

Nikitha Sree Pediredla

Project Manager

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SUMMARY

Project Manager with around 4 years of experience delivering technology and business transformation projects across healthcare and IT services domains. Skilled in Agile (Scrum, Kanban, SAFe), Hybrid, and SDLC methodologies with a focus on PMO governance, budgeting, risk management, and resource optimization. Proficient in tools like JIRA, Confluence, MS Project, Smartsheet, Power BI, and Tableau to drive project visibility and timely execution. Adept at stakeholder engagement, change enablement, and process improvement, enabling smooth cross-functional collaboration and high-quality deliverables. Recognized for strong leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills, supporting enterprise-level initiatives and a continuous improvement culture.

SKILLS

Project Delivery Methodologies: Agile (Scrum, Kanban, SAFe), Hybrid, SDLC, Waterfall, Lean Product Development, Six Sigma, Continuous Improvement, PMO Governance

Technology & Tools: JIRA, Confluence, Trello, Asana, Smartsheet, Monday.com, MS Project, MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Teams), Power BI, Tableau, Primavera Risk, Miro, Figma, Notion, Slack, SharePoint, Dropbox

Core Competencies: Enterprise Program & Portfolio Management, Strategic Road mapping, Budgeting & Forecasting, Risk Identification & Mitigation, Resource Optimization, Change Enablement, Process Re-engineering, KPI Development & Monitoring, Vendor Negotiation & Governance, Business Case Development, Stakeholder Engagement

Leadership & Communication Strengths: Cross-functional Team Leadership, Conflict Mediation, Executive Stakeholder Facilitation, Risk-based Negotiation, Strategic Planning & Execution, Persuasive Communication, Workshop Facilitation

EXPERIENCE

Abbott Laboratories, MA | Project Manager

Dec 2024 – Present

- Drove enterprise-wide Agile transformation by implementing Scrum and Kanban frameworks across R&D and manufacturing IT initiatives, improving delivery predictability by 25% and enhancing cross-functional collaboration.
- Led end-to-end risk management for regulated healthcare technology programs, using Primavera Risk and Power BI dashboards to identify compliance gaps and reduce FDA audit findings proactively.
- Optimized resource allocation and forecasting through Smartsheet and MS Project, aligning budgets with strategic roadmaps and reducing cost overruns on high-impact clinical data platforms.
- Established PMO governance standards for program delivery, enabling consistent KPI tracking, improved reporting cadence for executive stakeholders, and accelerated decision-making on \$10M+ portfolios.
- Facilitated change enablement and process re-engineering across Quality and Supply Chain projects, leveraging Lean and Continuous Improvement methodologies to cut approval cycles by 30%.
- Drove stakeholder alignment with persuasive communication and executive-level workshops, enabling faster buy-in for digital transformation initiatives supporting patient safety and operational excellence.

Virtual Infotech Solution, India | Project Manager

Jan 2021 – Dec 2023

- Delivered large-scale custom software products for global clients using Hybrid and Agile SDLC, adapting delivery models to each project's complexity and increasing client satisfaction scores by 40%.
- Implemented advanced planning tools, including JIRA, Confluence, and Trello, to streamline sprint tracking, backlog grooming, and release reporting, resulting in a 35% improvement in on-time delivery.
- Developed robust risk identification & mitigation frameworks with clear escalation paths, protecting multi-million-dollar engagements from scope creep and cost inflation.
- Championed KPI development and monitoring, creating dynamic dashboards with Power BI and Tableau that improved leadership's visibility into delivery health and resource utilization.
- Negotiated vendor contracts and managed governance frameworks, reducing third-party integration costs by 15% while improving SLA adherence and quality metrics.
- Enhanced client onboarding and change management by facilitating stakeholder workshops and aligning technical deliverables with evolving business requirements, reducing rework by 20%.
- Mentored cross-functional teams on Lean and Six Sigma practices, embedding a culture of continuous improvement and operational excellence in software delivery workflows.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Project Management

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Jun 2025

GPA 3.81

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting & Finance

GITAM Deemed University, India

Apr 2022

GPA 3.87

CERTIFICATION

Project Management Professional (PMP)