

Akash Gopalani

Technical Project Lead | Project Management | Certified Scrum Master®

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging role in an esteemed and progressive organization in the IT industry, where I can utilize my knowledge, skills, and potential to make a significant contribution. Aiming to drive productivity, align with the organization's goals and vision, and deliver high-quality results through effective teamwork, time management, and discipline.

EDUCATION

Bachelor Of Computer Engineering
GIT, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2007 - 2011
First Division

HSC
A.G. Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad
2007
Distinction

SSC
A.G. Higher Secondary School, Ahmedabad
2005
Distinction

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Technical Project Lead with 12.8 years of experience in IT having Certified Scrum Master® certification, out of which 4 years of experience motivating scrum teams to perform their best work with Scrum team facilitation/Agile Coaching & Project Management. Well-versed in building positive relationships with customers and other stakeholders.

During my journey I've built a solid scrum team, coached them and made them capable of solving complex software design issues. I'd love to use my Project Management abilities, my expertise in a scaled agile framework and software development life cycle to successfully provide your company with enhanced project and product delivery.

SKILLS

Technical Project Lead | Technical Project Management | Scrum Management | Delivery Management | Stakeholder Management | Agile | Scrum | JIRA | Risk Mitigation Planning | Planning & Estimation | Excellent Communication | Advance Problem Solving | Change Management

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded for Customer Delight 2018 at Azilen Technologies for meeting customer expectations and ensuring a positive experience with the company while working onsite in South Africa.
- Awarded for Employee of the Month 2022 at Vagaro Technologies for my dedication and hard work.

WORK EXPERIENCE (12+ Years)

Technical Project Lead/Manager at Vagaro Inc

June 2020 - Present

- Execution of Agile Ceremonies as a Scrum Master i.e. Sprint Planning, Daily Stand-Up, Sprint Review and Sprint Retrospective for the Scrum.
- Managing 2-3 project teams in an Agile environment, realizing success through application of SDLC methodologies and exceptional leadership skills.
- Gathered project requirements through interactions, meetings and walkthrough with potential application users and to develop business requirements documents (BRD), functional requirements documents (FRD) and user mockups.
- Participation in architecture review meeting.
- Planning and designing for the program and proactively monitoring its progress, resolving issues and initiating appropriate corrective action for a group of related technology projects, initiatives and activities in a coordinated way from inception through successful delivery.
- Stakeholder management to ensure there are minimum or no escalations for upcoming releases.
- Assign and oversee the daily tasks of technical personnel while ensuring all subordinates are actively working towards established milestones.
- Hold regular technical team meetings to determine progress and address any questions or challenges regarding projects.
- Determine and define clear deliverables, roles and responsibilities for staff members required for specific projects or initiatives.
- Outlined work plans, determined resources, wrote timelines as part of project scope determination.
- Collaborated with business users, technical teams, database administrators and testing teams during kickoff meetings, joint application designing and planning sessions to validate requirements.
- Expert Project Lead, known for delivering innovative and impactful mobile and web development initiatives.
- Unwavering commitment to project success, taking full ownership from analysis to successful deployment.
- Dynamic team leader, guiding cross-functional teams of 15+ members to achieve outstanding results.

Technologies: .Net, React, Android, iOS, SQL, Javascript, HTML.

Team Lead at Azilen Technologies Pvt. Ltd

Nov 2016 - Oct 2018 Senior Software Engineer | Nov 2018 - May 2020 Team Lead

- Developed 10+ android mobile applications showcasing exceptional success in planning and deployment.
- Experienced designing complex applications with varied use cases like Casino and aircrafts applications.
- Lead a team of 15+ people with proven track record of success while keeping up the high spirit in the team.
- Got an opportunity to visit South Africa for on site job to work with people of diverse culture.

Senior Software Engineer at TatvaSoft Pvt. Ltd

Sept 2011 - Sep 2012 Associate Software Engineer | Oct 2012 - Mar 2014 Software Engineer
| Apr 2014 - Oct 2016 Senior Software Engineer

- Developed 30+ high quality, user friendly android mobile apps for variety of clients and businesses.
- Sole expert and engineer in the team to work and develop apps on Blackberry platform.
- Lead a team of 8 people, making sure that the team delivers high quality apps that meets the requirements.
- Designed a cross platform app for Hyundai i40 showcasing features along with interiors and exteriors.