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SUMMARY

Innovative Computer Scientist and technology leader with 15 years of experience in developing scalable digital products. Skilled in product strategy and engineering execution, bridging business vision with technical implementation. Led end-to-end product development as Product Owner and Technical Lead, collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver user-centric features aligned with business objectives.

EXPERIENCE

Product Owner / Tech Lead, 01/2025 - Current

Luota Agency Oy - Tampere , Finland

My main duties as a Product owner and Tech lead include facilitating sprint planning sessions to ensure alignment on deliverables and timelines also :

- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to define product vision and roadmap.
- Gathered and prioritized product requirements from stakeholders.
- Developed user stories, acceptance criteria, and mockups for new features.
- Analyze user stories to clarify requirements for development team.
- Reviewed product performance and analyzed user experience insights to inform future development.
- Engaged with customers to gather feedback and identify actionable improvement opportunities.
- Managed sprints and monitored project timelines to ensure alignment with deliverables.
- Coordinated release planning activities including feature sets, launch dates, marketing campaigns.
- Led agile ceremonies to promote effective team communication and collaboration.
- Developed process documentation related to the product life cycle management.
- Provided guidance on best practices in Agile software development processes.

Software Project Manager (Self Employed), 01/2018 - Current

Grids Hub - Espoo, Finland, Finland

- Led cross-functional teams to deliver software projects on time and within scope.
- Managed project timelines using Agile methodologies to ensure efficient workflow.
- Developed project plans and schedules to guide team activities and milestones.
- Facilitated stakeholder meetings to gather requirements and align project objectives with business goals.
- Coordinated with developers and designers to align on technical

EDUCATION

Master of Science : Business and Technology, Software Business, 01/2017
Tampere University of Technology - Tampere, Finland

I have completed my Master of Science from Tampere university of Technology, My majors in Master's studies included Software Business, Software Project Management, Marketing, B2B business relations and International sales and sourcing.

Bachelor of Science : Computer Science and Information Technology, 03/2011
NED University of Engineering And Technology - Karachi, Pakistan

- Majors : Software Engineering and Programming , System Analysis and Design.
- GPA: 3.0 GPA / 72%

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/muhammad-usama-mazhar/>

SKILLS

- Software Project Management
- Agile management
- Scrum
- Product management
- Stakeholder management
- Business analysis
- Requirements analysis
- Project scheduling
- Resource allocation
- Risk management
- Team management
- Team leadership
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Continuous improvement
- Effective communication
- Stakeholder engagement
- Team development strategies
- Project documentation

specifications.

- Implemented risk management strategies to proactively address project challenges and ensure successful delivery.
- Communicated regular project status updates to stakeholders, enhancing transparency and fostering collaboration.
- Mentored junior team members in best practices for project management tools.
- Integrated third-party services to enhance application functionality and user engagement.
- Tech Stack: MERN Stack Development, React.js, Node.js, React Native, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Html, CSS, PHP, MySQL, MongoDB and Laravel.

Senior Software Engineer, 01/2024 - 12/2025

Moder Oy - Helsinki, Finland, Finland

- I worked as a Senior Full Stack Developer in the product team at Moder, building and scaling a tailor-made Property Management System.
- Collaborated with product and engineering teams to transform complex hospitality workflows into intuitive, scalable solutions utilized across the Nordics.
- Led code reviews, ensuring high-quality standards and fostering best practices across development teams.
- Mentored junior developers on best practices and coding techniques.
- Implemented automated testing frameworks, enhancing software reliability and reducing manual testing efforts.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to define project requirements and scope.
- Tech Stack: Vue.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Laravel, PHP, Vite, and MySQL.

Tech Team Lead & Country Head Pakistan, 03/2020 - 04/2022

Alustatalo Oy - Helsinki

- Alustatalo Oy, the state-of-the-art software solutions company from Finland which offered full-stack digitalization services from ideas to marketing.
- Led technical team in software development projects and initiatives.
- Managed project timelines and allocated resources to ensure successful project delivery.
- Established best practices for coding and quality assurance, enhancing overall project quality.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align project goals.
- Mentored junior developers, improving their technical skills and contributing to team expertise.
- Managed resources efficiently by allocating tasks according to skill set and availability.
- Evaluated new technologies for integration into existing systems.
- Developed training materials for onboarding new technical staff.

