# Saumyadip Sarkar



## Analytics Consultant & Digital Transformation Leader

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#### Introduction

Strategic Digital Transformation Executive, currently part of India Leadership team in Nokia, leading process and data transition project with 17+ years of progressive leadership experience orchestrating complex digital and analytical transformations across global organizations. Proven ability to architect and govern enterprise-wide change initiatives, optimize business processes through AI, Machine Learning, and RPA, and empower teams to achieve operational excellence and sustainable growth. Adept at defining strategic roadmaps, fostering cross-functional collaboration, and delivering significant ROI through innovative technological solutions. Certified in Digital Transformation, Project Management, Microsoft Data Visualization, and Generative AI, I am committed to implementing initiatives that drive business growth.

#### **Career Goals**

- Leadership: Propel large-scale business transformations by championing innovation, fostering experimentation, and instilling operational
  excellence
- Professional Expertise: Architect cutting-edge solutions leveraging advanced Analytics, AI, and automation to dramatically enhance organizational efficiency and strategic decision-making
- **Continuous Growth:** Continuously integrate emerging technologies and best practices to ensure sustained, impactful contributions and competitive advantage

#### **Key Skills**

- Digital Transformation: RPA, Analytics / BI Automation, Generative AI, LLM, Machine Learning, Vibe Coding
- Project Management: Agile, Lean Management, Scrum using Jira / Confluence
- Automation: Oracle Apex, MACRO VBA, Power Query, SharePoint, PowerApps, Power Automate, Power Virtual Agent
- Data Mining & Transformation: Power Query, Alteryx, Oracle SQL, MS SQL, SAP BO
- Data Visualization: Power BI using DAX, Tableau

#### **Professional Experience**

Senior Manager BI & Master Data

### Nokia (Erstwhile Infinera), Bangalore

Nov'2022 to Present

- Spearheading comprehensive digital transformation and master data governance across Finance Shared Services, leading a 6-member team to drive strategic initiatives and foster a data-driven culture
- Pioneered the conceptualization and deployment of the Shared Service's first Machine Learning use case (IBM Watsonx AI) to predict
  Expense Types, setting a precedent for AI integration and driving data accuracy
- Orchestrated the successful deployment of the first enterprise-wide BOT for Journal Entry Posting, achieving 5 hours of daily savings and establishing a new benchmark for automation within the organization

Revolutionized query resolution processes by leading the implementation of Salesforce as a ticketing tool, resulting in a 71% reduction in

- turnaround time (from 7 days to less than 2 days) and significantly enhancing internal stakeholder satisfaction

  Championed the Power Bladenting across Shared Services and cross functional teams, designing and implementing 22+ strategic KPIs
- Championed the **Power BI adoption** across Shared Services and cross-functional teams, designing and implementing **32+ strategic KPIs** that provided critical insights for measuring and improving functional health
- **Cultivated a cost-conscious culture** by directing the development of **10+ in-house applications using MS Office apps**, reducing reliance on expensive third-party tools and **optimizing departmental spend**
- Initiated and led the adoption of Alteryx for data transformation, automating critical processes, eliminating manual errors, and improving efficiency tenfold, demonstrating scalable process improvement
- Architected and deployed the SharePoint Site for India Shared Services, creating a centralized knowledge hub that streamlined access to information and fostered collaboration across departments
- Regularly **presented strategic initiatives and performance insights** to **C-suite executives (CEO, CFO, EVPs)**, influencing key decisions and securing buy-in for transformation roadmaps

