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📋 SUMMARY

A Senior professional offering rich experience in Agile Project Management, Program Test Management, Delivery Management in Domain of Investment Banking, with Geographically Distributed Teams in US, UK, Germany and China

🏅 SKILLS

- Agile Project Management
- Test Management
- Certified Scrum Master
- DevOps
- Test Automation
- Git
- Jenkins
- Python
- AWS Essentials

🎓 EDUCATION

Master in Computer Management
Pune University – Apr 2003

⚽ INTERESTS

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💼 EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGER
HSBC   *(May 2015- Nov 2020)*

Major accomplishments:
- As a Program Test Manager, introduced Automated Regression Testing that helped save 11 FTE worth of efforts
- As a DevOps consultant, lead automation initiatives at Project and sub-department level which helped YoY reduction of production incidents by 50%
- Automation initiatives in CI/CD pipeline helped improve Release frequency from once per quarter to multiple releases in a day.
- As an Agile Coach, trained 400 staff on Agile Foundation across multiple locations

PROJECT MANAGER
SUNGARD   *(Aug 2004 - Apr 2015)*

Major accomplishments:
- Established Testing function in Pune from scratch and owning entire Program Test Portfolio with 3 major products and 35 members team
- As a Test Manager, lead the team in Test Tool Migration project from 32-bit (Rational Visual Test) to 64-bit tool (Test Complete) in 4 months.
- As a Release Manager, introduced Release Management Tasks automation that helped reduce the efforts from 1.5 day to 1 hr.

👤 Roles & Responsibilities

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Planning and Delivering Product and Patch releases for all projects
- Leading Transformation from waterfall model to Agile/ DevOps model for program delivery.
- Driving DevOps initiatives viz. Automation of CI/CD Pipeline, test automation and various practices in Agile Development which resulted in significant cost saves.
- Setting objectives, tracking the progress, identifying improvement areas and helping teams to achieve the targets and enabling the teams to achieve them
- Co-ordination between Client Services group and Product Development Teams

PROGRAM TEST MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Establish & define testing processes in order to minimize the cost of quality in the Testing Value Chain by understanding key attributes of service / product (quality) & processes (productivity).
- Managing the complete Program Testing/Automation Portfolio; developing high level testing strategy at Program Level.
- Owning and Managing Test Practices as part of Agile development model thru SCRUM.
- Providing scope, resource and time estimates for projects presented to QA for testing and analysis.