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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY
Senior IT Project and Program Manager with 10+ years of experience delivering large-scale enterprise technology, SAP/ERP, data, and digital transformation initiatives across Energy, Financial Services, Insurance, and Government sectors. Proven track record in leading cross-functional and geographically distributed teams, managing complex vendor ecosystems, and driving delivery across Agile, Waterfall, and hybrid models. Strong background in SAP S/4HANA, data platforms, system integrations, PMO governance, and executive stakeholder management across regional and global environments.

CORE SKILLS & EXPERTISE
- Enterprise IT Project & Program Management
- SAP S/4HANA & ERP Transformation
- Data Platforms, Analytics & Integration Programs
- Agile, Waterfall & Hybrid Delivery Models
- PMO Governance, RAID, Financial & Resource Management
- Vendor, SI & Stakeholder Management
- Regulatory, Government & Financial Services Delivery
- Executive Reporting, SteerCo & C-level Engagement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Senior Project Manager – Petronas Digital
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Sep 2022 – present
- Led enterprise-scale IT and data transformation programs supporting national energy operations, including SAP-aligned data platforms, analytics, and system consolidation initiatives.
- Managed cross-functional teams comprising data engineers, ETL developers, architects, vendors, and business stakeholders across multiple delivery streams.
- Delivered projects covering data migration, system integration, analytics enablement, and platform modernization with strong governance and risk controls.
- Implemented Agile and hybrid delivery frameworks, facilitating sprint planning, dependency management, and executive-level reporting.
- Owned project financials, schedules, RAID logs, vendor contracts, and delivery KPIs, ensuring on-time and within-budget outcomes.
- Acted as a key liaison between business, IT, and external partners to translate complex requirements into executable delivery plans.

Senior Project Manager, PMO – Tune Protect Group
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Sep 2021 – Sep 2022
- Managed multiple IT and digital initiatives within the insurance domain, supporting core systems, digital platforms, and regulatory-driven change programs.
- Established PMO governance, reporting frameworks, and portfolio-level tracking to support executive decision-making.
- Coordinated vendors, internal delivery teams, and business stakeholders across parallel projects.
- Oversaw budgeting, forecasting, and delivery assurance while maintaining compliance with internal governance and regulatory expectations.
- Improved delivery transparency through dashboards, standardized reporting, and risk management practices.

Assistant Manager – IT Advisory (Government, Financial Services & Insurance)
KPMG, Sri Lanka.
Aug 2017 - Jan 2019
- Delivered IT advisory and project management services to government bodies, banks, and insurance organizations.

- Supported core banking, regulatory, and enterprise system initiatives, including requirements analysis, vendor coordination, and implementation oversight.
- Led project planning, execution tracking, risk management, and stakeholder communications across client engagements.
- Assisted in IT governance, PMO setup, process improvement, and audit-readiness initiatives.
- Worked closely with senior client stakeholders to align technology delivery with regulatory and business objectives.

Earlier Career (Summary)
Project Manager / Business Analyst – Multiple Organizations
2014 – 2016
- Supported IT project delivery, documentation, UAT coordination, and stakeholder reporting across enterprise technology initiatives.

EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
2010
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology, Sri Lanka

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS
- PMP® (PMI)
- PMI-ACP® (PMI)
- Agile Scrum Master (EXIN)
- PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner & PRINCE2® Foundation (AXELOS, UK)

TOOLS & ENVIRONMENTS
SAP S/4HANA | Jira | Confluence | MS Project | Azure DevOps | Power BI | Excel | Teams | SharePoint

RIGHT TO WORK
Sri Lankan Citizen | Currently on Malaysia Employment Pass (Category 1 – Knowledge Worker)
Visa sponsorship required until RPT approval (expected after Mar 2026)