Umair Ali

Feb 2022 – Present

Results-driven Business Analyst & Project Manager with 5+ years of experience leading medium to large-scale projects across Fintech, E-commerce, Education, AI, and Machine Learning sectors for Dubai, Canada, UK, and USA-based clients (Remote).

BS Software Engineer (HONS) | Certifications: Agile Project Management Google, Scrum Master Certification

Strong expertise in requirement analysis, stakeholder management, Agile methodologies, and end-to-end project lifecycle management, with a strong technical foundation in software development, database management, and API integrations. Proficient in requirement gathering, process optimization, risk management, and team collaboration to ensure seamless project execution. Adept at working with cross-functional teams, bridging the gap between business needs and technical solutions. Hands-on experience with JIRA, Trello, Azure DevOps, ClickUp, GitHub, and GitLab for workflow management and project tracking, with expertise in Agile (Scrum/Kanban) and Waterfall methodologies. A strategic problem-solver, committed to delivering high-quality solutions on time and within budget.

Technical Proficiencies

Agile & Scrum Management: JIRA, Trello, Azure DevOps, ClickUp

Documentation:	Confluence, AI Agents Crew Chat GPT, Google Workspace
Workflow automation:	Monday.com, Asana, Microsoft Planner
AI & Fintech Tools:	AI Risk Engines, eKYC Solutions, Smart AI Agents, LLM
Process Mapping:	MS Visio, Draw.io, Lucid Chart
Communication:	Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Meet

Career Experience

Technical Project Manager | DGTL Banking Solutions | 1200 Bay street Toronto Canada

• Led the design & development of Al-driven eKYC, risk assessment, and digital deposit solutions for fintech clients.

- Managed end-to-end project execution, ensuring 100% **regulatory compliance** and reducing customer onboarding time by 40%.
- Implemented Agile methodologies (Scrum, Kanban) to improve team efficiency, achieving 30% faster project deliveries.
- Collaborated with C-suite executives, engineers, and QA teams to optimize software deployment strategies.
- Leading and overseeing the planning, execution, and delivery of multiple projects, ensuring adherence to timelines and budget constraints.
- Coordinate cross-functional teams, assign tasks and responsibilities, effective communication and collaboration, and perform requirements analysis.
- Developing **comprehensive project plans**, and defining **project scope**, **objectives**, **and milestones**, to guide project progress effectively.
- Monitoring project progress, identifying potential risks, and implementing mitigation strategies to ensure successful project outcomes.
- Regularly communicating project status, updates, and key milestones to stakeholders, clients, and senior management.
- Managing project budgets, tracking expenses, and optimizing resource allocation to achieve cost-effective project delivery.
- Implementing quality assurance measures to ensure project deliverables meet high-quality standards and client expectations.
- Utilizing project management tools and software to streamline workflows, monitor progress, and facilitate team coordination.

IT Project Manager | Innovative Ideas Caribbean (Remote – Canada)

Dec 2020 - Feb 2022

- Spearheaded multiple IT projects, improving **software development lifecycles (SDLCs)** for fintech and AI-driven platforms.
- Managed technical teams across multiple time zones, enhancing project delivery efficiency by 25%.
- Designed project roadmaps and risk mitigation strategies, ensuring successful product rollouts.
- Delivered business process automation solutions, reducing operational costs by 20% for global clients.
- Conducted stakeholder interviews, mapped workflows, and created detailed project documentation.
- Facilitating project meetings, workshops, and brainstorming sessions to foster creative problem-solving and decision-making.

E-commerce Business Analysts | Project Manager Al Logic P ltd UK (Freelance)

Aug 2021 – Jan 2022

- Led the end-to-end development of a scalable multi-vendor e-commerce platform for a USA-based client, ensuring timely delivery and business alignment.
- Gathered and analyzed requirements, translating business needs into detailed user stories and functional specifications.
- Managed Agile (Scrum) sprints, using JIRA, Trello, and ClickUp for task tracking, sprint planning, and retrospectives.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams (developers, UI/UX designers, QA) to ensure smooth execution and delivery.
- Oversaw third-party integrations (Stripe, PayPal, logistics APIs), ensuring seamless payment processing and order management.
- **Mitigated project risks** and resolved roadblocks, optimizing workflows for enhanced performance and scalability.
- Successfully **launched the platform on time and within budget**, providing **post-deployment support** to ensure operational efficiency.

E-commerce Business Analysts | Project Manager Al Logic P Ltd, UK (Freelance)

Sep 2019 – Jan 2020

- Planned and developed the Turner & Hooch Kennel Store, an intuitive and visually appealing **e-commerce platform** for pet products, ensuring efficient resource allocation, cost estimation, and adherence to realistic timelines.
- Applied effective **project execution strategies** with a strong focus on quality performance and seamless user experience.
- Managed and optimized the online store's functionality, enhancing checkout speed and improving product presentation through detailed descriptions.
- Created executive reports and insights to evaluate store performance and drive continuous improvements.

- Designed and developed Thunder hoodie, a modern **e-commerce store** specializing in hoodies, jackets, t-shirts, and accessories, ensuring efficient **resource allocation and timely execution**.
- Implemented a bold, dark-themed design with eye-catching graphics and a fully responsive layout for an optimal user experience.
- Integrated secure and fast checkout options, enhancing customer convenience and trust.
- Developed strategic reports and performance evaluations to drive continuous improvements and maintain a **customer-focused** approach.

Education

BS Software Engineer (HONS) | 2015-2019

GIFT University Gujranwala, Pakistan Final Year Project: TripIN - a tourist guide platform with social chat system (Received 1st Award for an innovative project)

Certifications

Agile Project Management | Project Management Professional (PMP ®) | Google Project Management Certification | Product Management Certification | Scrum Master Certification | Business Analyst Certification.

Languages

English | Urdu – Fluent