Ali Ahmed

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EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration   College Station, TX
Texas A&M University, Mays Business School   December 2023

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering   College Station, TX
Texas A&M University, College of Engineering   May 2018
GPA: 3.39/4.00
Honors**:** College of Engineering, Distinguished Student

EXPERIENCE

Apple   Cupertino, California
Product Management Intern   May 2023 – August 2023
- Led a comprehensive assessment of Apple's SAP (ECC) and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) systems, collaborated with cross-functional teams on processes reengineering to enhance system efficiency, data governance, and security
- Proposed implementation of two new SAP modules (Ariba & MDG-S), resulting in a saving of $500k in data cleanup costs in the next FY and reducing Apple procurement FTE workload by 40% through improved processes implementation and supplier collaboration
- Served as the worldwide product manager for Apple's in-house PMO tool, drove communication and alignment between global stakeholders, delivered three new key features, improved the release note communication strategy, and streamlined the backlog management processes, resulting in a three-fold increase in feature development, an 80% reduction in bottlenecks, and expected reduction in go-live delays by 85% in the next FY

Procter & Gamble   Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom
IT Manager   July 2020 – July 2022
- Leveraged Agile methodologies to manage a team of 8 software developers and computer engineers to deliver multiple global projects in SAP migration, robotic process automation, and digital transformation
- Led E2E migration and digital transformation from SAP R3 to SAP S4 of 300+ global finance reporting tools for Record to Report, US GAAP, and Local GAAP, by driving alignment on business requirements across 25 stakeholders amongst 4 functions through collaboration with 2 engineering teams
- These initiatives resulted in increased efficiency of reporting, a saving of ~$750K in the first fiscal year and achieving project close at 60% of the budget within a year (against an initial projection of $1.5M+ project costs over a 1.5 year completion timeline)
- Led a team of 4 consultants and software engineers to implement the digital transformation of 100+ SAP financial reporting tools for the P&G European financial hub, saving ~$600K across four countries in FY20/21

IT Associate Manager   March 2019 – June 2020
- Developed the vision for automation products portfolio for Finance by using a BI dashboard to track key metrics for 1000+ financial processes across the European region
- Spearheaded Europe automation initiatives (ERP/FP&A) of financial reports and reporting tasks as the Scrum Master using RPA technologies to achieve cost reductions, increase efficiency, and improve user experience resulting in a 10X reduction in FTE and cost savings of ~$500K annually

AmaaNet   Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom
Co-founder & CEO   December 2020 – July 2022
- Identified a gap in the market by engaging in customer interviews to then develop a product roadmap for a platform to connect travelers with buyers seeking to order goods from abroad
- Engaged with investors to seek 80% funding for the product
- Successfully ran social media marketing campaign to launch the application on Apple App Store and Google Play Store, reaching 2000+ downloads in the first three weeks; grew customer engagement by ~55% MoM

SKILLS, AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Skills: SAP S4 HANA, SAP R/3, Program Management, Jira, Tableau, R, Advanced Analysis, PowerBI, Python, SQL, KNIME, PypeStream, BluePrism, Java, C/C++
Certifications: Professional SCRUM Master 1
Awards: Recipient of "Leading IT Award" from Procter & Gamble Business Group