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Educational Qualification - Shijo completed his Engineering in Electrical and Electronics from Visvesvaraya Technological University in 2009 and his MBA from IIM Bangalore in 2018 which included a term at the Asian Institute of Management, Philippines as part of the exchange program.

Overall Experience - 11+ years

Present Employment - Shijo is currently working as a Product Manager in Microsoft. He is part of the Azure Stack Edge product management team where he conceptualizes and delivers features to help customers perform compute at the Edge and transfer data to Azure.

Previous Employment - Shijo began his career at Microsoft and has worked in multiple customer-facing role ever since. Shijo's experience spans consulting, sales, customer services and support.

Profile Summary -

He started his career by interning for one year in Microsoft as part of the "Talent Incubation Program". Post his successful internship, he kickstarted his career in the services and support arm in Microsoft where he worked with customers across the United States, United Kingdom, and India. He was chosen to intern as a Premier Field Engineer in Malaysia as part of the "Talent on Demand" program for two months. He then moved as a security consultant in Microsoft Hyderabad where he helped architect solutions for customers in Japan, Taiwan, United States, and Saudi Arabia. Shijo then moved as a Technical Specialist within the sales arm at Microsoft. As part of the sales organization, he helped enterprises in India onboard to the cloud. These enterprises spanned multiple segments including public sector, healthcare, BFSI, IT services and startups. Post his stint in sales, he moved as a Product Manager, and has been working in this capacity ever since. His product management experience started with the Azure Migrate team. As part of this team, he helped develop features to enable enterprises to seamlessly migrate to Azure. He is currently working in the Azure Stack Edge product management team where he helps customers, across different verticals, in performing data processing at the edge before moving the data to Azure.

Achievements

Shijo was a part of the team that was placed first in Hackathon 2015 under the category "Tech for Good". It involved building an AI driven mobile application that raised awareness to the citizens to prevent fatalities caused by communicable diseases.

He has been a speaker at various events.

He has also authored both technical and non-technical blogs.