VASAVI MANNAVA

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SUMMARY

Project Manager with 4 years of cross-functional experience across financial services, business intelligence, and technology operations. Proven track record of delivering enterprise-level projects using Agile, Waterfall, and hybrid methodologies, with hands-on expertise in tools like Jira, Confluence, Power BI, Tableau, SQL, and MS Project. Adept at financial analysis, process optimization, stakeholder management, and risk mitigation, with a strong foundation in FP&A, compliance (SOX, GAAP), and digital transformation. Known for driving cost efficiencies, improving reporting accuracy, and leading high-impact teams across global organizations.

SKILLS

Project Management: Agile (Scrum, SAFe), Waterfall, Hybrid PM, SDLC, PMBOK, Risk Management, Budgeting & Forecasting, Business Case Development, Governance & Compliance

Tools & Platforms: JIRA, Confluence, MS Project, ServiceNow, Azure DevOps, Trello, Smartsheet, MS Teams, SharePoint, Power BI, Tableau, Visio, Miro, Slack

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Azure, GCP (basic), CI/CD, GitHub, Jenkins

Business skills: Market Research & Analysis, Presentation, Data Storytelling, Project Management, Consulting, Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Supervision, Leadership, Product Marketing and Training, Cost Benefit Analysis, Risk Analysis.

Business Analysis & Strategy: Requirements Gathering, Process Mapping, Business Process Improvement, Data Analysis, Strategic Planning, Business Intelligence (BI), Market Research, Competitor Analysis, User Research, Stakeholder Management, KPI Monitoring, Process Documentation, Reporting

Financial Skills: DCF Valuation, SQL, Financial Statements, Leadership, Databases, Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A). Financial Analysis, DCF Valuation, Financial Analysis, PowerPivot, Power Query, Macros, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), VLOOKUP, Month-End Close Process, Planning Budgeting & Forecasting

Leadership & Collaboration: Cross-functional Team Collaboration, Leadership, Project Management, Agile Project Management, Sprint Planning, Process Optimization, Technical Communication, Stakeholder Engagement, Problem Solving, Time Management, Conflict Resolution, and Business Communication.

Soft Skills: Stakeholder Management, Cross-Functional Leadership, Strategic Thinking, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Adaptability

EXPERIENCE

State Street, USA | Project Manager   **Jan 2025 – Present**
- Led 3+ enterprise-level projects across finance and regulatory tech portfolios, ensuring on-time and within-budget delivery for $10M+ in annual initiatives.
- Facilitated Agile ceremonies (sprint planning, retrospectives, stand-ups) and managed project backlogs using Jira and Confluence, improving team velocity by 25%.
- Collaborated with business, engineering, compliance, and QA teams to deliver cloud-native financial services apps across AWS and Azure platforms.
- Owned project plans, schedules, and resource allocation using MS Project and Smartsheet, reducing timeline slippage by 40% across 3 quarters.
- Implemented project KPIs and stakeholder dashboards using Power BI and Tableau, enabling real-time visibility and executive decision-making.
- Mitigated project risks and compliance issues through proactive escalation management and documentation aligned with SOX and SEC regulations.

Mphasis, India | Business Intelligence Analyst   **Jun 2022 – Jul 2023**
- Designed and maintained 10+ dynamic dashboards in Power BI and Tableau using advanced DAX and data modeling techniques to track key financial metrics including net promoter score (NPS), payment delinquency, and loan fulfillment enabling data-driven strategies that reduced customer attrition by 20% and increased cross-sell revenue by $750K.
- Integrated and normalized financial, credit risk, and customer engagement datasets from internal banking systems and external sources using SQL, Python, R, and SAS, delivering analytical insights that reduced CACs by $300K and improved mobile app financial transactions by 15%.
- Conducted business process reengineering and GAP analysis to develop As-Is and To-Be models for financial operations, reducing process redundancies by 25% and enhancing alignment with compliance and strategic planning objectives.
- Drafted BRDs, FRDs, and user stories with API/UI specifications for finance-related applications and digital banking tools. improved Jira workflows to reduce backlog by 20% and development rework by 25%, resulting in higher project delivery efficiency.
- Led enterprise-wide migration of 300K+ financial documentation and digital artifacts to a centralized Confluence CMS, reducing maintenance overhead by $1M annually and improving regulatory documentation turnaround by 40% through improved version control and collaboration.

HCL Tech, India | Financial Analyst   **Dec 2020 - May 2022**
- Led financial modeling and automation initiatives using Excel (Power Query, PivotTables, VBA, Macros) and SQL, streamlining asset transfers for 49+ decommissioned sites—generating $28M in profitable sales and enhancing reserve ledger accuracy; directed FP&A and valuation for $100M in hospitality assets, resulting in a 27% revenue increase.
- Implemented GAAP- and SOX-compliant controllership audit processes for tracking $200M+ in assets; trained a 12-member finance team and led 4,000+ cross-functional Operations and HR staff trainings, reducing account miscoding by 70% and contributing to $5M in recovered revenue.
- Oversaw $500M+ in asset financials, managing month-end closings, revenue recognition, budgeting, and cost control across IT/cloud infrastructure, software licensing, and service delivery projects; improved compliance and audit readiness while optimizing cost allocation in collaboration with procurement and project management teams.
- Delivered strategic financial analysis and automated reporting for projects and vendor contracts valued up to $440M, driving cost optimization and mitigating $100K/month in financial risk; created Tableau dashboards and ad-hoc insights, eliminating 87% of duplicate forecasting entries and improving executive visibility into risk, margin, and profitability.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Management Sciences | **Sacred Heart University Connecticut, USA**
Bachelor of Science | **Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada, India**