Sai Ashish Kolachalama BUSINESS ANALYST

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SUMMARY

- 3+ years of experience as a Business Analyst with a good understanding of Business Requirement gathering, Business Process Modeling, Scrum meetings, planning, and Management.
- Experience in developing dashboards featuring sophisticated Graphic visualizations, drill-down options, and Drop-down menus, parameterized through Tableau for optimal data representation.
- Focus on Elicitation, analysis and prioritization of each sprint in product backlog according to the end user perspective & design User Stories with a design perspective.
- Proficient in performing cost/benefit analyses to evaluate the feasibility and ROI of proposed business initiatives.

SKILLS

Methodologies: SDLC, Agile/Scrum, Waterfall

Documentation: FRD, BRD, SRS

Project Management Tools: MS Project, MS SharePoint, JIRA, Asana, Trello, MS Excel

Analysis Skills: Cost/benefit analysis, Impact analysis, GAP analysis, Risk analysis, SWOT analysis, Budget

Analysis, KPI Management, Risk Identification

Visualizations:Tableau, Power BI, ExcelDatabase:MySQL, SQL Server

Tools: Microsoft Visio, JAD, Rational ClearQuest, RTM, UAT, Git

Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS

EDUCATION

Stevens Institute of Technology, School of Business, NJ | Master of Science in Information Systems Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology, India | Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology Dec 2023 July 2021

EXPERIENCE

Charles Schwab, MO | Business Analyst

NOV 2023 - Current

- Conducting Sprint planning meetings with developers and testers to review user stories, and assign story points and cards to a respective sprint.
- Analyzed business and user needs, documented requirements in User Stories, Process Flows, Non-Functional Specifications, and other supporting documentation as needed.
- Utilized advanced requirement-gathering techniques, leading to a 30% improvement in the accuracy of project requirements and minimizing the need for rework.
- Conducted ad-hoc analysis and reporting as needed to support business decisions, providing key insights that led to a 5% increase in revenue for the client.
- Designed strategies and monthly comprehensive spending reports, abstracts, and charts to present data and guide investment strategies, and performed ad-hoc analysis and reporting using Tableau.
- Cleaned and manipulated data sets using SQL to ensure data quality and accuracy for reporting.

Draxo Infotech, India | Business Analyst

AUG 2020 - Nov 2021

- Conducted Joint Application Development (JAD) sessions with subject-matter experts (SMEs) and development teams, then translated the results into functional business requirements, documented as product backlogs in JIRA.
- Implemented Agile SCRUM methodology by analyzing business requirements and prioritizing use cases by business value.
- Generated process flow diagrams and other visual representations of business processes, improving team communication and reducing errors by 20%.
- Established and maintained data dashboards and reports using Power BI to communicate key performance indicators (KPIs) and business insights to stakeholders.
- Industrialized and executed User Acceptance Testing (UAT) plans to ensure new features and functionalities meet business requirements.
- Developed As-Is flow diagrams and To-Be process flow diagrams then, assessed the changes from the current state to identify and deliver the training needs of business users.
- Empowered a data-driven culture by developing reusable SQL templates and interactive Excel reports, promoting independent analysis and improving team efficiency.

PROJECT

PROJECT MANAGEMENT, Recycling Center | Nwmsu

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Developed a comprehensive system to streamline waste management processes and facilitate efficient tracking of waste and recycling center.
- Designed project specifications, outlining the project's scope, identifying potential risks, and defining quality standards to guide project's implementation.
- Demonstrated a strong commitment to project planning by meticulously organize project tasks, deliverables, and milestones, ensuring and structured project plan
- Developed KPI (Key Performance Indicator) reports to track project progress, monitor performance, and assess the project's adherence to established goals and objectives.