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● ABOUT ME

Project Management professional with **1.5 years of project delivery and coordination experience** across FinTech, digital banking, and automotive technology. Currently responsible for the day-to-day delivery of two digital banking solutions for a major Sri Lankan bank, covering requirements, sprint execution, release, customer acceptance, and handover. Previously a Project Assistant who combined coordination with hands-on full-stack development, which gives a strong technical foundation for working credibly with both engineering teams and business stakeholders. **BEng (Hons) Software Engineering – First Class Honours.**

● WORK EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGER - JUNIOR – PAYMEDIA (PVT) LTD – 2026/03/03 – 2026/08/31 – COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Business or Sector: Information and communication | **Department:** Digital Banking Solutions |
Website: <https://www.paymedia.lk/>

- Owned day-to-day delivery of two digital banking solutions for a major Sri Lankan bank: a vKYC customer onboarding platform and a biller portal.
- Led two cross-functional teams (7 members in total) spanning development, QA, business analysis, and technical leads.
- Gathered, documented, and prioritised requirements from three client stakeholder groups (business, operations, and technical), and translated them into sprint backlogs and delivery plans.
- Planned and ran sprint activities, including scheduling, resource allocation, and task prioritisation, and tracked progress against the project plan.
- Provided weekly status updates to internal management and client stakeholders on progress, risks, and upcoming milestones.
- Maintained risk, issue, and dependency logs, and drove mitigation actions and follow-ups with internal and client teams through to closure.
- Coordinated 3 production releases end-to-end, including release readiness, UAT, customer sign-off, and handover to support teams.
- Prepared client-facing root cause analyses (RCA) and issue reports, and maintained project documentation in line with ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 27001-aligned governance processes.

PROJECT ASSISTANT – TOYOTA LANKA (PVT) LTD – 2024/05/13 – 2025/04/30 – COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

- Supported delivery of Autostream, a Toyota Tsusho-owned automotive service platform, through MVP-stage development and stabilisation toward a scalable production platform.
- Coordinated requirements, sprint activities, schedules, and task priorities between business stakeholders and the development team.
- Tracked implementation progress, dependencies, technical issues, and follow-up actions, and supported testing, defect resolution, and feature delivery.
- Supported deployment activities in AWS-based environments across the end-to-end delivery lifecycle.

ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER – HCLTECH – 2023/05/08 – 2023/10/27 – COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

- Completed full-stack software engineering training covering Java, Spring Boot, Angular, and MySQL.
- Developed experience building frontend and backend components and working with relational databases.
- Later gained exposure to ITIL practices and structured technology service delivery.

- Strengthened the technical foundation required to communicate effectively with engineering teams and understand implementation constraints

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021/09/21 – 2026/06/12 United Kingdom

BENG (HONS) SOFTWARE ENGINEERING University of Westminster

Key areas:

- Software Engineering
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Web and Mobile Application Development
- Software Development Processes
- Database Systems
- Software Design
- Security and Forensics
- Requirements Analysis
- Software Project Management

Website <https://www.westminster.ac.uk> | **Field of study** Software and applications development and analysis |

Final grade First Class Honours | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

2012/05/07 – 2020/10/26 Colombo, Sri Lanka

G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL (PHYSICAL SCIENCE) Ananda College

Website <https://www.anandacollege.edu.lk/>

2017/12/31 – 2018/03/31 Colombo, Sri Lanka

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Aquinas College of Higher Studies

Website <https://aquinas.lk/>

● PROJECTS

2026/09/06 – CURRENT

BuildGate - AI requirement-analysis product

- Identified a recurring delivery failure: under-specified requests and unrealistic deadlines being committed before engineering review. Defined an AI product that evaluates each request from cross-functional perspectives (Product, Engineering, Architecture, BA, QA, Security, End User) before capacity is committed.
- Generated and scored 15 product concepts on complexity, business value, novelty, and prototype feasibility, then selected BuildGate for longer-term development.
- Designed a local-only architecture (no cloud inference, no data egress) for privacy-sensitive teams. Identified 3 technical risks (unreliable model output, latency, retrieval reliability) and mitigated them with a deterministic decision engine and phased rollout.
- Wrote feature requirements with "done when" acceptance criteria and a 3-phase plan with exit criteria and cut lines. Designed the user workflow so the first phase ships as a complete product on its own. Tested and refined output quality, response time, and usability.

Link <https://lnkd.in/p/gSmE6UJD>

2026/09/01 – CURRENT

FinanceQuest - Gamified financial-learning product

- Designed an EdTech learning loop of bite-sized lessons, quizzes, XP, levels, streaks, and daily/weekly quests to make complex financial topics approachable and habit-forming.
- Mapped each gamification mechanic to an engagement goal (streaks for daily return, quests for weekly depth) and identified the core assumptions an MVP must validate.

2024/10/07 – 2025/04/30

AutoStream - v2.0

Focused on refining the MVP, finalising requirements, and designing a scalable architecture supporting marketing goals and future development needs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Engaging with stakeholders to gather and clarify project requirements
- Directing the development team through each phase of the SDLC
- Ensuring the architecture supports scalability, ease of development, and future expansion

Link autostream.lk

2026/03/26 – 2026/08/31

vKYC platform - Sri Lankan Bank

SKILLS

Communication skills

communicate with stakeholders | coordinate communication within a team | manage relationships with stakeholders

Organisational / managerial skills

Software project Management | Agile project management | project management principles | Project initiation and management

Job-related skills

software development lifecycle | Product Specification | carry out project activities | risk identification | quality assurance methodologies | draft project documentation | levels of software testing | Requirements Definitions | market research | Cross-Functional Collaboration | quantitative analysis

Digital / technical skills

Generative Models | MVC architecture | building automation | Java (computer programming) | JavaScript Framework | MySQL | Javascript (ReactJS, ExpressJS, NodeJS, NextJS)

Tools

MS Project | Microsoft Office suite | Jira | Confluence | Claude | Codex | Copilot

CERTIFICATIONS

SCRUMstudy™

Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SFC™) - In progress

Aha!, 2024/08/14

Aha! Product Management Professional Certificate

Pendo, 2026/07/21

AI for Product Management

Link <https://www.credly.com/badges/84b60045-84e2-4fd7-9fb7-7e5a55d447d0>

Pendo, 2026/08/09

Radical Product Thinking: Vision Setting

Link <https://www.credly.com/badges/04880ebe-ac3b-43b3-90b4-256bec5ed3c1>

Pendo, 2026/08/10

Product Analytics Certification

Link <https://www.credly.com/badges/d887cd59-eff5-4c6a-a35c-e1dbfd746201>

Atlassian, 2024/04/30

Atlassian Agile Project Management Professional Certificate

Microsoft and LinkedIn, 2026/01/27

Career Essentials in Project Management

Skillsoft, 2023/09/15

The Service Value Chain and General Management Practices

Skillsoft, 2023/06/01

Agile Fundamentals: Backlog, Impediments, Releases, and Agile in the Organization

Skillsoft, 2023/05/18

Agile Fundamentals: Stakeholders, Success Criteria, Users, and the Agile Team

Skillsoft, 2023/06/02

Agile Fundamentals: Project Risk, Communication, and Iteration Planning
