

Aditya Shevalkar



Project Manager | CSM | CSPO | Test Manager

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Professional Summary

- Results-oriented Senior Project Manager with **18 years of extensive IT experience, including 9+ years in project management and quality assurance**. Managed diverse projects including Testing, Development and Integration projects.
- **Certified Scrum Master (CSM), CSPO** and Lean Six Sigma certified, with hands-on experience in Python-based test automation frameworks and know-how of cloud platforms (OpenShift/Kubernetes).
- **Expertise in Agile (Scrum, Kanban), Waterfall, V-Model and CMMI Level 5 methodologies** with a proven track record in leading high-performing teams to deliver complex projects on time and within budget.
- Proficient in **project planning, risk management, quality management, and stakeholder communication**.
- Proven track record of team **productivity and quality improvement by 20% to 30%** for all projects undertaken.
- Adept at integrating AI-driven Prompt Engineering into test workflows to enhance productivity and accuracy for test cases.
- Onsite experience of Europe and Japan for automation and development projects.
- Passionate about building high-quality products and leading teams to deliver exceptional user experiences

Core Competencies

- **Project Management:** Waterfall/Agile/Scrum, SDLC/STLC, Resource Optimization, Team Building, Stakeholder Communication, Performance Management, Risk/Schedule/Quality Management
- **Quality Management:** Requirements understanding, Test Strategy, Test Management, Test Automation management, Performance testing, API Testing, Accessibility Testing (Web/Mobile)
- **Tools & Platforms:** JIRA, Confluence, Redmine, MPP, SVN, GIT
- **Cloud & DevOps:** OpenShift-based NFVI Platforms project Management
- **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Conflict Management, Motivation, Team Building

Professional Experience VVnT SeQuor: Senior Project Manager: Aug 2023 – Dec 2024

- Leading and managing **PMS Software Testing and Release Quality Assurance** for a 20+ member team.
- **Test cases review, test management, schedule and quality management**
- **Scrum Ceremonies owner** - daily scrum meeting, backlog refinement, sprint planning, sprint progress, retrospection meeting, sprint acceptance meeting
- **Project Management** including Risk Management, Resource Optimization, Team Building, Stakeholder Communication, Performance Management, Knowledge/Skills updating.
- **Integrated AI Prompt Engineering** to streamline test phases, improving test case generation and defect detection accuracy by 25%.
- Enhanced productivity by automating repetitive testing tasks and generating intelligent test scenarios with AI, reducing testing time by 30%.
- Spearheaded end-to-end project management, including resource planning, schedule and quality management, execution, retrospectives, and risk mitigation.

NEC Corporation India Private Ltd.

Project Manager: Apr 2018 – Jul 2023

- Delivered high-quality **Telco Cloud Platform (RHOCN)** NFVI integration solutions supporting Redhat OpenShift Kubernetes-managed 5G applications.
- **Product Owner** role for India project team for product backlog grooming, estimations and refinement for India team scope of development.
- Achieved a CSAT score of 4+ (out of 5) and maintained a **100% quality compliance**.
- **Managing Agile ceremonies** and project milestones, ensuring timely delivery.

- **End to end project management from Planning, Execution, Monitoring and Closure.**
- Facilitated a seamless team transition from 20 to 40 members via effective knowledge transfer strategies.
- **Achieved quality and schedule improvements, reducing client comments by 80% and increasing productivity by 30%.**
- **Conduct PQI audit and all quality aspects of the project (RCA, metrics analysis etc.)**
- **Stakeholders' communication**, project status (daily/weekly/monthly), requirements and issues resolution

Associate Project Manager: *Apr 2015 – Mar 2018*

- Directed conformance testing and automation for NEC server/storage solutions, ensuring compatibility with diverse hardware/software components for driving market sales.
- Conduct PQI audit and all quality aspects of the project (RCA, metrics analysis etc.)

Technical Lead: *Jul 2012 – Mar 2015*

- Led design and development of CLI development and log modules for Hydrastor project.
- Developed Python-based test automation frameworks compatible with Windows, RHEL, SUSE, and Solaris.
- Project artefacts management including SOW, SRS, HLD, LLD development and maintenance

Senior Member of Technical Staff (Sr. MTS): *Jul 2008 – Jul 2012*

- Designed test cases and GUI interfaces for NECJ storage solutions Symantec OST Modules
- Conducted technical design, execution and code reviews, ensuring project deliverables met quality standards

Member of Technical Staff (MTS): *Jul 2006 – Jun 2008*

- Conducted requirements analysis for test cases designing and automation of test cases.
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Key Projects

- **PMS/HRMS Software Testing:** Enhanced workforce performance management systems with AI-driven Prompt Engineering, resulting in higher test coverage and faster defect resolution.
 - **Telco Cloud Platform:** Delivered container-based NFVI solutions for 5G applications using OpenShift and Kubernetes.
 - **Storage Conformance:** Third party vendor certification/conformance testing for NEC enterprise server/storage with diverse hardware/software components of
 - **Hydrastor (with Onsite Experience):** Developed test automation in python framework for scalable, self-managing backup systems with features like global deduplication and non-disruptive upgrades.
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Education

- **M.Sc. in Information Technology** – SCS, DAVV, Indore | 2006 (CGPA: 9.07 / 86.14%)
 - **B.Sc. in Computer Science** – PMB Gujarati Science College, DAVV, Indore | 2004 (63.11%)
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Certifications & Training

- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) – Scrum Alliance, Inc. (2021)
 - Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO) – Scrum Alliance, Inc. (2025)
 - Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt – Six Sigma Academy Amsterdam (2023)
 - Agile Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SFC) – 2021
 - PMP Training – 2020
 - NEC Empower Graduation Program – “Managing for Results” (2021–2022)
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Awards & Recognition

3 SPOT Awards for Exceptional Customer Commitment (2010, 2013, 2023)

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Shell Scripting, Perl
 - **Testing Frameworks/Tools:** Python unittest, Automation Testing, CLI/GUI Design, Selenium, Jmeter
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Personal Information:

Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi

Place: Indore

Date: April-2025
