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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Project and delivery leader with 11 years of experience, currently Senior Delivery Lead at Atlas Copco Group's global in-house delivery centre in Pune. I run end-to-end delivery and governance for programmes serving stakeholders across Europe, and I have built much of the operating model the team works by: SOPs with clear RACI ownership and SLAs, a standard estimation framework, PM onboarding, a vendor selection process, and leadership reporting in Jira and Power BI. PMI-ACP certified, and a daily user of AI tools (Microsoft Copilot, Claude) to simplify documentation and reporting. I have also built AI agents in Microsoft Copilot Studio, including one that gathers detailed project requirements for the delivery team.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- 33% reduction in delivery delays at Atlas Copco Group Brand Studio, measured before and after process changes.
- 9 process and operating-model initiatives delivered, including SOP/RACI/SLA redesign, a standard estimation framework, PM onboarding, vendor selection and onboarding, and monthly retainer reporting.
- Delivered ~€1.5M+ in project value as PM, coordinating a 40+ member cross-functional team across Sweden and India; earlier, led a team of 5 project coordinators.
- Coordinated 21 stakeholders across 2 cross-divisional programmes single-handedly; NPS scores consistently 9–10; 3 awards.

CORE COMPETENCIES

PMO Governance & Operating Rhythm • End-to-End Project & Programme Delivery • Risk, Issue & Dependency (RAID) Management • Process Improvement & Standardisation • Stakeholder Alignment & Executive Reporting • Delivery Dashboards (Power BI, Jira) • Estimation & Planning Frameworks • Change Management • Vendor Coordination • Agile & Lean Delivery (Scrum, Kanban) • AI-Enabled Documentation & Reporting • Cross-Functional, Cross-Time-Zone Teams

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Atlas Copco Group – Brand Studio | Pune, India

Swedish industrial group (180+ countries). Brand Studio is its global in-house digital and creative delivery centre serving Group brands worldwide.

Senior Delivery Lead

Jan 2025 – Present

Delivery Lead

Jul 2022 – Dec 2024

- Run delivery and governance for global brand and digital programmes, from intake and planning through execution, release and stakeholder sign-off, for stakeholders across Sweden and India.
- Delivered ~€1.5M+ in project value as PM, coordinating a 40+ member cross-functional team (design, development, content) across Sweden and India, and 3+ major programmes a year alongside ongoing work.
- Rewrote the studio's SOPs with the General Manager: plain language, clear ownership through a RACI matrix, and SLA guidelines that set expectations for requesters and delivery teams.
- Replaced a manual multiplier-based pricing model with a standard estimation framework of predefined benchmarks for every project type, reducing dependence on individual estimators and speeding up turnaround for Creative and PM teams.
- Maintain project plans, milestones, RAID logs and action tracking; report progress, risks and milestone health to senior leadership through Jira and Power BI dashboards, Gantt-based timelines and monthly retainer reports.
- Delivery delays down 33%. Introduced structured retrospectives on high-stakes projects so lessons turn into concrete actions for the next delivery.
- Coordinated 21 stakeholders across two cross-divisional programmes on my own, running alignment workshops and resolving conflicting priorities.
- Built a vendor selection and onboarding plan as part of a change initiative with the General Manager, and created a PM onboarding walkthrough for all new joiners.
- Use Microsoft Copilot and Claude daily for BRDs, documentation, meeting actions and reports; authored an AI-assisted SOP and estimation framework adopted beyond my role.
- Built a requirements-gathering agent in Microsoft Copilot Studio that captures project requirements in detail, so the delivery team understands each request clearly before work starts.

Reality Premedia Services Pvt. Ltd. | Pune, India

Lead Project Coordinator

Aug 2019 – Jul 2022

Project Coordinator

Jan 2018 – Aug 2019

- Led a team of 5 project coordinators and coordinated delivery of BFSI and healthcare software projects with teams of 8–12, running sprint planning, backlog refinement, reviews, retrospectives and UAT.
- Introduced Kanban workflows with WIP limits in production teams, improving flow and delivery predictability.
- Reported delivery status, risks and progress metrics to senior stakeholders through Jira and Confluence dashboards.
- Helped move creative production workflows from waterfall to sprint-based planning; mentored my coordinators into independent delivery roles.

Global Advertisement Services Pvt. Ltd. (AffinityX) | Pune, India

Graphic Operations & Design

Nov 2015 – Dec 2017

- Brand implementation and digital asset production for advertising clients: the operations and client-delivery foundation for my move into project delivery.

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

- PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP®) – Project Management Institute
- Kanban Practitioner – HelloSM
- Course: Generative AI Overview for Project Managers – Project Management Institute

AWARDS

Project Juggernaut Award (2023), Atlas Copco • Operational Excellence Award (2022), Atlas Copco • Outstanding Achievement Award (2019), Reality Premedia

AI & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

- Built and deployed a niche directory web platform with AI-based matching, SEO content architecture and an enquiry workflow (Cloudflare Pages, GitHub).
- Built AI agents that automate project workflows (documentation, estimation and reporting), together with AI-assisted PM templates.

TOOLS

Jira • Confluence • Power BI • Azure DevOps • ServiceNow • Smartsheet • Miro • MS Teams • Zoho • Microsoft Copilot • Microsoft Copilot Studio • Claude • ChatGPT

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) – Savitribai Phule Pune University, 2017
HSC – Maharashtra State Board, 2012