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EDUCATION

Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

MBA, Strategy and Marketing Class of 2020

PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore

Computer Science Engineering Class of 2015

SKILLS

Product discovery, prioritization, product marketing, wireframing, building scalable products, product positioning, user research, documentation, B2B SaaS, Fintech, KYC, KYB

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Co-founder and CEO of EventsCorp (ARR 5L), an event management startup focussed on corporate employee engagement, in 2017 and 2018

INTERESTS

- Cricket Opening batsman for Garfield Cricketers, a 5th Division Cricket KSCAaffiliated club in Bangalore
- Geography and Exploration related history

WORK EXPERIENCE

Principal Product Manager, IDfy June 2020 - Present



Post joining IDfy as an individual contributor in June 2020, I quickly progressed to a senior leadership role with a 6-member reporting team. I now lead the charter for the KYC at IDfy, where we build KYC and Onboarding products for enterprise clients across domains (BFSI, Gaming, e-commerce, logistics) and geographies (India, SEA)

Revenue Ownership

- · Responsible for Revenue and profitability for the KYC business line comprising of <u>IDfy's API suite</u> of 140+ APIs, and the overall <u>identity verification platform</u>
- Achieved 15x revenue growth for API product suite between Apr 2021 June 2024

Product Strategy and Management

- Defined IDfy's product roadmap and vision through market research, competitor mapping, 100+ physical client meetings in India, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore
- Opened up an entire geo for IDfy in 1 year time Launched 20+ APIs for Philippines with 5 live clients, after understanding market, regulations, and competition
- Drove the GTM and pricing strategy for multiple features, leading to in-company record low "build-to-adoption" cycle for IDfy features

Product Design and Development

- Built 3 market defining products from scratch a KYC/KYB workflow orchestration platform for Fintechs, database verification product lines in Philippines, and compliance as a service product in the **Gaming** industry, after identifying whitespaces
- Spearheaded IDfy's "developer-first" agenda by building an API playground, launching status pages, clear documentation, and building no-code workflow builder tools, thereby ensuring that client integration timelines are cut by 50%
- Improved KYC funnel conversions from 50% to 75% over a 3 month period by performing user-driven UX enhancements
- Pioneered API accuracy and availability improvement projects for key APIs, increasing OCR / Liveness API accuracies to over 99%
- Drove a focus on resilience and scalability for APIs, leading to products being used by clients like Dream11, PhonePe, and Paytm at the scale of **1000 requests per second**!
- Created and prioritized sprint plans, tracked milestones and metrics to ensure timely delivery of features on multiple product lines

Product Marketing

- Worked on 20+ episodes of a product podcast with the CPO, where we focus on demystifying industry specific processes, building a product organization, etc.
- Helped build IDfy's image as a thought leader by speaking at webinars, running fireside chats, demystifying regulations, participating in events, and driving partnership based content
- Worked on the GTM of multiple features, defining target clients, identifying and targetting the ideal stakeholder, generating marketing collateral including videos, emailers, and product notes, blogs, and videos
- Defined the structure as well as content for all API landing pages, and multiple blogs

Stakeholder Management and other initiatives

- Conducted 50+ product training sessions as part of sales enablement
- Built product speccing templates, followed by entire org to write structured PRDs
- Overhauled complete L1 support ticketing experience to improve client NPS by 50%

Software Engineer 2, Citrix June 2015 - Apr 2019

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Key Achievements

- Offered two fast track promotions (transitioned from "Test Engineer 1" to "Software Engineer 2") within 3 years (average 5 years)
- End-to-end product dev owner for an automation framework to test the product Citrix ADM (a SaaS loadbalancer management platform)
- Decreased product shipping cycle by 25% by launching continuous integration and continuous delivery (CICD) initiatives through Jenkins
- · Reduced product testing time from 800 manual testing hours to 8 automated hours of code run by automating 2000+ tests