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Career Objective — Data-driven professional with a strong foundation in Business Analysis and Sales and Marketing analytics. Passionate about transforming insights into strategic decisions to drive business growth.

Core Competencies

- Business Analysis Planning and Monitoring

- Requirement Life cycle Management

Strategy Analysis

- Requirement Analysis and Design Definition.

Project management

Stakeholder management

Technical Skills

Documentation Tools: MS Suite

Languages: Python, SQL **Prototyping Tools**: Axure, Draw.io, Balsamiq Project Management Tools: JIRA Reporting Tools: Power BI Database: MySQL

Profile Summary

- Proficient in Waterfall Model, Utilizing elicitation techniques to gather requirements and prepare BRD, FRD, SRS,
 RACI Matrix, BCD, and UML Diagrams, Prototypes, and RTM for requirements tracking. Well-versed in UAT handling and Change Request management.
- Expert in Agile Scrum, experienced in user story creation with Acceptance Criteria, BV, CP, Sprint, and Product Backlogs, along with Sprint Meetings, Burndown charts, and backlog management. Ensured compliance with DOR/DOD checklists for smooth development cycles.

Projects

Centre of Excellence for Professional Development (COEPD)

Project 1: Management of Employee Portfolios for an Advertising Agency, (Agile)

Project Description: This task management portal tracks the performance of employees and notifies deliverables.

- Interacted with **stakeholders** and gathered requirements using various **elicitation techniques**, creating and prioritizing **user stories** with **acceptance criteria** in **JIRA**.
- Collaborated with the Product Owner and Scrum Master for BV, CP, and sprint backlog prioritization, ensuring compliance with DOR and DOD checklists while tracking progress through burnup/burndown charts.
- Participated in sprint ceremonies, product planning, UAT, resolving roadblocks and implementing strategic analysis to improve services.

Project 2: Enhanced Inventory Management System for an FMCG Company, (Waterfall)

Project Description: The project improves inventory management and reduces delays in product availability.

- Led Enterprise Analysis, Stakeholder Analysis, and requirement gathering, contributing to BRD, FRD, SRS, and RACI Matrix creation.
- Designed UML diagrams, wireframes, and Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM) to enhance process clarity and learned UAT and system testing during project execution.

Emperience

Emporia Advertising Agency, Creative Strategist Trainee

October 2024 - Present

Project: City Craft (B2C Product based, Agile)

<u>Project Description:</u> The service provider application is developed to streamline bookings, improve provider-customer communication and improve operational efficiency. Addresses the pain points in traditional service management. Role: Business Analyst

- Gathered and analyzed requirements, ensuring alignment between user needs and app development.
- Conducted market research and competitor benchmarking, leading to a 15% reduction in project delays.
- Acted as a liaison between developers, and marketing teams, ensuring seamless execution of **business objectives**.

Education

MLR institute of technology

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering

Certifications

Certified IT Business Analyst — IIBA [EEP]

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