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Profile

AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional having 13+ years of progressive experience in end-to-end software delivery in Banking and Financial Services Industry. Adept at a wide range of technical & analytic skills including various languages & technologies, Cloud Architecture Principles, Core, Wealth Management, Digital Banking Systems & Interfacing. Well experienced in Remittances, Payments, Clearing and Digital Transformations for Core Banking Solutions with sound knowledge in I.T.I.L Service Transition & Service Operation Management.

Professional Expertise

- Enterprise Solution Architecture Design
- Project Management and Delivery
- Software Design, Development, Maintenance, Support
- Test Plan Management & Co-ordination
- Requirement Gathering, Documentation & Analysis
- Incident/Release Management
- Client Relationship Management

- Internal & External Coordination
- Multi Cloud Technologies
- Digital Banking
- Remittances and Payments
- Insurance & Wealth Management
- Batch and Online Interfacing
- Software Development Life Cycle

Professional Experience & Major Projects

Business Solutions Consultant, Pre-Sales
SmartStream Technologies Limited - Singapore
December 2021 - Present

Assistant Vice President
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation - Singapore
December 2018 – December 2021

Role: Person in Charge for Account Reconciliation System (36 months) | **Functional Module:** Bank Reconciliation

- Acted as SPOC for the bank's APAC reconciliation solution across 12 overseas branches.
- Planned and managed projects, enhancements, and bug fix/patch cycles.
- Conceptualized and designed strategic functional improvements for the application. Created Proof-of-concepts / mock-up screens, document & obtain user buy-in & sign offs.
- Demand management included to discuss and prioritize enhancement requests from operations team and plan their delivery.
- Conducted user training sessions to brief and train the users on enhanced functionalities of the application.
- Support Operations users for any daily BAU issues.

Role: Person in Charge for branches – India & Philippines (13 months) | **Functional Module:** Payments

- Acted as SPOC for the bank's regional payment solution for India & Philippine branches.
- Supported Operations users for any daily BAU issues.
- Manage vendor support, monitor, and plan vendor availability and support for expected changes or enhancements.

Role: Technical Solution architect for Payment Systems (24 months) | **Functional Module:** Corporate Payments

- Designed and tested proof-of-concepts for enhancements or digital transformation of Payment & Reconciliation systems.
- Drafted and reviewed solutions for enhancements and obtain approvals from enterprise architecture & information security.
- Reviewed vendor provided solutions for alignment with strategic enterprise architecture.
- Negotiated and clarified architecture related issues with vendors and enterprise architects.

Role: Business Analyst, Subject Matter Expert & Project Manager | **Functional Module:** Payments

Project: *Retail Real Time Payments (Malaysia)* (36 months)

- Handled end-to-end business analysis for various platform features such as push & pull payments, consent registration (debit authorization), merchant & bill payments etc.
- Acted as liaison between the business and technology teams in interpreting requirements. Facilitated and drove clarifications and discussions.
- Documented, analyzed requirements and discussed with application SMEs to finalize solutions, considering application limitations, capabilities, guidelines, and industry best practices.
- Prepared solution and design documents and co-ordinated business approvals for the same.
- Managed production incidents and issues, co-ordinated resolution.

Business Analyst
DBS Bank (Represented through Kelly Services) - Singapore
June 2015 – December 2018

Role: Business Analyst, Subject Matter Expert & Project Manager | **Functional Modules:** Current & Savings Accounts, Deposits, Wealth Management (Unit trusts/Mutual Funds, Insurance)
Technology: Finacle 10.2.02, Finacle 10.2.19, Oracle 11G, EDB 9, WAS, JBOSS

Project 1: *Digital Banking Implementation (India)* (42 months)

- Analyzed requirements and discussed with designers to finalize solutions, considering application limitations, capabilities, guidelines and industry best practices.
- Reviewed solution and design documents and acquired business approvals for the same.
- Managed development and release from Finacle (Customer Master, Core Banking & Wealth Management Applications) perspective.
- Involved in SIT/UAT testing to review test cases and track execution status.
- Scheduled production releases, coordinated with change management teams for process approvals.
- Managed production incidents and issues and ensured timely resolution and escalation.
- Additional responsibilities of planning & implementing disaster recovery & high availability scenarios.

Role: Scrum Master | **Functional Modules:** CASA, Payments, Interfaces
Technology: Finacle 10.2, Oracle 11G, WAS.

Project 2: *Corporate e-Banking & Remittances (DBS Vietnam)* (6 months)

- Daily tracked of the agile delivery and conducted standups, sprint reviews and sprint demo meetings.
- Facilitated sprint planning, coordination, and conflict resolution.
- Identification of impediments, timely resolution and management reporting.

