

Nilesh Kasimahanti

QA LEAD | PROJECT LEAD | CROSS-FUNCTIONAL PROGRAM DELIVERY

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

QA Lead and cross-functional delivery professional with 5+ years of experience driving complex programs from initiation to closure across distributed, global teams. At **Electronic Arts**, lead the full delivery lifecycle for the F1 franchise: building project plans, defining scope, tracking schedules, allocating resources, and maintaining executive-level reporting across production, engineering, and operations. At **PTW**, served as the primary point of contact between clients and internal delivery teams across two concurrent titles. Certified in **Google Project Management** and **IT Project Management (ISB)**. Detail-oriented, process-driven, and committed to delivering documented, measurable outcomes for every project.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QA Lead / Project Lead

Electronic Arts (EA) | Hyderabad | Jul 2025 to Present

- Own the **full project lifecycle** for F1 franchise releases (PS5, Xbox, PC, Mobile): developing detailed project plans, defining scope, setting milestone schedules, allocating resources across teams, and tracking delivery against committed timelines.
- Lead and mentor a **team of 37 across distributed global studios** (EAIN and EARO); responsible for onboarding, day-to-day direction, performance alignment, and ensuring every team member understands objectives and deliverables.
- Maintain **executive-level stakeholder reporting**, translating project status, risks, and scope changes into clear summaries for senior leadership; act as the central point of contact across production, engineering, and operations teams.
- Proactively **identify and manage risks, issues, and dependencies**; track project health via Power BI dashboards and escalation workflows, ensuring corrective action is taken before issues impact schedule or quality.

Senior Quality Assurance Engineer

Electronic Arts (EA) | Hyderabad | Jun 2023 to Jul 2025

- Coordinated **parallel delivery workstreams** for F1 24 and F1 25; maintained Jira (JaaS) for issue tracking, escalation, and resolution across engineering, QA, and production teams simultaneously.
- Built automated status reporting via Power Automate and QMetry, reducing manual overhead by ~6 hrs/week; produced milestone summaries and documentation used by account and production leadership for planning and review.

Senior Test Engineer

PTW | Hyderabad | Jan 2023 to Jun 2023

- Promoted to Senior in 14 months**; served as **primary point of contact between clients, community managers, and internal delivery teams** on two concurrent titles, managing requirements, coordinating resolution, and reporting project status to client stakeholders.
- Signed off on test requests from remote vendor teams and owned release readiness communication back to the client.

Trainee Test Engineer

PTW | Hyderabad | Oct 2021 to Dec 2022

- Authored project documentation, test plans, and onboarding materials; shadowed PMs across sprint and release lifecycles.
- Executed functional, regression, and compatibility passes across devices and platforms; logged and tracked defects in Jira through to fix validation.

CORE SKILLS

Project Management

Full Lifecycle Delivery | Scope & Schedule | Risk Management | Resource Allocation | Milestone Planning | Agile | Waterfall

Client & Stakeholder

Executive Reporting | Client Communication | Point-of-Contact Management | Cross-functional Alignment | Requirements Definition

Reporting & Tools

Jira (JaaS) | Power BI | Power Automate | Confluence | Excel | Tableau | SQL | QMetry | Miro

Leadership

Team Leadership (up to 37) | Mentoring & Onboarding | Process Improvement | Documentation

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Project Management

Google | Feb 2024

IT Project Management

Indian School of Business | Jun 2022

PM Job Simulation

Electronic Arts (EA) | May 2025

Product Management PGP

INSAID | Dec 2022

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Electronics & Telecommunications

Symbiosis Institute of Technology | 2015 to 2019

Diploma, Business Administration

Symbiosis International University | 2016 to 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

- Promoted to Senior in 14 months at PTW
- Led team of 37 across global studios at EA
- Saved ~6 hrs/week via reporting automation
- Certificate of Excellence, Star Performer Q4 2022

LANGUAGES

English (Full Professional)
Telugu (Professional Working)
French (Basic)