Techlead / Senior Software Developer, 08/2014 - 12/2017

Moppicom Oy - Helsinki, Finland

- Led product development as Technical Team Lead and Senior Frontend Developer, overseeing all frontend tasks.
- Designed and analyzed new software models for customers and in-house software resources at Finnish IT and marketing firm in Helsinki.
- Led cross-functional teams in software development projects.

- Workflow Analysis
- Development lifecycle
- Software testing
- Continuous improvement
- Performance monitoring
- Software Engineering
- Full Stack Development
- Web Development
- API development
- Web application architecture
- Software architecture
- API integration
- Version control systems
- Continuous integration
- Continuous deployment
- Cloud services
- Programming languages
- Analytical problem-solving
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Task prioritization
- Timeline management
- Process innovation
- Service management practices
- Scrum master
- Agile methodologies
- Software lifecycles
- Enterprise applications
- Code delivery review
- Agile delivery methods
- Project implementation
- Cross-functional team coordination
- Verbal communication
- Effective communication
- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Agile methodologies
- Programming languages
- Performance monitoring
- Leadership
- Mentoring

- Designed and implemented scalable architecture solutions for applications.
- Mentored junior developers, fostering skill development and collaboration.

Software Developer, 07/2013 - 12/2014

Varaa.com / Idea ventures - Helsinki, Finland

- Development of web applications on PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery, MySQL, CMS (Wordpress).
- Developed websites compatible across various web browsers to enhance user accessibility.
- Developed in-house tools, including mobile apps and booking systems, to streamline operations.
- Supported system architecture and developed mobile and web applications, enhancing functionality for users.

Web Developer (Part-time), 11/2012 - 07/2013

Zonear Oy - Tampere, Finland

- Coded responsive webpages using Php, HTML5, CSS3, and jQuery.
- Created mobile-compatible web pages for media companies using HTML, CSS, jQuery, and JavaScript, improving accessibility.
- Developed responsive web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Collaborated with designers to implement user-friendly interfaces.
- Optimized website performance through code reviews and debugging.

Web Developer, 11/2011 - 08/2012

Dawn group of Media - Karachi, Pakistan

- Led website development, performed system analysis and design, and managed in-house software maintenance, contributing to web traffic growth and improved UI for advertising revenue.
- Developed webpages to publish news using a CMS system, and converted PSDs to web format with HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, and responsive designs for WordPress using PHP and MySQL.
- Developed responsive web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Collaborated with designers to create user-friendly interfaces and experiences.
- Maintained website performance through regular updates and debugging processes.

Software Developer, 11/2010 - 11/2011

Symbiosis Technologies - Karachi, Pakistan

- Developed, designed, and maintained web applications and system software, including custom reports and dynamic web-based reports, primarily for E-commerce solutions using PHP and osCommerce.
- Operated a software firm in San Diego, providing technology solutions.
- Developed scalable software applications for diverse client needs.
- Collaborated with team members to design innovative solutions.
- Implemented best practices in coding and documentation standards.

Software Development (Intern), 05/2010 - 11/2010

The Cyber Bridge - Karachi, Pakistan

- Developed front-end and back-end for customer websites using Javascript, PHP, MySQL, and WordPress.

- Developed software components under guidance of senior developers.
- Collaborated with team members to troubleshoot software issues.
- Assisted in writing and testing code for web applications.

LANGUAGES

- Swedish
- Finnish
- Urdu
- Arabic
- English, Professional
- Swedish, Intermediate, Fluent
- Finnish, Basic
- Urdu, Native
- Arabic, Native

AWARDS

System Analysis and Design: Second position at the country level, ITEC NED University, Karachi, Pakistan.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- Challenges faced by startup companies in software project management, <http://URN.fi/URN:NBN:fi:tty-201711222202>
- Building mock-ups for customers and for customers' feedback, <http://URN.tut.fi/Mazhar2013>
- Value of digital mock-ups in the product development process, <http://URN.tut.fi/Mazhar2017>

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Age: 35
- Hobbies: Software development, Exploring Tech Blogs and trends, Reading, Playing indoor games, Swimming

LANGUAGES

English:	C2	Swedish:	B1
Proficient (C2)		Intermediate (B1)	
Finnish:	A2	Urdu:	Native
Elementary (A2)		Native	