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Agile Project Manager

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PROFILE

Accomplished Agile Project Manager and Scrum Master at Tata Consultancy Services, adept in project planning and cross-functional coordination. Demonstrated success in driving progress and delivering scalable software products, leveraging skills in risk management and meeting facilitation. Proven track record of fostering stakeholder communications and achieving project milestones, ensuring over 95% ontime delivery. Excelled in fast-paced environments, ensuring project success with a keen focus on budgeting and forecasting.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2021 – present	 Tata Consultancy Services Agile Project Manager Scheduled and facilitated meetings between project stakeholders to discuss project deliverables, schedules and conflicts using Scrum and KPI metrics reports for 39% more project transparency Successfully led cross-functional teams through 15+ Agile projects resulting in 95% project delivery efficiency Increased team productivity by facilitating Scrum framework - sprint planning, backlog grooming, daily scrums, sprint reviews, and sprint retrospectives. Developed and implemented project plans and timelines with Gantt Charts, improving project visibility by 23% Managed Project budget ranging from \$132K to \$7.1M, consistently delivering projects under budget by an average of 93%
January 2020 – April 2021	 Tata Consultancy Services Agile Scrum Master Facilitated Agile Ceremonies and coached team of 10 on Scrum practices, improving team communication and resulting in 25% increase in sprint velocity Implemented JIRA Dashboards and Confluence, increasing project transparency and tracking efficiency Resolved impediments quickly, significantly enhancing team performance and project flow
June 2019 – December 2019	 Tata Consultancy Services Agile Scrum Master/ Developer Managed the stages of systems development lifecycle from requirement gathering to sprints to deployment/production releases. Managed backlog, prioritize resolution of defects/bugs as evidenced by the ontime delivery of 33 major initiatives Met goal of addressing and resolving issues within 24 hours Participated in software field testing to verify the performance of developed projects as well as Built databases and table structures for web applications
	EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology University of Mumbai 8.14 GPA/CGPA

Agile & Scrum Methodology

Scrum, Kanban, SAFe, LeSS

JIRA

Progress Reporting & Status Communication

Sprint Progress Tracking, Burndown Charts, Gantt Charts, Milestones Tracking, Project Tracking Sytem 2.0

Confluence

For Documentation & Knowledge Sharing

SKILLS

Scrum Framework Project planning, Sprint Planning, Daily Stand-ups, Reviews & Retrospectives

Schedule, Scope & Change Management

Stakeholder Engagement & Communications

KPI and Metrics Monitoring Success Rate, Churn Rate, Sprint Velocity, Cycle Time, Lead Time

Cross-Functional Team Collaboration

Risk Identification & Mitigation

Budget Management and Resource Allocation Capacity Utilization, Resource Forecasting

Collaboration Tools MS Teams, Zoom, MS Office -Word, Excel, PowerPoint, ServiceNow

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi, Odia

AWARDS	
January 2025	Best Project Manager Honored to receive the Best Project Management Award for successfully delivering a critical business requirement project within the planned timelines. Grateful to the team for their dedication and collaboration throughout the journey
October 2024	Project Manager of the Month Awarded for exceptional leadership and successful delivery of a high-impact business-critical project within the planned timeline. Recognized for effectively managing project scope, mitigating risks, and ensuring seamless collaboration across cross-functional teams, resulting in achieving project objectives and stakeholder satisfaction.
July 2023	Best Team Award - Agile Excellence Recognized for exemplary implementation of Agile practices, fostering a collaborative environment that enhanced team efficiency and adaptability. Successfully delivered high-quality deliverables by promoting continuous improvement, maintaining sprint discipline, and ensuring seamless communication across stakeholders.
	PUBLICATIONS
February 2019	Exam Monitoring System IJSRD Journal Publication Authored and published a research paper on an advanced Exam Monitoring System, focusing on leveraging AI-based proctoring techniques to ensure academic integrity. The paper highlights innovative approaches to real-time candidate authentication, anomaly detection, and data security, contributing valuable insights to the field of online examination management.