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With over a decade of combined experience as an SAP Consultant, IT Strategist, and Project Manager, I've learned how to balance technical expertise with a people-first approach. I am all about clear communication, collaborating with diverse teams, and making sure projects run smoothly from start to finish. Whether it's project planning or optimizing processes, I thrive on simplifying complex tasks and making things work more efficiently. I am now looking to pivot into a role where I can continue applying my project management skills while also exploring my passions for sustainable living and purpose-driven projects. I bring a hands-on approach to problem-solving, always looking for ways to improve workflows and keep everything on track. Plus, I'm always excited about taking on new challenges.

Professional Experience

INVOLVE ASIA TECHNOLOGIES SDN BHD | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Sep 2022 – Apr 2024

Project Coordinator/Delivery Manager, Product

- Managed projects using agile and hybrid methodologies to launch new product features focusing on customer targeting and onboarding, enhancements of existing product features and development of mobile application for Android and iOS platforms.
- Led vendor selection for corporate website support and maintenance, overseeing the creation of new web pages, and served as the primary liaison for vendor collaboration.

ERNST & YOUNG ADVISORY SERVICES SDN BHD | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Oct 2018 – May 2022

Manager, Technology Consulting

- Led development of solution design documentations, including requirements gathering workshops and design reviews with various stakeholders for a bespoke centralised tax automation solution at a National Oil & Gas Company.
- Designed customer-centric IT service offerings through Design Thinking workshops, developing technology landscapes, processes, and policies for a Global Business Solutions of a National Power & Utilities Company.

ERNST & YOUNG ADVISORY SERVICES SDN BHD | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Jul 2017 – Sep 2018

Senior Associate, Technology Consulting

- Oversaw project quality for a system implementation by a third-party vendor at a National Power & Utilities Company, ensuring quality checks across project testing, deployment and post deployment phases.
- Delivered IT improvement initiatives for a National Power & Utilities Company, addressing service area pain points, proposing solutions and recommending key technologies for an integrated shared services platform operation setup.

BP BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRE ASIA SDN BHD | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Aug 2012 – May 2017

SAP Finance Consultant, Innovation & Engineering (I&E)

- Key Account Receivables and FSCM consultant for SAP project implementations for BP Germany, BP Trinidad and Tobago and BP Iberia. Led SAP design template rollout for BP Mauritania & Senegal, involving requirements gathering, design documentations, technical team coordination, testing and training of new functionalities.

Volunteering Experience

HAIVAADNEE VEGAN PERMACULTURE FARM | Phayao, Thailand | May 2024 – Jun 2024

- Contributed as a member of a volunteer team comprising 6 individuals from various parts of the world, gaining hands-on experience in constructing bamboo shelves, utilizing limestone and sand mixtures for building purposes, planting and transplanting diverse fruits and vegetables, including understanding ideal soil conditions, crafting delicious tempeh, and cultivating mushrooms, which encompassed substrate preparation tasks.

Education

Bachelor of Accounting (Hons), First Class Honours

Multimedia University, Malaysia

Foundation in Management

Multimedia University, Malaysia

Other Interests

- Travel: Cultivated a deep appreciation for cultural diversity through extensive travel across Asia, Europe and Oceania. Developed sense of independence and ability to connect and communicate with people of different culture and backgrounds. Travelled across Thailand for 1 month, which included a volunteering stint at a vegan permaculture farm in North of Thailand, in the near past.
- Photography: Actively involved in photography while travelling and in day-to-day life, capturing compelling landscapes, portraits and artistic details. Strong visual eye and attention to detail for composition.
- Pottery & Art Projects: Enthusiastic explorer of diverse art forms, always keen in pursuing mini projects or courses to hone artistic skills. Recently completed an intensive course on making Sabal (bowl) using Korean wheel throwing pottery techniques.
- Hiking & Outdoor Activities: Regular hiker and nature lover, with a keen interest for exploring diverse landscapes and challenging trails, focused on building resilience and a proactive approach to physical and mental fitness.