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Top Skills

Written Communication
Business-to-Business (B2B)
System Architecture

Certifications

Certified Product Manager (CPM®)

Honors-Awards

Dream Team Award
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Sameer Deshpande, PMP®, CPM®

Associate Director - Engineering
Pune, Maharashtra, India

Summary

Software Professional with comprehensive experience in diversified roles encompassing Product Management, Program / Project Management, Solutions Architecting and Programming.

Extensive experience in Product Consulting - right from pre-sales through final delivery and on-going global support in ERP engagements - all covering entire project lifecycle.

Varied project management experience in ERP implementations, Roll-outs, SLA-based Managed Services, Customizations, Version Upgrades.

Proven record in delivering pragmatic, cost effective and innovative solutions to complex business problems using structured methodologies and techniques.

Cross-functional exposure in manufacturing domain

Rich experience in working for multinational companies in USA, Europe, Japan, and Asia-Pacific.

Well acquainted with ISO, CMMI Level 5, and ITIL Processes.

Skills in SAP MDM, ABAP, SRM, FI-CO, Baan (Infor), Oracle, Unix

Specialities -

- Product Management
- Program Management
- ERP Engagements
- Product Roadmapping
- Product Implementations

- Product Rollouts
- Product Support

Experience

VitalEdge Technologies
2 years 6 months

Associate Director - Engineering
July 2025 - Present (1 year)
Pune, Maharashtra, India

Senior Manager - Engineering
January 2025 - July 2025 (7 months)

Senior Manager, Product Development
January 2024 - December 2024 (1 year)

e-Emphasys Technologies
10 years 2 months

Senior Manager, Product Development
April 2019 - December 2023 (4 years 9 months)

Product Manager
November 2013 - March 2019 (5 years 5 months)
Mumbai

Strategic Pause
Ready Set Go
June 2013 - November 2013 (6 months)
Pune

iGATE
Program Manager
April 2012 - June 2013 (1 year 3 months)
Pune

Major Achievements during this period -

- Managed a SAP engagement in the EMEA region of a US-based CPG major

- Worked on a SAP MDM implementation for a Singapore-based shipping and logistics company

iGATE Patni

Project Manager

April 2011 - March 2012 (1 year)

Pune

Major Achievements during this period -

- Worked on a SAP MDM implementation for a Singapore-based shipping and logistics company

- Managed an engagement with a US-based CPG major in SAP

Patni Computer Systems Limited

14 years 7 months

Project Manager

October 2006 - March 2011 (4 years 6 months)

Pune

Got drafted into SAP practice of the company during this period.

Major Achievements during this period -

- Managed a SAP roll-out project for a Switzerland-based customer

- Managed one small SAP SRM implementation project for a US-based Oil and Gas Equiipments major

- Ramped up team from 2 to 15 for a US-based CPG major in a global Application Maintenance Support engagement

- Won Customer Satisfaction Ratings of 5 out of 5 consecutively for 2-years

Senior Software Specialist

April 2001 - September 2006 (5 years 6 months)

Pune

Major Achievements during this period -

- Led a small practice around Baan ERP for its customers based out of India

- Invented a technology for Customization without Source Code in Baan

Software Specialist

April 1998 - March 2001 (3 years)

Pune

Major Achievements during this period -

- Traveled on-site to a US-based HVAC major initially on a pure on-site assignment; but won a project from this customer to be executed in on-site / offshore mode. This was the first ever project for the company to be executed in on-site / offshore mode for any US-based customer in the particular technology space

- Worked as Solution Architect for India Localization; learned and applied the principles of Product Roadmapping for the first time

Senior Software Engineer
September 1996 - March 1998 (1 year 7 months)
Pune

From day one in Patni Computer Systems Limited (then PCS), I was drafted into Baan practice of the company.

Major Achievements during this period -
- Handled User Acceptance Testing independently on-site at Taiwan
- Handled Philippines Localization at offshore and on-site as QA
- Completed Fit-Gap analysis of Baan software with respect to revenue code and tax laws in Thailand

DSS Infotech Pvt. Ltd.
Systems Analyst
September 1995 - September 1996 (1 year 1 month)
Pune

UB Engineering Limited
Programmer
June 1993 - August 1995 (2 years 3 months)
Pune

Education

Institute of Product Leadership
International Post Graduate Certificate in Product Management and Marketing (ICPM), Product Management and Product Marketing · (2013 - 2013)

IMCC
Masters in Computer Management, Commercial Applications · (1993 - 1995)

Modern College

Bachelor in Computer Science, Computer Sciene · (1988 - 1991)

Sou. Vimalabai Garware Highschool

SSC · (1980 - 1986)