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“I am an MBA with a strong background in Information technology. Project management methodologies in IT and organizational effectiveness are my areas of expertise. I offer a modest but skilful combination of managerial, technical, communication and people skills”

Education

2007 – Present MBA, Nyenrode Business University - The Netherlands
(www.nyenrode.nl/imba) Expected to graduate in December 2008.

2008 Kellogg Nyenrode program at Kellogg School of Management, Chicago, USA
(<http://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu>)

1998 – 2002 Bachelors of Engineering, Computer Sciences – Vivsevaraya Technological University, Bangalore, India (www.vtu.ac.in / www.bmsce.ac.in)

- ✓ More than 4 years of experience in IT industry with strong focus on project management (CAPM from PMI) and process improvement methodologies
- ✓ Experience at working and problem solving in a truly international and multi-cultural environment
- ✓ Excellent communication, inter-personal, business and management skills
- ✓ Knowledge and expertise in Enterprise IT Integration (EAI) tools, Web and technology as it applies to current business scenarios
- ✓ Knowledge on RFID: EPC and ISO standards, RFID hardware, software and RFID business cases

HCL EAI SERVICES (Subsidiary of HCL Technologies)
Bangalore/ Pune, INDIA

Consultant (IT Services)
June 2005– Sep ' 07

<http://www.hcleai.com> (Formerly known as Aalayance Inc., later acquired by HCL)

- ✓ Executed the project successfully at the client side (Pune, INDIA) under major technical constraints and strict project deadlines.
- ✓ Re-planned effectively for systematic and organized execution of jobs at hand when the client had given up hope to finish tasks by deadlines.
- ✓ Highly appreciated by the client for the quality of products delivered given the tight schedules.
- ✓ Designed and developed e-learning tutorials for training initiatives inside the company under “Intrapreneurship initiatives”
- ✓ Developed software components and documentation for Application Oriented Networking (AON) product licensed to Cisco Systems.
- ✓ Worked closely with the client to collect requirements for the planned releases of the product.
- ✓ Served as a developer, tester and release engineer for 2 major and 2 minor releases of the product.
- ✓ Designed software components and estimated the project timelines for 2 releases and constantly communicated with client to get an approval on the same.
- ✓ Trained engineers including seniors, on the product and related technologies.
- ✓ Supervised a junior engineer during minor releases.

- ✓ Gained hands on experience in current technologies affecting the business areas in asset management and supply-chain management.
- ✓ Was awarded as one of the best teams in the quarter ending *Dec 2005* for the excellent team work exhibited by my team.

IBM GLOBAL SERVICES

Bangalore, INDIA
<http://www.ibm.co.in>

Software Engineer
August 2003 – May '05

- ✓ Worked on more than 12 enhancement and 2 maintenance projects for AT&T's award winning Ticketing software solution – E-Maintenance.
- ✓ Worked in various areas of business requirements collection from the client. Translated these business requirements into system requirements.
- ✓ Mainly served in the areas of designing, developing and testing of software components.
- ✓ Automated a few GUI test cases to increase the productivity in system testing area.
- ✓ Fixed over a 100 bugs as part of the maintenance of the application with very less turn around time.
- ✓ Worked in one of the most strenuous work environments with huge team sizes that varied from 16 to 30.
- ✓ Contributed to the productivity of the team/ department which was constantly surging in popularity during the tenure and thereafter.
- ✓ Supported and oversaw the deployment of products on the client site during User Acceptance Testing and after production turnover to the client.

NIRUPAMA ENTERPRISES,
 Bangalore, INDIA

Clerk (Part-time)
August 2002 – July '03

- ✓ As part of my father's business, supported him in daily journaling, collecting daily installments of loans from the customers.
- ✓ Performed monthly accounting of customer's records.

Professional Achievements/Interests

- ✓ Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM No. 536841), PMI
- ✓ Organizing member of Benelux Business Case competition 2008 at Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands
- ✓ Vice Chairman of the Photo Committee and Commissioner of Journal Committee at NCV, the Student Association of Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands
- ✓ Technology, Project/Program/Account Management, RFID and IT implementations, Entrepreneurship, People coaching, Organizational studies
- ✓ Business idea on "E-waste management in India" chosen the best in the MBA class 2008 in the Entrepreneurship venture forum at Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands

Personal Interests

- ✓ Reading, writing, traveling, photography, hobnobbing, stock market trading, movies, computer games
- ✓ Fluent in English, Hindi and Kannada (native). Tamil (good) Dutch (basic). Can speak and understand few other Indian languages.