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Profile Summary:

- **Certified Agile Scrum Master** with performance driven professional with 8 years of experience in Scrum Master, Quality Assurance (web, API, database)-automation and Agile/SDLC project/product management.
- Experience in leading multiple scrum teams in using Agile methodology and scrum practices
- Capability in understanding the business priorities and drive the team/services/features to Production by resolving/tracking the inter-dependencies in a complex service-oriented architecture
- Worked extensively on projects pertaining to banking sector and USA healthcare domain
- Engaged in customer communications, resource management while delivering individual work for the project
- Involved in both technical and functional aspects to elicit requirements, suggest technology solutions, and manage implementation of the same
- Experience with widely successful Agile techniques: User Stories, ATDD, TDD, Continuous Integration, Pairing, Automated Testing, Agile Games
- Knowledge of other approaches discussed in the Agile space: XP, Kanban, Nexus, LeSS, SAFe and DevOps
- Global experience of 1 year (UK, New Zealand) as an onshore coordinator with excellent client handling skills ensuring complete client satisfaction

Career Timeline:



Work Experience

Key Strengths:

- Scrum Master
- Agile Project Management
- Product Management
- Test Automation
- Business Requirement Analysis

Proficiency at tools:

- JIRA & Confluence
- **DevOps**- Jenkins – CI CD
- **Database**- Microsoft SQL Server, PostgreSQL
- **Other**- MS Project, PowerPoint, Excel and Word
- **Test Automation Tools**- Selenium with Java, Cucumber-BDD, REST-assured for API testing, Postman, JMeter, Karate, Gauge
- **Version Control** - Git

Persistent System Limited

Senior Engineering Lead- QA (Scrum Master) (October 2018 to present)

- Facilitating scrum ceremonies (Daily Stand-Up, Sprint Planning, Grooming, Retrospectives, and Demo's) within each sprint
- Organizing and leading project status and working meetings; prepare and distribute progress reports; manage risks and issues while delivery planning for assigned projects
- Assist with internal and external communication to improve transparency and broadcast information to the larger audience.
- Independently create prototype designs for components of applications or projects, and creates documents like Projection Initiation, Plan, RAIDS, Reporting, Testing Approach, Migration, etc
- Understanding the project right from the requirement phase to its technical implementation phase along with quality assurance requirements.
- Creating backlog based on release planning with the help of product owner of the project
- Working with the Scrum team to ensure Scrum is followed everyday keeping in mind all the Scrum values
- Remove impediments and coach the scrum team on removing impediments
- Resolve conflicts and issues that occurs in the team.
- Individual contribution in functional testing of the product (QA) and raised appropriate defects against the odds
- Creating automation test framework for Web, API testing. UAT, End to End testing on the product.
- Helping organizational sales team in customer engagement activities

Certifications:

Certified Scrum Master
by Persistent University

Industry Experience:

- USA Healthcare
- Banking
- Insurance

Education:

- BE -Electronics and Telecommunication
- University of Pune (batch 2008-2012) -61.1 % (Aggregate)
- HSC- Maharashtra Board (2008)- Jai Hind Jr. College- 75%
- SSC- Maharashtra Board (2006)- Smt. C. K. Goyal School- 88%

Countries of Work:

- India
- UK
- New Zealand

Work Publications:

<https://github.com/igja/caremanagement>

Awards & Achievements

- IVS Technical Champ Award at Infosys
- Multiple Insta Awards at Infosys
- Bravo Awards at Persistent

Languages Spoken:

- English (*read & write*)
- Hindi (*read & write*)
- Marathi (*read & write*)

Other Interests:

- Cricket
- Travelling
- Road Trips
- Politics

Infosys Limited

Test Analyst (& Scrum Master) (February 2014 to September 2018)

- Worked for UK's and NZ's most valuable retail banking and insurance projects.
- Facilitate and organize daily stand-up meetings, retrospectives, sprint and release planning, demos, and other activities as needed
- Prevent or remove impediments and distractions that interfere with the ability of the development team to deliver on their goals
- Track and communicate team velocity and sprint/release progress
- Worked as an onshore and offshore project coordinator for the test team to address all the open issues, blockers, and dependencies
- Worked in a scrum team and handled all testing activities of the project
- Automating web applications as well as API testing using testing frameworks
- Creating and maintaining test automation framework for the project for UI and API testing
- Monitored the live deployment of the application in the production environment and addressed all the production issues
- Testing mainframe applications with responsibilities to create test plans, test design documents, test cases followed by test execution by creating JCL's to execute COBOL programs, running mainframe batch jobs and report test results
- Documented defects identified during testing and reported them to the software developer ensuring the application free of defects
- Reviewed System Requirement Specification (SRS) and System Functional Specifications (SFS).
- Tracking progress of delivery and test environments as well as data set-up
- Documenting areas for improvement after each testing and deployment and socializing that information with the higher management
- Worked and made a mark in getting the projects completed within tight schedules and well within timelines

Power Electronics Pvt Ltd.

Technical Support Executive (July 2012 to May 2013)

- Worked with UK based partners for their technical product support in India
- Understanding the product and filling the technical gap between the customer and sales team
- Visiting customers across India and delivering demo of the products and understanding the customer's requirements
- Generating new referral leads across India and visiting the leads to give demonstration of the products
- Creating presentations and technical documents of products
- Attending and hosting the organization in the exhibitions, panel discussions and summits
- Giving inputs to bid documents on various aspect of products.