenarios

Scrittura BAU	**Duration: May'15 till May'18**	**Domain: Investment Banking**
Role: Scrum Master		

Project Description:
- Scrittura is trade confirmation document management tool that deals with multiple Derivatives trading front offices such as Calypso, Endur, Galaxy, & others Global Derivatives Documentation is repository of derivatives documentation for Derivatives customers which is linked to Scrittura through Datalink

Responsibilities:
- Worked closely with the Product Owner and SCRUM teams to create a general awareness
- Partnered closely with the Product Owner to understand requirements, priorities, created epics and user stories to prepare product Backlog
- Facilitated Scrum Ceremonies such as daily stand-up, Sprint Planning, Product backlog grooming
- Presented project status reporting to senior management using techniques like burn-up, Burn-down, velocity charts & others
- Tracked and reported metrics & KPIs while ensuring teams create, maintain, and share knowledge artifacts
- Understand the work of cross-functional teams, ensuring teams are empowered to report on their progress while helping to address any impediments that are impacting them

OTC QA – Alexandria & Thunderhead 5 1	**Duration: Jan'13 till Apr'15**	**Client: Morgan Stanley Domain:**
Investment Banking	**Role: Business Analyst**	**Testing region: London & New York**

Project Description:
- The Alexandria system in Morgan Stanley is currently used as a legal repository for documentation associated with Interest Rate, Credit, Commodities and FX derivative operations Various types of documents are stored, much of which is needed for legal or contractual reasons, for example trade confirmations, invoices and account related information
- Trade booking using many Risk systems across Rates, Commodity and Credit Asset Classes through various electronic and Non-electronic Channels like TEXT, EFET, ICE, Scrittura, DTCC and MW
- Thunderhead is a Third-Party Application which is used by various teams in Morgan Stanley to generate trade confirmations
- Thunderhead is a cross asset application where in different templates are created with multiple objects within it and each object containing relevant code within it

Responsibilities:
- Elicited & documented requirements
- Interacted with customers with the intention of understanding the process
- Defined risk factors & outlines possible solutions
- Worked in Agile environment & Managed Sprint and SCRUM Calls to know and understand the requirements, Scope discussed by Dev, Operations and other stakeholders
- Managed the entire project as the lone QA member
- Administered project coordination and preparation of front-end process, detailed level estimates, and checklist and handoff meetings
- Developed and documented all test plans and specification for smooth integration into systems

E-Apply Testing	**Duration: Apr'10 till Dec'12**	**Client: AMEX**
Domain: Cards & Payments	**Role: Test Lead**	

Project Description:
- American Express - One of the leading organizations in Cards & Payments services The scope of this project is to submitting application online i e , the instant channel as an end user for different types of Amex Credit Card based upon their uses for different categories of cards

Responsibilities:
- Worked in Agile environment & Managed Sprint and SCRUM Calls to know and understand the requirements, Scope discussed by Dev, Operations and other stakeholders
- Tracked and managed regular follow up on requirements using JIRA dashboard to get clear understanding of BR and scope
- Validating the data entered in e-apply screens in frontend whether reflecting the same in NASP (New Accounts Servicing Portal) & in Mainframe screens or not