## **Transformation Consultant**

Conduent India, Bangalore

May'2021 to Nov'2022

- Consulted and led the development of fully automated KPI & Quality Dashboards for transportation clients (Power BI, DAX, SAP BO), delivering 100% accurate metrics, resulting in 8.5 daily work hours saved and avoidance of \$157K in penalties due to improved SLA adherence
- Directed the duplicate invoice identification tool project, which helped client to optimize over \$64K+ by streamlining financial operations
- Provided expert consultation and strategic guidance for the seamless onboarding of a banking client, analysing 127 processes and facilitating critical vendor management migration to SAP Vendor Master, ensuring a robust foundational transformation
- Led a pivotal project to transition 10 years of SAP BO reports to Power BI visualizations, significantly enhancing client satisfaction by 7% through modern data accessibility
- Defined the strategic scope for digital transformation solutions, leveraging Power Apps, Power Automate, Power BI & ML/AI technologies to elevate client experience, resulting in the initiation of 5 new high-impact BI automation projects
- Refined and optimized the ideation hub using PowerApps & Power BI, empowering operations to generate an average of 20+ innovative
  ideas per month across all organizational levels, fostering a culture of continuous improvement
- Authored and presented critical dashboards comprising 25+ metrics on Call & Chat statistics (Power BI & DAX), insights which contributed
  to receiving the 'Star Team Award' for exceptional performance

#### **Team Manager**

### Cognizant India, Bangalore

Mar'2021 to May'2021

- Composed critical metrics on Maps for a client using **Tableau & Hive**
- Worked as a hive developer for migrating SQL query to Hive query

#### **Deputy Manager - BI & Analytics**

#### **Oracle India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore**

Jul' 2016 to Mar'2021

- Introduced **Neural Network Classification Model** for identifying invoices prone to delinquent payment using **Oracle Analytics** resulting in improved DSO by 4 days
- Built NLP model for Quality team using BERT Q/A and Sentiment analysis pipelines which helped save work hours by 1.5 days
- As outcomes of transformation projects, developed 4 critical apps like time & motion capture app, ideation tool, quality automation, and reason code identification applications using Oracle Apex
- Worked closely with analysts in supporting data analysis using **SQL**, **client reporting using BI tools like Tableau**, **Power BI** and efficiency improvements using automation
- Led Six Sigma projects on reducing TAT from 6 days to 2 days for dispute resolution
- Implemented more than 10 executive level dashboards for O2C Accounts Receivable

#### **Technical Services Specialist**

#### IBM India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

Jun' 2015 to Jul' 2016

- Automated 7 existing manual reports using Power Query & Excel Macro
- Managed 2 transition projects in transforming metrics maintained in Excel to Power BI
- Designed projects for resource allocation and process optimization

#### **Lead Analyst Reporting**

#### **Oracle India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore**

Dec' 2012 to Jun' 2015

- Led the reporting and automation team in Accounts Receivable maintaining 100 % metrics accuracy
- Implemented executive dashboards, automated 100% reports using VBA
- Developed more than 7 browser-based applications using Oracle APEX

#### **Deputy Manager**

#### **HDFC** Bank, Siliguri

Aug' 2011 to Feb' 2012

- Led branch banking operations responsible for managing cash reconciliation (10 Mil +) and audit
- Mapped out strategic plan in various retail banking product sales for B2C customers

#### **Customer Service Executive**

#### Standard Chartered Bank, Siliguri

Oct' 2007 to Aug '2011

- Oversaw cash, customer service, deliverables, audit & locker at branch level
- Reconciled Limit Excess Transactions, AML transactions

#### **Domain Knowledge**

- Order to Cash (OTC), Procure to Pay (PTP), Record to Report (RTR), & Master Data Management (MDM)
- Sales
- Banking & Finance
- Transportation

#### Certification

- Digital Transformation: From Strategy to Execution Cambridge University, Judge Business School
- Analytics for Strategic Choices IIMB
- Generative AI for Executives and Business Leaders Specialization IBM
- Generative AI Leadership & Strategy Vanderbilt University
- Leadership Skills IIMA
- Google Project Management Professional Google
- IBM Big Data Engineer IBM
- IBM Predictive Analytics Modeler IBM

#### **Education**

- MBA Business Analytics, Reva University
- MBA Banking & Finance, Sikkim Manipal University
- Nano-MBA Business Analytics, Sunstone Eduversity
- PGDM in Information Systems, University of Wales, UK
- BSc Computer Science, Statistics, Mathematics, Bangalore University
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