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TECHNICAL PROJECT MANAGER | ENGINEERING LEADER | AGILE DELIVERY

Senior Project Manager and Web Engineering Leader with 18+ years of experience leading the successful delivery of enterprise software, fintech platforms, web applications, and digital products. Proven track record managing cross-functional engineering, product, and design teams, driving Agile project delivery, sprint planning, roadmap execution, and stakeholder communication. Successfully delivered 300+ websites, mobile applications, and enterprise solutions while improving engineering efficiency, product quality, and delivery predictability. Strong expertise in technical project management, Agile methodologies, risk management, process optimization, and fostering collaboration across distributed teams to deliver high-impact business outcomes.

KEY COMPETENCIES

Project Planning	UI/UX Implementation	Stakeholder Management
Frontend Architecture	Software Design & Architecture	Performance Optimization
Agile & Scrum Delivery	Team Leadership & Mentoring	Accessibility & User Experience
Delivery Management	Technical Project Management	Cloud & DevOps Collaboration
Product Development	Sprint Planning	Client Management
Risk Management	Web Strategy	Process Improvement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NETSOL Technologies

Head of Web Development

Jan 2025 – Present

Lead web engineering initiatives supporting enterprise, fintech, and digital transformation projects.

Accomplishments:

- Led engineering teams that delivered 600+ websites and digital products, helping expand the company's digital portfolio and improve customer engagement.
- Implemented reusable UI architecture and engineering standards that reduced development effort, improved consistency, and accelerated project delivery.
- Improved software quality and reduced production issues through technical reviews, coding standards, and architecture governance.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to deliver projects on schedule while aligning technical solutions with business objectives and customer needs.
- Enhanced platform performance and user experience, contributing to increased reliability, maintainability, and customer satisfaction.
- Mentored and developed engineering talent, helping teams improve productivity, technical capability, and delivery quality.
- Managed project scope, timelines, budgets and stakeholder communication.
- Led sprint planning, backlog prioritization and release management.
- Coordinated engineering, product and design teams across multiple concurrent projects.
- Identified project risks and implemented mitigation strategies.
- Improved engineering processes resulting in faster delivery and higher predictability.

Senior System Analyst

Jan 2022 – Dec 2024

Managed delivery of 20+ enterprise software and fintech projects serving global customers across North America, Europe, and Asia.

Accomplishments:

- Established Agile delivery frameworks that improved team collaboration, accelerated release cycles, and increased on-time project delivery.
- Strengthened engineering quality standards, resulting in more reliable software releases, improved maintainability, and reduced operational risks.
- Drove technical strategy, solution architecture, and process improvements that enhanced engineering efficiency, scalability, and long-term product sustainability.

System Analyst

Jan 2019 – Dec 2021

Accomplishments:

- Managed end-to-end software development lifecycle for enterprise applications and digital products.
- Led technical team in delivering secure, scalable, and maintainable software solutions.
- Improved communication and collaboration between technical and business stakeholders.
- Supported project planning, risk management, and successful release execution.

Principal Software Engineer

Jan 2014 – Dec 2018

Accomplishments:

- Led frontend and backend development teams delivering enterprise portals, POS solutions, and web applications.
- Mentored junior and mid-level developers and conducted technical reviews.

Senior Software Engineer

Oct 2012 – Dec 2013

Accomplishments:

- Led frontend and backend development teams delivering enterprise portals, POS solutions, and web applications.
- Mentored junior and mid-level developers and conducted technical reviews.
- Implemented modern UI frameworks and scalable application architecture.
- Improved development efficiency through reusable components and engineering standards.

SigmaTec Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Mar 2012 – Sep 2012

Senior Software Engineer / Mobile Application Developer

Accomplishments:

- Developed web and mobile applications for enterprise clients.
- Delivered high-quality solutions across multiple customer projects.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver projects on schedule and meet client expectations.
- Contributed to application enhancements, performance optimization, and ongoing product improvements.
- Supported multiple concurrent projects while maintaining quality standards and delivery timelines.

Mindstorm Studios

Dec 2010 – Mar 2012

Web Engineer / Game Developer

Accomplishments:

- Developed web applications, Facebook applications, and gaming solutions.
- Participated in creation of Pakistan's leading interactive digital products.
- Contributed to development of Pakistan's 3D Cricket Game for ICC.

EVS (Islamabad)

Nov 2008 – Nov 2010

Software Engineer

Accomplishments:

- Converted PSD and UI designs into pixel-perfect HTML, CSS, and responsive web interfaces.
- Built cross-browser compatible frontend solutions with strong focus on user experience and accessibility.
- Worked closely with designers to transform visual concepts into production-ready websites.
- Optimized frontend performance and responsive behavior across desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
 - TypeScript
 - React.js
 - Next.js
 - WordPress
 - PHP
 - REST APIs
 - Git
 - Agile / Scrum
 - CI/CD
 - Linux (Ubuntu)
 - Docker
 - AWS
 - Responsive Web Design
 - Web Accessibility (WCAG)
 - JIRA
 - Flutter
 - Figma
 - Confluence
 - Objective C
 - JAVA
 - Angular JS
 - Animation Gsap
 - Python
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CERTIFICATIONS

Project Management Professional (PMP)
Amazon Web Services (AWS)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delivered and supervised development of 100+ websites, portals, and digital products.
 - Designed and developed the official website of the Planning Commission of Pakistan (pc.gov.pk) in wordpress under the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives.
 - Led and mentored a team of 15+ interns and junior developers, successfully delivering multiple projects within aggressive timelines while supporting talent development and knowledge transfer.
 - Led the digital and social media technology campaign for the 2013 General Elections, earning a PKR 100,000 CEO Excellence Award for outstanding contribution.
 - Developed Pakistan's 3D Cricket Game for ICC (Cricket Power / Cricket Revolution).
 - Organized and conducted technology workshops, seminars, and awareness sessions across multiple universities to promote emerging technologies and industry best practices among students.
 - Advisory Committee Member – Bahria University Lahore.
 - Visiting Faculty Member for Web Development and Software Engineering.
 - External Supervisor for Final Year Projects.
 - Invited Speaker – ICACS 2024.
 - Recipient of multiple recognition awards from NETSOL, QAED, and Bahria University.
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EDUCATION

MS Computer Science

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)

Punjab University College of Information Technology (PUCIT)

REFERENCES

Available on request.