MZ Mustafa

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Technical leader combining product management and engineering expertise. Skilled at product strategy, cross-functional team leadership and driving sustainable growth. Proficient in utilizing emerging tech in SaaS, AI, data analytics, low-code and RPA to drive product success. Skilled at building and leading high-performance teams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 2022 – Present

Senior Product Manager | Cressive DX, UK | B2B SaaS Product

Key Responsibilities

- Lead end-to-end product strategy and development for B2B SaaS platform focused on SEO and digital analytics, including design and execution of experiments and POCs to expand product capabilities
- Direct cross-functional teams of developers, designers and SEO specialists to deliver product enhancements while monitoring KPIs, market trends and user feedback to drive innovation

Achievements

- Successfully launched two market-segment solutions ('Spotlight' and 'Studio') with Al-powered features for analytics and search ranking, driving 56% cumulative SaaS revenue growth over two years.
- Led platform evolution including Adobe Experience Cloud and GA4 integration achieving 100% client retention during UA sunset, while implementing comprehensive product roadmap

Feb 2016 - Aug 2022

Principal Consultant | KPWS Consulting | Engineering, IT Consultancy

Key Responsibilities

- Direct high-value technical consulting services for clients like Nestle, Toyota, Standard Chartered, Kia Motors, British High Commission
- Lead internal excellence initiatives including development of proprietary tools, standardization of engineering processes, and tech and non-technical mentorship of engineering teams

Achievements

- Designed and developed proprietary microgrid modeling software that optimizes mixed energy assets for stability, reliability and TCOO, creating a new high-value service line with 70% margins
- Drove significant business growth by successfully delivering complex engineering and design projects across UK, Middle East, and Africa and implementing internal process improvements.

Nov 2014 to Jan 2016

Manager IT Operations | Akbar Associates | Diversified Business Group, 600+ headcount

- Led 20-person engineering and design team delivering software services including CRM development and support for major banking client
- Directed digital transformation of the group's energy logistics business.

Jul 2011 to Oct 2014

Project Manager | KPA Consulting | Engineering and IT Consultancy

Led multi-discipline teams delivering end-to-end IT, automation, and control systems projects from design through construction for commercial, industrial and healthcare facilities.

Feb 2005 to Oct 2010

Systems Engineer/ Project Engineer | KPA Consulting | Engineering and IT Consultancy

Developed automation tools for electrical design workflows while contributing to engineering projects.

EDUCATION

•	MSc Data Science & AI (Distinction)	2022-2023	Bournemouth University, UK
•	MBA General Management (Distinction)	2009-2014	SZABIST, Pakistan
٠	MSc Info. And Comm. Technology	2010-2012	KTH, Sweden
٠	BE- Computer & Information Systems	2001-2005	NED University, Pakistan

SKILLS

Product & Delivery Management

- Product strategy, road-mapping, requirements articulation, market and competitor analysis
- Proven leadership of agile engineering teams using JIRA, Git, Bitbucket, MS Project
- Product marketing and go-to-market strategy, including content development and sales enablement

Data Engineering & Analytics

- Data pipeline development and ETL processes using Python and RESTful APIs
- Integration with analytics platforms (Adobe Analytics, Google Analytics, Matomo, MOZ, etc.)
- Advanced statistical modeling using IBM SPSS, with expertise in probability & multivariate analysis

Artificial Intelligence & Cloud

- Experience implementing ML solutions for NLP, prediction, and classification problems
- Good skills and experience of MLOps development lifecycle and deployment
- Microsoft Power Platform proficiency (PowerApps, Power Automate, Power BI)
- Working knowledge of AWS services (EC2, S3, RDS, Glacier)

Communication & Teamwork

- Highly skilled in all forms of communications with tech and non-tech stakeholders at any level
- Seasoned team leader and collaborator with strong mentoring abilities
- Languages: English: Native (IELTS 8.5), Urdu: Native, Hindi: Professional speaking proficiency

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS/ TALKS

- "Al-powered Optimisation for Microgrids" IEEEP Summit 2025
- "Low Code Digitalisation- Applications for Engineering" IEEEP Symposium 2022
- "Data-enabled Optimisation for CHP Plants" IEEEP Symposium 2020
- "Leveraging Data for Energy Optimisation" Digital Transformation Summit 2019