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Summary

A strategic Program Manager with over 12 years of experience driving large-scale digital initiatives across various industries. Certified PMP® and CSPO, proficient in managing complex project portfolios and aligning them with organizational goals. Demonstrated ability to deliver programs on time, within budget and scope, with expertise in risk mitigation, stakeholder management, and resource optimization. Skilled in creating comprehensive program plans and promoting collaborative environments to achieve strategic objectives. Acknowledged for leadership, analytical skills, and effective decision-making in fast-paced settings.

Key skills

Program Management: Portfolio Management, Strategic Planning, Stakeholder Management, Risk Management, Resource Optimization

Business Management: Business Process Re-engineering, Negotiation, Strategic Alignment, Financial Oversight

Tools: MS Project, Power BI, Tableau, JIRA, Confluence, MS Office

Professional experience

Senior Program Manager

Vera Solutions Pvt Ltd. (Mumbai, India)

Nov 2024 – Present

- Oversee a portfolio of projects across diverse product offerings, aligning with strategic business objectives.
- Conducted enterprise-level risk assessments, developing and implementing mitigation strategies that reduced potential program delays by 15%.
- Lead cross-functional teams, fostering collaboration and ensuring alignment with program and business goals.
- Managed program budgets and resource allocation, optimizing utilization and delivering cost-effective solutions.
- Developed and presented program performance reports to senior leadership, enabling data-driven decision-making.

Technical Project Manager

Fortytwo42 Technology Innovations Pvt. Ltd. (Mumbai, India)

Feb 2024 – Jul 2024

- Completed a contract assignment managing the integration of 700+ banking applications, using REST APIs and microservices.
- Onboarded 50+ banking applications, boosting product adoption by 7%.
- Performed gap analysis for 3 major channels, identifying and resolving technical integration issues.

Senior Project Manager

Gracernote- A Nielsen Company (Mumbai, India)

May 2019 - Feb 2024

- Conceptualized data analytics, and AI digital solutions for 20+ problem statements, boosting product efficiency across the delivery pipeline.
- Analyzed resource requirements for 9+ projects, cutting budget overruns by efficiently managing resource allocation.
- Accomplished completion of 18 projects, ensuring ~95% adherence to budget, schedule, and scope value.
- Created and maintained dashboards using Tableau to monitor project performance and

resource allocation.

Project Manager

Fulcro Consulting Pvt. Ltd. (Mumbai, India)

Apr 2018 - Apr 2019

- Conceptualized digital flow and architecture for 50+ projects, improving user experience by 25% including AI chatbot projects.
- Communicated project progress to stakeholders as per communication plan for 50+ projects, improving stakeholder satisfaction and timely decision-making.
- Facilitated Scrum ceremonies across IT teams, resulting in an approx. 20% increase in resource productivity.

Project Manager

Interface Business Solutions (Mumbai, India)

Jul 2017 - Apr 2018

- Managed digital assets for a major telecom group, resulting in a 10% reduction in asset management costs.
- Accountable for website development for all brands under the group of companies, achieving a 15% increase in website performance metrics.
- Conducted business analysis for digital asset management processes, implementing improvements that increased operational efficiency.

Project Manager

ZingClick (Mumbai, India)

Sep 2014 - Jul 2017

- Accountable for the IT project personnel's operations for all projects for the organization.
- Gathered requirements from system designers and stakeholders for 100+ projects, leading to improvement in project alignment with stakeholder expectations.
- Met project requirements by selecting vendors or consultants for projects, achieving a 25% cost savings through efficient vendor selection.

Project Manager

i-XL Technologies (Mumbai, India)

Jul 2012 - Sep 2014

- Handled digital project execution to ensure the completion on time and within budget.
- Obtained information on present project restrictions and capabilities, performance needs, and interfaces for the proposed project from system designers and stakeholders
- Created and updated project plans, including project goals, technologies, systems, information specifications, timelines, and staffing

Certifications

Project Management Professional (PMP®) - 2024

Certified Scrum Product Owner® (CSPO) - 2024

Certified Scrum Master® (CSM) - 2018

Education

Master of Business Administration - Information Technology

Bachelor of Science - Information Technology