

Vignesh Murugesan

PMP certified professional with an extensive experience in spearheading prestigious projects of large, medium & small magnitude within strict time schedules, cost & quality; targeting to express potential in challenging assignments with an esteemed organization



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CORE COMPETENCIES

Project/ Program Management

RFP, RFQ, SOW, Change Request

Quality Assurance and Control

Risk Assessment and Mitigation

Requirements Gathering

Budget Optimization

Continuous Process Improvement

Client/ Stakeholder Engagement

Team Building & Leadership

PROFILE SUMMARY

- Showcased expertise as a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) for **over 10+ years**, successfully managing all aspects of project execution to deliver high-quality results within budget and timeline
- End-to-end Project Management** skills coupled with strong domain & technology expertise and key integration skills, including Multi-Vendor Coordination, KPI Management, Risk Management, Variance Analysis and User Training
- An ambassador of change** with impressive success in identifying business process flows & enhancing systems through various **improvement projects** with an aim to augment process efficiencies, effectiveness & reduce risks
- Expert in **NPD, NPI, Costing, Budgeting, and Contract Life Cycle Management** with a strong background in Quality control Processes and Resource Allocation. Proficient in Billing, Timesheet Management, and adept at Data Management for Audit and General Business Reporting
- Proven track record of **successfully leading large and complex IT, Mechanical, Automotive, IT, Electronic, Pharmaceutical** in development, migration and transformation while ensuring efficient utilization of minimal resources by adhering to procedures & **service standards for business excellence**
- Awarded the '**Most Valuable Performer**' by client (**Halyard** – Now Avanos) at Cognizant in 2018, recognizing excellence in customer satisfaction, multitasking and delivering high-quality output for Medical Products
- Excellent communication, analytical, logical and problem-solving** skills with capability in coordinating with cross-functional and geographically distributed teams that evolve solutions collaboratively

CAREER TIMELINE



CERTIFICATIONS

- Dassault Systemes - Certified Solidworks Professional (C-U6DP5WGSTQ)
- PMI Certified : Project Management Professional (PMP - 2702532)
- Professional in Product Design & Analysis by CADD Centre, Chennai, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec'22 - Present: Allstate India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as Project Manager (SLC II)

Key Result Areas:

- Planning, directing, and executing organizational policies, directives, and guidelines in the context of **Agile methodologies like SCRUM, Kanban, and Lean** in complex environments, as well as effective leadership and project management skills.
- Following project lifecycle methodology defined under the process framework; ensuring that Project Team understands all aspects of the prime contract relating to responsibilities
- Planning & organizing scrum meetings, facilitating Train events like PI planning, System Demos/Review meetings, Retrospective, backlog refinement, story estimation, daily Scrum, Release planning and change requests activities.
- Extending support towards the teams to remove the impediments with quick turnaround time; facilitating the code development from Product Backlog to iteration

EDUCATION

2013 B.E (Mechanical Engineering) from St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Anna University, Chennai

Key Activities

- CAPEX projects Budgeting
- Project Work Breakdown Structures
- Scheduling techniques
- Risk Analysis
- Risk management
- Familiar with SDLC and Agile framework
- RFP and RFQ process
- People Management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Project Management (Waterfall/Agile)
- MS Project
- Office Timeline Pro
- Version One
- PLM Software (Windchill, Teamcenter, ePDM)
- GD&T
- ISO 13485 / 21CFR part 820
- NPD, VAVE, Should Costing

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Aug'15 - Nov'16: Addo Tools & Dies, Chennai as Project Coordinator

May'13 - Jul'15: YSI Automotive Pvt. Ltd., Kanchipuram as Technical Lead [VM]

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 26th August, 1991

Languages Known: English and Tamil

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Backlog until ready for deployment

- Analyzing current processes, identifying areas of improvement & executing improvements in coordination with stakeholders; providing training to the team on the agile process
- 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
- Exhibiting skills in empowering the team to be self-organized and grow cross-functionally in terms of Technologies and Protect Team from over-commitment, sprint backlog and prioritize resolution of defects

Highlights:

- Ensured timely and **within-budget project delivery**, involved relevant stakeholders, and ensured technical feasibility
- Developed risk assessments, business continuity plans and capability requirements
- Utilized **MS Project, Office Timeline Pro & Version One** as project management tools
- Monitored project progress, tracked milestones and provided regular updates to stakeholders
- Streamlined project communication and collaboration by implementing a centralized project management tool, resulting in reduction in project delays and improved stakeholder satisfaction

Jun'20 - Dec'22: Biocon Biologics, Bangalore as Project Manager

Growth Path:

Dec'16 -'Mar'22: Assistant Program Manager

Jul'19 - Mar'21: Deputy Program Manager

Key Result Areas:

- Orchestrated an annual program **budget exceeding \$7M**, which involved cost management, spending plan updates, and financial reporting
- Guided project planning, execution monitoring, and successful close-out, with a focus on **NPI and LCM milestones**
- Optimizing RLD procurement, payments, vendor registration, invoicing, and project onboarding/off boarding processes
- Supervised **13+ functional teams**, surpassing **performance forecasts by 5%**
- Maintained a register for dependencies, contingency plans, and resources, **mitigating 99% of roadblocks**
- Fostered collaboration with departments across the business, including **Manufacturing, QA, Legal, IP, Finance, Supply Chain, Clinical, Procurement, QC, engineering and EHS**, to ensure seamless fulfillment of project requirements

Dec'16 - Jun'20: Cognizant, Hyderabad as Project Manager

Growth Path:

Dec'16 -'Mar'19: Program Analyst - Project Coordinator

Jul'19 - Jun'20: Associate - Project Manager

Key Result Areas:

- Honored with the **'Most Valuable Performer' award by client** (Halyard - Now Avanos) at Cognizant for outstanding contributions in customer satisfaction, multitasking and quality output in Medical Products
- **Achieved 100% of project objectives**, leading to a well-deserved promotion upon project completion
- Teamed up **with a group of 5+ project managers** to foster cross-functional collaboration with software and engineering teams, ensuring alignment of marketing messaging with project objectives
- Orchestrated a large, **multi-project initiative**, delivering comprehensive technology support, training, and solutions to clients