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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PMP-certified project manager with 12 years in IT delivery, the last six leading fixed-price and time-and-material programmes for banking and logistics clients. Runs teams of 25 to 60 across onsite and offshore locations, owns budgets up to ₹18 crore and is comfortable switching between Scrum and phased delivery depending on the client's release cycle.

SKILLS

Programme delivery · Agile and hybrid methods · Budget and margin control · Risk and issue management · Vendor management · Change control · Jira, MS Project, Smartsheet · Client steering committees · Team building · Contract and SOW review

EXPERIENCE

Senior Project Manager — IT services company with a large banking practice, Gurugram

6 years · current

- Delivered a core banking migration for a mid-size lender with a 55-member team, going live on the planned weekend with no customer-facing outage.
- Run monthly steering committees with client CIOs, presenting burn, milestones, risks and decisions needed in a single page.
- Brought a loss-making fixed-price project back to positive margin by re-baselining scope and tightening change control.
- Mentor four project leads, two of whom have since taken over independent client accounts.

Project Manager — Logistics technology firm, Noida

4 years

- Managed the rollout of a warehouse management system across 14 warehouses, sequencing go-lives to avoid peak festive weeks.
- Coordinated three vendors for hardware, network and software, holding a weekly joint plan review to clear dependencies.
- Introduced two-week sprints and demo days for the product team, improving release predictability across quarters.

Business Systems Analyst — IT consulting firm, Noida

2 years

- Wrote requirements and test scenarios for an insurance claims portal and supported user acceptance testing with the client.
- Stepped in as acting project lead for a three-month enhancement release when the manager moved to another account.

EDUCATION

MBA in Information Technology Management — Private business school, Pune

B.Tech in Computer Science — Private engineering college affiliated to a state technical university, Kurukshetra

CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

- Project Management Professional (PMP), PMI
- PRINCE2 Practitioner
- SAFe Agilist

PROJECTS

- Core banking migration — 18-month programme, 55 people, three vendors, delivered within the approved budget
- PMO playbook — wrote the account's standard templates for kickoff, status and closure, now used by 12 projects

LANGUAGES

English · Hindi · Punjabi