# ASHAY PILLEWAN

BUSINESS ANALYST

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# Core Competencies

- Business Analysis Planning and Monitoring.
- Elicitation and Collaboration.
- Requirement Life cycle Management.
- Requirement Analysis and Design Definition.
- Strategy Analysis
- Solution Evaluation
- Stakeholder management
- · Project management

#### Technical Skills

- Documentation Tools: MS Suite.
- Prototyping & Wire frames Tools: Axure & Balsamiq
- Modeling Tools: MS Visio, Draw.io.
- Database: SQL
- Project Management tool:- JIRA
- Reporting Tools: Power BI, & Tableau
- Confluence
- Postman

# Domain Knowledge

- Artificial Intelligence
- · Payments
- Construction & Utilities
- Supply Chain
- CRM

# Education

MBA General Management, SPJIMR

#### Certificates

- Certified IT Business Analyst IIBA [EEP]
- Certified Agile Professional (Scrum Master & Product Owner Trained), COEPD
- AIML Foundation, SPJIMR
- Scrum Fundamental Certified SFCTM, COEPD
- Jira Project Management, COEPD
- Microsoft Power BI, Simplilearn
- · Tableau, COEPD

# Awards/Achievements

- Best Project, BCG 2024
- MBA Dean Top 3 Merit, 2023
- Best Employee 2015

# Languages Proficiency

- English
- Hindi

# Career Objective

Business Analyst with overall 5 years of relevant experience in Business Analysis and Pre-Sales. Adept at translating business goals into actionable solutions, managing the full SDLC, and writing detailed BRDs/FRDs to support development teams. Proficient in Agile (Scrum, SAFe), Kanban, and Waterfall methodologies.

# Profile Summary

- In-depth knowledge of SDLC in various phases (i.e., Waterfall & Agile)
- Proficient in Waterfall Model: Gathered requirements using Elicitation Techniques, prepared BRD, FRD, SRS, created RACI Matrix, BCD, UML Diagrams, and Prototypes. Managed RTM and UAT, handled Change Requests.
- Expert in Agile Scrum: Created user stories, added Acceptance Criteria, BV & CP, and managed Sprint & Product Backlogs. Conducted Sprint Meetings, and tracked Sprint & Product Burndown charts. Ensured DOR & DOD checklist.
- Skilled in Designing Corporate and Business Strategy: Expertise in aligning corporate and business strategies to drive growth.
- Financial Analysis: Strong in budgeting, forecasting, and performance analysis to support strategic decisions.

# Experience

Colliers, India

2019-Present

Manager

**Project - Co-Gence (Agile)** 

Technology - .NET

Tools - Jira, Confluence, Git, Azure

#### **Project Description -**

Co-Gence, developed by Colliers in collaboration with Six Thirty, is an AI-driven platform designed for construction management. It utilizes Artificial Intelligence, Gen AI and Machine Learning algorithms to process real-time data, including point cloud scans and imaging, to detect construction anomalies and generate high-precision quality reports

## **SME Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Provide deep domain knowledge and expertise related to the project's subject matter.
- Assist in clarifying requirements and ensuring a shared understanding of the domain among team members.
- Collaborate with the **product owner** to **analyze** and refine user stories or requirements.
- Validate that **user stories** accurately reflect business needs and are feasible from a technical and domain perspective.
- Participate in **grooming sessions** to refine user stories and **acceptance criteria**.
- Clarify doubts, provide additional context, and assist in breaking down larger stories into smaller, manageable tasks.
- Work closely with the product owner and the team to define clear and testable acceptance
  criteria for user stories ensure that acceptance criteria align with business goals and are
  achievable.
- Work closely with developers to answer questions, resolve issues, and provide guidance during the implementation of **user stories**.
- Assist in the development of **test cases** and **scenarios** based on domain knowledge.
- Collaborate with the testing team to ensure that **test cases** cover all relevant aspects of the system.
- Provide feedback during **sprint reviews** and **retrospectives** to help the team improve its processes.
- Identify potential risks or challenges related to the domain and work with the team to develop **mitigation strategies**.

Project - Co-Pro (Agile) Technology - Java

# **Tools** - MSP, Jira, Git **Project Description** -

Co-Pro is a cloud-based document depository and workflow automation system developed by Colliers. It streamlines the management, storage, and approval processes for critical business documents.

## **BA Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Interacted with the stakeholders and gathered requirements by using various elicitation techniques.
- Created user stories with appropriate acceptance criteria with the assistance of the Product Owner. Added user stories into product backlog using the JIRA tool.
- Prioritized and validated the requirements using **Moscow and FURPS** technique, added user stories to **sprint backlog** based on prioritization order.
- Collaborated with Product Owner and Scrum Master for BV and CP and assisted the Product Owner for the creation of DOR and DOD checklist.
- Participated in sprint ceremonies to remove road blocks in the project.
- Generated Sprint, Product Burn down/Burn up charts to track the project progress.
- Participated in **product planning** and **UAT** to successfully deliver each sprint component.
- Monitored financial aspects by tracking budgets and ensuring appropriate resource allocation.
- Assisted the Testing Team by preparing **Test Case Scenarios** and ensuring successful **UAT** completion.

Service & Trade, Muscat 2017-2019

**Project Co-ordinator** 

Project - PropTech (Waterfall)

Technology - Java

Tools - Jira, MSP

#### **Project Description -**

Prop-Tech is a software solution designed to streamline supply chain management and automate purchase order (PO) generation. It simplifies procurement processes, enhances efficiency, helps businesses reduce manual errors, optimize workflows.

## **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Conducted Enterprise Analysis and, with senior BA guidance, created a Business Case Document, performed Stakeholder Analysis, and developed a RACI Matrix for role definition.
- Gathered business requirements using Elicitation Techniques and created a Business Requirements Document (BRD).
- Translated BRD to Functional Requirements Document (FRD) and worked with the technical team to prepare the SRS Document.
- Created UML diagrams and wireframes using MS Visio, Balsamiq, and Axure to visually represent requirements.
- Maintained Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) throughout the project to track deliverables.
- Managed time and risk by monitoring timelines, identifying risks, and implementing mitigation strategies.

Inox, India 2015-2017

#### **Pre-Sales Analyst**

# **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Conducted requirement gathering sessions, performed Gap Analysis, and managed Change Requests throughout the project.
- Delivered comprehensive Functional and Business Requirement Documents (FRD, BRD), UML Diagrams, Use Cases, and Training Documents for team alignment.
- Managed pre-sales activities, including proposal preparation and responding to RFIs/RFQs for international utilities.
- Created efficient project schedules and deployed resources to ensure zero impact on the critical path.

Godrej Interio, 2013-2015

Pre-Sales Analyst Project - High-Rise ERP Technology - Java Tools - Jira, MSP

# **Project Description -**

Highrise is an advanced Construction ERP software designed to streamline the process of preparing budgetary estimates for fitout projects. It enables construction teams to quickly generate accurate cost estimates, improving project decision-making.

# **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Led the implementation of Highrise ERP, managing migration from BaaN to Infor LN, covering all project phases from requirement gathering to postimplementation testing.
- Produced critical project documentation (FRD, BRD, UML diagrams, use cases, training materials) to ensure smooth knowledge transfer and system adoption.
- Applied MOSCOW and Business Value prioritization techniques to align deliverables with business objectives.
- Spearheaded pre-sales activities, including proposal development and responding to RFIs/RFQs.