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Profile summary

Results-driven IT Project Manager with over 5 years of progressive experience in software development and project leadership. Currently pursuing an MBA in IT Project Management, bringing a unique blend of technical expertise and strategic oversight. Skilled in end-to-end project execution, Agile/Scrum methodologies, stakeholder communication, SRS documentation, and cross-functional team leadership. Proven success in managing global clients, delivering scalable software products, and aligning technology solutions with business goals.

Area of expertise

- **Project Management:** Agile, Scrum, Jira, Azure DevOps
- **Team Leadership:** Cross-functional collaboration, mentoring, task prioritization
- **Stakeholder Management:** Requirements gathering, client communication, reporting
- **Technical Proficiency:** Java, C#, JavaScript, Spring Boot, ReactJS, NodeJS, WPF
- **API & Backend Development:** REST APIs, Spring JPA, Hibernate
- **Database Systems:** MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB
- **Dev Tools & Testing:** Git, Bitbucket, Swagger, Postman
- **SEO & Content Strategy:** On-page SEO, GMB Optimization, Blog Writing

Work experience

IT Project Manager (Pointili HR Solutions – Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

January 2025 – Present

Responsibilities

- Led all project management tasks, including planning, tracking, and delivering project milestones.
- Independently optimized our Google My Business (GMB) profile to improve search visibility and engagement.
- Implemented SEO strategies to attract more clients and enhance our digital presence.
- Created Software Requirements Specifications (SRS) documents for upcoming features and product improvements.
- Contributed to the design of new features for both the desktop and mobile versions of Pointili.
- Authored blog articles that supported our content marketing and user education efforts.
- Managed client communications and customer support independently, ensuring timely resolution of queries and maintaining strong client relationships.

Software Engineer (Orel IT(Pvt)Ltd - Colombo, Sri Lanka)

August 2022 - March 2024

Responsibilities.

- Designed and built scalable backend systems using Java, Spring Boot, REST APIs, and Hibernate, ensuring high performance and reliability.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to deliver new features, applying best practices in clean code, testing, and system design.
- Optimized code efficiency and reduced bugs by 15% through rigorous code reviews and adherence to software development best practices.
- Debugged and resolved complex technical issues, improving system stability and reducing downtime.
- Mentored junior developers, boosting team productivity by 20% through hands-on coaching and knowledge sharing.
- Kept pace with emerging Java technologies and industry trends to drive continuous improvement in development processes.
- Translated business requirements into secure, scalable technical solutions, aligning development with organizational goals.

Associate Full-Stack Software Engineer (Dockyard Total Solutions (Pvt)Ltd - Colombo, Sri Lanka)

July 2021 – August 2022

Responsibilities

- Designed and developed responsive Windows desktop applications using C# and WPF, implementing event-driven programming for real-time interactions.
- Wrote and optimized PL/SQL queries, stored procedures, and functions to ensure fast and efficient data processing in Oracle databases.
- Developed and maintained ReactJS-based frontend interfaces, collaborating closely with UI/UX teams for intuitive and accessible designs.
- Integrated third-party APIs and services into core systems, enhancing application functionality and extending business use cases.
- Ensured high code quality through unit testing, debugging, and peer code reviews, reducing production bugs and improving maintainability.

Associate Software Engineer (Insfra Technologies (Pvt)Ltd - Colombo, Sri Lanka)

June 2020 – July 2021

Trainee Associate Software Engineer (Insfra Technologies (Pvt)Ltd - Colombo, Sri Lanka)

January 2019 – June 2020

Technologies

HTML, CSS, Gatsby(React), AMP, ReactJS, Material UI, NodeJS, MongoDB, Search Engine Optimization

Responsibilities

- Created and maintained high-performance websites using Gatsby (ReactJS) and AMP for improved loading speeds and better mobile usability.
- Led development of a repository installer iOS web application, improving customer acquisition for iOS-related products.
- Developed backend logic using Java, Spring Boot, MySQL, and NodeJS, ensuring RESTful API connectivity with frontend services.
- Conducted comprehensive SEO audits and on-page optimization, significantly increasing organic traffic and Google ranking.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams on full-stack features, applying Agile principles and version control practices using Git and Bitbucket.

Certifications

- AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Education

Reading MBA in IT Project Management

March 2024 - Present

Britts Imperial University College - Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Overall percentage: first year : 83%

Bachelors of Computer Science

February 2016 – December 2019

Eastern University - Sri Lanka

GPA: 3.6/4.00

Soft Skills

- Strategic Thinker & Problem Solver
- Fast Learner & Self-Starter
- Proactive Decision Maker
- Excellent Verbal & Written Communicator
- Strong Interpersonal & Leadership Abilities

Languages

- English: professional
- Sinhala: native