Consultant
Emirates NBD (Represented through GAVS Technologies) – Dubai, UAE
April 2014 – June 2015

Role: Business Systems Analyst (Consultant for Finacle Payments) | **Functional Modules:** Payments, Clearing, Remittances, Interfaces
Technology: Finacle 10.2, Finacle Payments 11E, Oracle 11G, Solaris 10, WAS

Project: *Core Banking Implementation – Emirates NBD Egypt* (15 months)

- Organized requirement gathering workshops with business users to document requirements relating to Remittances (SWIFT MT 102, 202 & 101), Payments and Clearing (PACS messages).
- Performed impact and feasibility analysis that involved discussions/negotiations with multiple teams for regulatory compliance and efforts estimation.
- Evaluated alternatives provided by the vendor and explored possible challengers, opportunities and solutions on business requirements, considering usability, efficiency & cost factors.
- Reviewed requirement specifications, solution and design documents and acquired business approvals.
- Liaised with vendors, developers, support teams, change management team and end users for smooth project development and execution.
- Managed UAT access control, patch and release tracking, release, architecture documentation and other project deliverables.
- Provided on the floor support, assistance and training to business users and testers during UAT.

Senior Systems Engineer
Infosys Limited - Singapore
March 2009 – March 2014

Role: Techno Functional Analyst | **Functional Modules:** Payments, Clearing, Remittances, Interfaces
Client: DBS Bank Singapore | **Technology:** Finacle 10.2, PL/SQL, UNIX, JSP

> **Project 1:** *Remittances, Payments and Clearing – Straight through processing of Corporate FCY Payments* (6 months)
> **Project 2:** *Remittances – User requests: Straight through processing of retail customer payments* (5 months)
> **Project 3:** *Payment Interface Enhancements & Miscellaneous items* (12 months)

- Analyzed bank's proposals for feasibility and regulatory compliance.
- Performed impact analysis for proposed changes and managed efforts estimation and negotiations.
- Designed, modularized and prepared 'Proof of Concept's for each requirement.
- Handled design and build activity with development team members from offshore and prepared critical components and artifacts. Also handled code and documentation review.
- Managed UAT test support, deployment and release procedures and real time verification.
- Coordinated efforts between onsite and offshore locations while ensuring work quality and client satisfaction.

Role: Senior Developer | **Functional Modules:** Payments, Interfaces
Client: DBS Bank Singapore | **Technology:** Finacle 10.2, PL/SQL, UNIX, JAVA, JSP

> **Project 4:** *Corporate Internet Banking Implementation* (16 months)

- Designed and coordinated the build activity with team members from offshore build team.
- Prepared time-critical and high-risk components and artifacts; Supported SIT/UAT testing and bug fixing.
- Create multiple business scenarios of SWIFT & local payments for the implemented countries. Message types include SWIFT FINCOPY (RTGST-Taiwan, CHATS-Hong Kong), SWIFT MT 102, CNAPS - China, SKN - Indonesia, RTGS & NEFT -India.
- Provided trainings to clients/users on new application.
- Handled deployment and release procedure to bank and live verification.

Role: Software Engineer (Developer) | **Functional Modules:** Payments, Interfaces
Client: DBS Bank Singapore | **Technology:** PL/SQL, UNIX, JAVA, Finacle 7.4, Finacle 10.2.

> **Project 5:** *Corporate Electronic Advice (E-Advice) Implementation* (16 months)

- Built and carried out unit testing of components and artifacts.
- Involved in integration of different modules, pre-SIT sanity testing and supported SIT/UAT bug fixing.
- Prepared release documentation and supported the release procedure.

Professional Certifications & Training

- Microsoft Certified Azure Administrator Associate (2022)
- Amazon Web Services: Certified Solutions Architect – Professional (2021)
- Advanced Architecting with AWS- Three-day training course from Trainocate, Singapore (2021)
- Google Cloud Specializations – Architecting with Google Compute Engine Specialization (2019)
- Financial Markets (with Honors) : Yale University – Coursera (2018)
- Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency Technologies: Princeton University – Coursera (2017)
- ITIL® Foundation Certification in I.T Service Management (2014)

Technical Skillset

- Languages - SQL, PL/SQL, Finacle Scripting, Java, UNIX Shell Scripting, Basics of Python scripting.
- Database - Oracle 11G/12C, PostGreSQL (EnterpriseDB), MS SQL.
- Web Technologies - HTML, JavaScript, JSP.
- Configuration management - VSS, SVN, Team Foundation Server and Clear Case.
- Incident & Change Management - Working knowledge of BMC Remedy, Maximo, ServiceNow, JIRA & HPQC.
- Scheduling - Working knowledge of IBM Tivoli & ControlM Workload schedulers.
- Editors, SDKs & Tools - VI editor, Editplus, Notepad ++, Eclipse IDE, SOAP UI, Apache Jmeter etc.

Educational Qualification

Bachelor of Technology (Electronics & Communication Engineering) | First Class   **2008**
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India