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● ABOUT MYSELF

Senior SAP Data & Analytics Consultant with 10 years of end-to-end delivery experience across SAP BW, BW/4HANA, SAP Datasphere, SAP HANA Cloud, and SAP Analytics Cloud. Proven track record designing scalable data warehouse architectures, building complex BEx and SAC reporting layers, and delivering Native HANA solutions for global enterprise clients. Experienced across the full project lifecycle — from requirements analysis and data modelling through to performance tuning, go-live support, and technical documentation. Holds three SAP certifications and has led onshore/offshore teams delivering high-quality analytics solutions for Bayer AG and Burberry Group plc. Currently expanding expertise into AI — exploring SAP Business AI, Joule, SAP AI Core, and AI Foundations — to bring next-generation intelligence to data and analytics solutions.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead - Cognizant Technology Solutions GmbH

01/06/2022 – 31/12/2025 - Cologne, Germany

Client: Bayer AG

- Led onshore and offshore delivery teams across SAP analytics workstreams, managing requirements, estimates, sprint planning, and stakeholder communication for a global pharma enterprise.
- Supported ECC to S/4HANA migration from the SAP BW perspective — redesigned data extraction layers, remapped InfoProviders, and validated data integrity post-migration.
- Designed and implemented SAP Datasphere models (Spaces, Data Flows, Analytical Views, Business Entities) for cloud-native reporting; independently completed the SAP Datasphere certification.
- Architected end-to-end SAP-to-Google Cloud data pipelines: developed POCs for automated data loads, evaluated integration patterns, and streamlined ingestion processes for analytics consumption.
- Delivered SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC) dashboards and stories for Finance and Operations; configured live connections to BW/4HANA and HANA Cloud data models.
- Hands-on development in SAP HANA Cloud: web-based modelling, SQLScript, cloud-native data provisioning, and Calculation Views for reporting layer design.
- Worked with Native SAP HANA XSA architecture — maintained and extended XSOData services and XSJS backend logic for SAP-integrated applications.
- Delivered Power BI reports connected to SAP HANA Cloud; provided technical design guidance on hybrid SAP and non-SAP data integration scenarios.
- Explored SAP BTP integration patterns and cloud extension use cases in alignment with the client's cloud transformation roadmap.
- Actively upskilling in SAP Business AI and Joule — exploring AI-embedded analytics, Joule for SAP Datasphere, and foundational AI/ML concepts to integrate intelligent capabilities into future data solutions.

Senior Consultant - Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt Ltd

16/12/2020 – 31/05/2022 - Pune, India

Client: Bayer AG

- Managed the offshore delivery team as lead consultant, coordinating daily with the onshore team in Germany and directly with Bayer business stakeholders.
- Delivered enhancements, production support, and incident resolution across SAP BW and HANA-based analytics landscapes, maintaining SLA compliance.

- Gathered and documented business requirements; conducted feasibility assessments and provided detailed work estimates for analytics change requests.
- Designed and implemented planning, reporting, and analytics solutions in SAP HANA Cloud — built Calculation Views, analytic models, and data integration flows for FI/CO and COPA reporting.
- Developed BEx queries and Analysis for Office (AO) workbooks for self-service reporting by Finance and Controlling business users.
- Built a custom ETL tool to extract data from SAP and non-SAP sources into HANA tables, reducing manual data handling and improving data freshness.
- Integrated data via SAP UI5 and Talend into HANA target tables; developed XSOData and XSJS services for data access and process automation.
- Authored ABAP routines (start, end, expert routines) and customer exit code using Function Modules for BW transformations.
- Produced Tableau and Power BI reports connected to SAP HANA Cloud, supporting cross-functional business intelligence requirements.

Senior Consultant - Capgemini India Pvt Ltd

21/07/2016 - 11/12/2020 - Mumbai, India

Client: Burberry Group plc

- Implemented BW to SAP BW on HANA migration projects — redesigned InfoProviders, optimised data models for HANA in-memory processing, and validated reporting continuity post-migration.
- Worked on BW/4HANA implementation: designed ADSOs, Composite Providers, Open ODS Views, and Transformations following LSA++ methodology.
- SAP Native HANA: proficient in Partitioning, Data Provisioning, Modelling (Calculation, Analytical, Attribute Views), and Reporting for retail and supply chain domains.
- Replicated data from SAP and non-SAP sources to SAP HANA using SAP Landscape Transformation (SLT) — configured replication objects and monitored data loads.
- Worked on standard and generic DataSources; extended standard extractors and configured LO Cockpit extraction for SD, MM, and FI modules.
- Managed change requests and SAP transport management using SAP Solution Manager; authored functional and technical specifications for enhancements.

● SKILLS

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| • SAP Datasphere | • SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC) | • SAP BW4HANA |
| • SAP BW on HANA | • SAP HANA Cloud | • SAP Native HANA |
| • SAP BW | • SAP S/4HANA | • SAP ECC |
| • SAP ABAP | • SAP BTP | • BEx Query Designer |
| • Analysis for Office | • SAP Lumira | • SAP Business AI / Joule |
| • AI Foundations (in progress) | • SAP AI Core & BTP AI | • Prompt Engineering |
| • Machine Learning Basics | • SQL / SQLScript | • Power BI |
| • Tableau | • SAP SLT | • SAP Data Services |
| • Google Cloud Platform | | |

● EDUCATION & TRAINING

01/08/2012 - 31/05/2016 - Pune, India

Bachelor of Engineering

● LANGUAGES

- English — Native / Fluent
- German — A2 (active learning, targeting B1)

● **CERTIFICATIONS**

- SAP Certified Application Associate — SAP HANA 2.0 (SPS04)
- SAP Certified Associate — SAP Datasphere
- SAP Certified Application Associate — SAP Analytics Cloud

● **CURRENTLY LEARNING**

- SAP Business AI & Joule — AI-embedded analytics, Joule for SAP Datasphere, AI use cases in ERP
- SAP AI Core & SAP BTP AI Services — model deployment, AI scenario management on BTP
- AI Foundations — Elements of AI (University of Helsinki), DeepLearning.AI short courses
- Prompt Engineering — practical application of LLMs in data and consulting workflows