Santosh Valluri
Project Lead/Scrum Master

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A Certified Scrum Master(CSM) and an IT Project Management Professional with 10+ years of experience in strategic planning, estimation, initiation, execution, monitoring, risk and change control management including reporting. - Proven experience in managing multiple medium sized QA projects both Functional and automation teams efficiently and effectively. - Foster partnership with key stakeholders in aligning with customer expectations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Lead/Scrum Master
Valuemomentum Software Services

01/2014 - Present
Web, Mobile, API Automation and Salesforce Lightning component Testing

Achievements/Tasks

- Served as a Project Lead/Scrum master for various cross functional teams to make teams understand customer expectations in terms of Project scope and timelines.
- Involved in requirements grooming and Backlog refinement with product owner for the application under development.
- Responsible for Conducting daily stand-ups meetings / initiate situation driven team meetings to ensure team is aligned to the right priorities, tasks to overcome / uncover any impediments.
- Managed communication (verbal / email) with customer, VAM US & India team to gain / ensure uniform understanding of changes actions / decisions and project progress.
- Prepare and Present weekly progress report to stakeholders (customer) that provides /reinforce the progress made as per the plan, highlights areas of attention, risks, inter dependencies, key decisions made etc.,
- Performed a GAP analysis on the coverage provided through automation scripts when there are no manual test cases to be served as baseline for Digital Account Opening application.
- Actively work with customer management to understand the latest challenges and collect feedback for further study, analysis, and potential solution.
- Demonstrated proven experience in migration of various QA Programs to Agile methodology from conventional waterfall model through systematic approach without impacting the delivery.
- Actively involved in preparation of various metrics for Leadership at periodic intervals through constant tracking and monitoring the data from various sources and presented in Governance Meetings to senior leadership.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methodologies
Agile, Scrum, Kanban, SAFe,Lean and Waterfall

Project and Test Management
HP-ALM, JIRA, sharepoint, Confluence and XRAY

Managerial Skills
Analytical and Problem solving skills, GAP analysis, Servant - Leader Approach, Resource Management, Stakeholder management and reporting metrics

Web Services Automation
SOAP, REST, SimpleJson, Postman, SOAP UI Pro, Ready API

Automation Frameworks
Hybrid Framework, Page Object Model (POM) and BDD-(Cucumber)

Domain Expertise
Retail Banking, Digital Banking, Mobile Banking and Core Banking applications

ORGANIZATIONS

Valuemomentum Software Services
 (01/2014 - Present)
Project Lead/Scrum Master

HSBC (10/2010 - 01/2014)
Test Analyst - Finance Operations

CERTIFICATES

Certified Scrum Master(CSM) (10/2019 - Present)

CMMI- SCAMPI- ATM (06/2018 - Present)

ISTQB Certified Tester (09/2019 - Present)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Extra Miler for Successful implementation of Alerts for Customer's Retail Banking Application independently
 (06/2017 - Present)

Delivery Excellence for successful implementation of API web services for a Retail banking project
 (03/2019 - Present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

○ **Test Analyst**
HSBC, India
10/2010 - 01/2014
GAP Analysis, Requirement analysis, Test Design, Execution and Reporting

┌ *Achievements/Tasks*
- Acted as Point of contact for the project between the client and the Development team in the role of Analyst.
- Worked with the client's team to gather the stakeholder requirements for the project and created a solution architecture in terms of smooth delivery of testing for implementation.
- Developed functional requirements and non-functional requirements based upon the approved business requirements and standard procedures for developing use cases, use case diagrams and other supporting documentation.
- Provide the team with a vision of the project objectives and make them understand Project needs and Expectations.
- Review the Test Strategy and prepare the test plan and obtain the stakeholder approval for the plan.
- Setting up Test Environments, Requirements Management, Requirement Analysis.
- Actively involved in Designing and executing Test Cases.
- System, Sanity, Smoke & Regression test case execution using Quality Center.

EDUCATION

○ **Masters in Business Administration(MBA)**
Osmania University
07/2006   *Hyderabad, India*

ACHIEVEMENTS

Spot Award for effectively fixing a huge regression suite within the pre-defined timeframe.
 (06/2018 - Present)

Actively contributed in developing a robust Scaled Agile Framework for Agile Delivery planning and Best Practices. (08/2020 - 10/2020)

Successfully led the transition of a banking project from waterfall to Agile without impacting the agreed delivery and timelines (03/2018 - 06/2019)

LANGUAGES

English
Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi
Full Professional Proficiency

Telugu
Native or Bilingual Proficiency