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PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- Certified Scrummaster from ScrumAlliance.
- Over 10+ years of total IT experience accompanied by 3+ years working as an Scrum Master and QA lead with more than 5 years in Agile. Currently working as a Scrum Master and QA lead with Finaxar Technology Solutions Private Limited.
- Proficient in handling multiple scrum teams and in implementing agile methodologies like Scrum, Kanban other practices like TDD, ATDD, Pair Programming etc and interested in
 - Mentoring teams on Agile practices.
 - Working closely with Product Owners on Product Backlog grooming and refinement.
 - **Facilitating** Sprint Planning, Story Workshops, Stand-ups, Demo and Retrospective meetings
 - Creating **Scrum boards** for the teams serving as Progress Radiators.
- Worked towards assessing and baselining the **agile maturity** of teams and ways to attain greater agility basis the data.
- **Excellent Communicator** with great management skills, capable of leading & motivating individuals to maximize levels of productivity.
- Strong understanding of QA Principles, QA Processes, STLC and SDLC.
- Worked as Senior QA Lead, handled team of 10-12 members. UAT Manager conducted UAT for many projects.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Tools / Packages / Software	Details
Project Methodologies	Agile-Scrum, Agile-Kanban, Waterfall
Tools	JIRA, Confluence, Browser stack, TFS
Domain Knowledge	Finance product, Consumer Product Services, web based applications
Defect Tracking Tools	JIRA, TFS

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) by Scrum Alliance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2017 - Present

Finaxar Technology Solutions Private Limited. - Scrum Master and QA Lead

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Responsible for ensuring that key projects and engineering duties are fulfilled. • Responsible for solving any engineering issue that comes up in a project • Have to prepare reports on the progress of any project • Assign tasks to engineers and train new employees Organize Scrum of Scrum calls under Agile process.
- Scrum Master for two separate cross functional teams (10+ people), identified process changes required to expedite development and remove any serious impediments. Organize Scrum of Scrum calls under Agile process.
- Organize and facilitate overall Release and planning - including Daily stand-ups, Sprint Planning/ Story Workshops, Reviews/Demos and Retrospectives.
- Work on self-organized team building and process utilization as well as removing any impediments with consistent team meetup and client collaboration for focused results
- Prepare Scrum Boards as information radiator for the team to view the progress of their tasks during daily standups and otherwise.
- Cultivate the habit within the team via trainings to write good user stories, prioritize the work based on business value and handling of the tasks by the team.
- Prioritize Agile best practices such as transparency, code/design reviews, continuous integration, accountability, test case reviews, Jira tracking, product visioning, self-management and role-based training.
- Guide and protect the teams from over-commitment, manage backlog, prioritize resolution of defects/bugs
- Mentor teams, leading them to be self-directed with strong accountability, decision making, conflict resolution, and transparency.
- Facilitate meetings to fist out blockers, involving the Product owner and other stakeholders to make healthy sprint progresses
- Communicate the stakeholders via Sprint burndown/burnup charts and email reporting to make them aware of what is going on.
- Methodological approach to guide team along the agile best practices and knowledge to empower self-improvement capabilities.
- Use JIRA® and Confluence® as a tool for Agile Scrum to track the team activities.
- Maintain team pages over Confluence accessible to anyone.
- Consistent follow up and reminders to the team on updating tasks on daily basis for enhancing and developing an excellent professional habit.

- Provide regular portfolio and capitalization updates to the Portfolio Delivery Manager.
- Collaborate with product owner in and outside sprint reviews to make sure team delivers what is considered as done and achieve acceptance criteria of the overall sprint
- Strong problem solving coupled with strong technical experience helped in decision making for enabling effective solutions leading to high customer satisfaction with a minimalistic approach

Jan 2017 - Aug 2017 (7 months)

Bureau Veritas (CPS) India Pvt Ltd, - QA Lead

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Lead, mentored and worked with a team of 10-12 QA members.
- Closely worked in coordination with the Business team, Dev team and Architects to understand the requirements and business processes to plan, estimate and execute the Testing efforts.
- Conducted requirement and design walkthroughs with the team and get the clarification log done.
- Prepared Test Plan and Test Estimations accordingly.
- Conducted defect triage and get ETAs for all the issues raised in JIRA.
- Standardized best quality assurance practices throughout the team.
- Prepared Quality dashboards and reports to present it to the senior management.
- Conducted and organized weekly meetings and knowledge sharing sessions with the team.
- Exposed to the entire Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), Agile Methodology, Software Testing Life Cycle (STLC) and Bug Life Cycle (BLC).

May 2016 - Nov 2016 (6 months)

EA Technologies Pvt. Ltd. - Senior QA Engineer.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Managing multiple projects, understand their Requirements Specifications documents.
- Performing Responsive, Functional Testing, Retesting, Regression testing.
- Preparation of Test Scenarios and designing the Test Scripts as per Requirements.
- Defects reporting using JIRA.
- Interaction with Client For UAT.

Dec 2014 - May 2016 (1 year 5 months)

Nuwave esolutions pvt ltd - QA Engineer.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Understanding the Client's System Requirements Specifications of the application.
- Preparation of Test Scenarios and designing the Test Scripts as per Requirements.
- Performing execution of the Test Scripts with the Test data.
- Defects reporting using JIRA and TFS.
- Interaction with Team Leader and Project Manager about Functional testing of the application.

Apr 2011 - Oct 2014 (3 years 6 months)

HTIS Pvt. Ltd. - QA Engineer.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Testing real time Traffic and preparation of utilization report
- Ping response and Trace route testing of all remote as well as Co-located locations
- Preparing RBSC as well as Co-location Test results
- Protocol testing report
- Executing test cases and verifying the working of routers , switches, firewall
- Support for node upgrade.

Aug 2009 - Apr 2011 (1 year 8 months)

Suyog diagnostics Pvt. Ltd - Software and Application Engineer.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Handling all the application problems of the machine
- Giving presentations and demonstrations
- Rectify programming related problems
- Installation of Machine.
- Setting a Hyper-Terminal
- Gave Training to Doctors & Staff on the Machine

EDUCATION

Year	Specialization/Institute / Board/ Year
2018	MBA - Information Technology/Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Ghaziabad
2009	B.E,Electronics & Communication/B.S.A.I.T.M., Haryana,M.D.U. University
2005	Science + Maths Stream/Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar , Delhi/C.B.S.E.
2003	S.S.C./Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar , Delhi/C.B.S.E.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth	18 Dec 1987
Languages known	English, Hindi
Residence	Delhi