KARUN TAKKAR

Immediate Joiner | 12+ Years | MBA | Duke | US Visa (B1/B2) | Tennis Enthusiast Product Manager | Analytics | Business | Finance | Healthcare | Leadership

A result-oriented professional looking forward to collaborate with business leaders in order to create positive impact to the business and the society





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KEY SKILLS

USER EMPATHY	ILE, SCRU	IM, KANBAN	PRODUCT STRATEGY		MARKET RESEARCH			
DATA VISUALIZATION		PRD	PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP			BUSINESS ANALYSIS		
COMPETITOR ANALYSIS		DESIGN THINKING		IMPLEMENTATION	TESTING		DASHBOARD	
MARKET RESEARCH		TEAM MANAGEMENT		AUTOMATION	S	STANDARDIZATION		

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRODUCT MANAGER | PROVANA INDIA | NOIDA, INDIA | JAN 2020 - APR 2021 >>> ANALYTICS & AUTOMATION

- ➤ Leading analytics platform (using Power BI & DAX), helpful in debt collection process for US law firms
- > Leveraging on Azure platform (Azure blob, Azure data factory & Azure SQL DB) for data procurement
- Envisioning roadmap & collaborating with tech, product designer, analyst teams to achieve milestones
- Automating dashboard reports creation by collaborating & re-structuring SQL data warehouse
- > Gathering requirements, feedbacks from users and translating them into actionable user stories
- Organizing demo calls & supervising the client onboarding & implementation process via Agile tools
- Planning & executing GTM strategies and monitoring outcomes via effective KPIs

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased ARPC by 3x (\$1500 vs \$500) with revamp of the UX; redesigned the landing page, improved the content relevancy for user groups, enhanced visuals, integrated dashboard with web portal
- Reduced client onboarding TAT by 1 week; Automated SQL views creation for client via application
- * Reduced dashboard creation TAT by 3 days; standardizing into central repo and templatizing dashboards
- Increased revenue by 20% by onboarding 12 new clients and leading 51 clients

PRODUCT MANAGER | SYNEOS HEALTH | GURGAON, INDIA | JAN 2018 - DEC 2019 >>>AUTOMATION

- Supervising accounts receivable (AR) automation process end to end with the primary focus on saving cost, control quality and reduce dependency on manual efforts, and collect cash faster (DSO)
- Envisioning roadmap with key tasks, risks & milestones for driving successful automations
- Integration of cross functional modules (AR, AP & time entry) within Oracle EBS Suite
- Collaborating with leadership for complying policy on timesheet submission & approval processes
- Gathering billing requirements for easy approval & payment & get POCs approved from clients
- Restructuring of Project codes, standardizing invoice templates & negotiating client contracts

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conserved cost by 75% with automating invoice generation, invoice approval & e-way bill process.
- Improved quality by 80%; reduced rejection/rework on invoices
- Reduced DSO cycle by 3 days; faster payment approval process
- Conserved cost for 3 FTEs involved in cash application process

TEAM MANAGER | SYNEOS HEALTH | GURGAON, HARYANA | OCT 2014 - DEC 2017 >>>AR OPERATIONS

- Leading 18 FTE team for billing 1200 invoices (fees & expenses) worth \$110 Mn monthly
- > Transitioned multiple projects from different onsite locations UK, US & APAC region
- Responsible for maintain team budgets, capacity planning & their performance evaluation
- **Reporting** monthly revenue forecasting & performance dashboards (Power BI, MS excel)
- Comply with SOX compliances and support audit & other finance departments.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Conserved cost by 60% by transitioning all FTE work from US, UK & APAC region
- Realized \$2 Mn invoices stuck in outdated & closed projects from old entity
- Promoted to AR Supervisor from team leader within 1.5 years vs an avg. of 3 years

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT (SME) | BT SHARED SERVICES | GURGAON, HARYANA | SEPT 2012 - SEPT 2014

- Lead third party transition of AR/AP roles from Tech Mahindra to build inhouse capability
- Responsible for billing invoice to B2B clients for assets, usage bills & one-off charges
- > Auditing quality of invoices for the team and reporting team performance
- Preparing detailed standard operating procedure (SOPs)

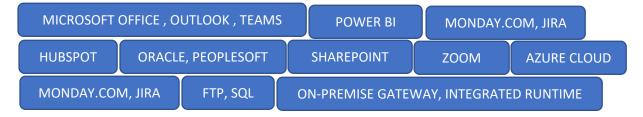
SENIOR ASSOCIATE | WIPRO (FORMER AON) | NOIDA, UP | FEB 2009 - AUG 2012

- Reconciling money invested in 401(k) & other DC plans
- > Escalating issues to report money being vested in wrong accounts
- Analysis on issues and report aging of the issues to respective departments

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- ❖ PG CERTIFICATION IN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | DUKE CE | NC, US | FEB 2021
- ❖ MASTERS IN FINANCE| SCDL | PUNE, MAHARASHTRA | MAR 2012 MAR 2014
- ❖ BACHELOR IN COMMERCE | DELHI UNIVERSITY | DELHI, INDIA | JUL 2005 JULY 2008
- ❖ LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION (CFA) | AMERICAN CFA INSTITUTE | US | 2011
- **❖ ONLINE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION** | UDEMY | ONLINE | 2021
- ❖ FINANCIAL MODELLING & VALUATION CERTIFICATION | THE WALL STREET SCHOOL | DELHI | 2012

TOOLS



INTERNSHIPS & PROJECTS

- ❖ CERTIFIED INTERNSHIP ON GOOGLE ANALYTICS | DIGITAL VIDHYA | DELHI | 2013
- ❖ COMPETITOR ANALYSIS | PHARMEASY | ONLINE PHARMACY
- **❖ BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS & VALUE PROPOSITION** | LYFT | ONLINE CABS
- ❖ USER PERSONA & USER JOURNEY MAPPING | ONLINE ROOMMATE FINDING SERVICE
- ❖ PRODUCT CRITIQUE | HANGOUT | EXPLORING LOCAL ATTRACTIONS IN NEW CITY