

MOHAMMED WASIF ALI

Application Support Consultant

Seasoned IT professional with over 17 years of industry experience. Specializes in IBM Safer Payments and currently serving as Senior Risk & Compliance Support at STC Bank since Feb 2024. Previous roles include Application Architect at IBM Middle East Saudi Arabia for client STC Pay, Senior Manager for IT Production Operations at NSE (National Stock Exchange), and Application Consultant for Cloud Modernization at IBM India Pvt. Ltd. for client CIBC (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce) from May 2007 to Oct 2022.

Work history

2024-02 - Current	<div><div>Senior Risk & Compliance Support - IBM Safer Payments</div><div><i>STC Bank, Riyadh, Riyadh Region</i></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborate with internal stakeholders to gather requirements and define the architectural framework for secure payment systems.Design, develop, and implement payment processing solutions using Safer Payments technologies, ensuring adherence to industry best practices and regulatory standards.Lead and guide development teams in implementing Safer payment system architecture, providing technical expertise and guidance throughout the development lifecycle.Perform security assessments and risk analysis of payment systems, identifying potential vulnerabilities and recommending appropriate mitigation strategies.Collaborate with third-party vendors and technology partners to integrate their solutions into the safer payment architecture effectively.Collaborate with the Quality Assurance (QA) team to develop and execute comprehensive testing plans to validate the functionality and security of safer payment systems.Stay up-to-date with industry standards,</div></div>
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PERSONAL PROFILE

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Skills

- Software development skills
- Experience in Unix scripting
- Basic Python programming

2023-01 -
2024-01

- regulations, and best practices related to payment processing systems, security, and compliance.
- Provide technical documentation, including architectural diagrams, system design specifications, and technical guidelines.
- Technical production Support issues for Safer payments in all the engagements.
- Implementation of IBM safer Payments fraud prevention solutions across a variety of payment channels such as credit/debit, online and mobile banking.
- Production systems availability of safer payments and upgrades with enhanced features with limited to or no downtime.
- Managed time efficiently in order to complete all tasks within deadlines.
- Resolved problems, improved operations and provided exceptional service.
- Used strong analytical and problem-solving skills to develop effective solutions for challenging situations.

Application Architect - IBM Safer Payments

IBM Middle East, Riyadh

- Worked as functional and technical production consultant for Safer payments in all the engagements.
- Meeting with relevant stakeholders to determine project requirements and details.
- Identifying key areas of enhancement and improvement in architecture designs.
- Formulating prospective informational designs and templates for further development.
- Designing prototypes for architecture flows and experiences.
- Developing draft architectures for final products to be used by the company.
- Implementation of IBM safer Payment's fraud prevention solutions across a variety of payment channels such as credit/debit, online and mobile banking.
- Implementation of detection of Live fraudulent transaction using integration system IBM API

- Database development specialist
- Teamwork and collaboration 
- Problem-solving 
- Time management 
- Flexible and adaptable 
- Multitasking Abilities 
- Calm under pressure 
- Organization and time management 
- Verbal communication 
- Supervision and leadership 
- Excellent communication 

Languages

- English 
Native or Bilingual
- Hindi 
Native or Bilingual
- Urdu 
Professional Working
- Arabic 
Limited Working

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 10TH Apr 1982

connect and end financial system T24.

- Working with business teams to simplify and improve operations by analyzing processes and creating end to end processes.
- Responsible for troubleshooting and problem solving of the Technical issues and functional process.
- Discussion with the IBM Expert Lab team or development teams for the technical issues and fix using the latest patches.
- Deployment of major versions of Safer payments from 6.2.x to 6.5.x.
- Mentored junior developers, fostering a culture of knowledge sharing and professional growth within the team.
- Increased system reliability by identifying and resolving architectural bottlenecks.
- Managed application maintenance, delivering timely updates to address security vulnerabilities and enhance performance.
- Provided support during customer implementations and applied industry best practices.

Nationality: Indian

Marital Status: Married

**2022-10 -
2022-12**

Senior Manager - IT Trade Production

NSE India, Mumbai

- Production Deployment for Trading Systems.
- NSE Trading Systems and keep the system up and running with zero downtime during market hours.
- Leading and managing team of 40+ resources and leads of vendors teams.
- Maintenance of trading systems including deployment, UAT testing, and releases in UAT and production environment.
- Maintaining a detailed understanding of trading platform.
- Identifying automation and optimization opportunities to reduce repetitive tasks/avoid manual human error-prone areas.
- Incident, Problem and Change management.
- Frequent review of troubleshooting/contingency procedures.
- Business development and serve as a liaison between business users and IT to provide technical and business solution to fulfill their need

by gathering business requirements, testing, and delivery.

- Driving and executing projects, including all phases of SDLC.
- Outstanding success in building and maintaining good relationships with stakeholders, clients, vendors.
- Proactive and effective engagement of key stakeholders relating to assigned forward schedule of tests, execution and post exercise reviews.
- Analyze and understand business operation strengths and weaknesses to identify opportunities for automating the process and functions.
- Ensuring and encouraging teams to follow best practices of framework like ITIL and SDLC.
- Audit management for external and internal audits requirement within trading system scope.
- Making and maintaining shift plans for teams and vendors to ensure adequate people are available for the required production activities.
- Resiliency, recovery, and contingency: Business continuity champion for maintaining, analyzing, design, testing, and implementation of high-quality troubleshooting and business continuity/disaster recovery failover planning, documents and procedures.
- Achieved operational excellence by streamlining processes and implementing best practices.
- Consolidated vendors and renegotiated contracts to optimize costs.

**2007-05 -
2022-10**

Application Consultant

IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

- Customer Delivery: Interacting with Client for the requirement gathering for High Level Design for the Transformation of CIBC Client Pricing data project for cloud modernization.
- Completed the High-Level Design for the Transformation of Oracle to Azure SQL.
- Gathering requirement on the Technical Detailed Low-Level Design with the PoC of Transformation.
- Requirement gathering on the Table structure, Schema and conversions.

- Information of the Build Activities for the Dev Environment.
- Information gathering Azure Data factory and Data bricks for the DevOps Pipeline for the migration of the Information data.
- Evaluating the performance of database architectures through analysis and research.
- Enhancing existing information database architectures to be more interactive friendly.
- Updating team members on db architecture design principles and developments.
- Improving information architectures for products and services in both digital and print mediums.
- DIT Exit report of database migration.
- Data Migration Report.
- Database design document readiness and approvals.

EDUCATION

2003-04

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

Gulbarga University - Gulbarga

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified Professional - Windows 2003 Server, 09/2004

ITIL V3 Certified Professional, 05/2012

Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals, 06/2021

Project Management Professional PMP

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded best Performer into the migration of billing system from Arbor 10.1 to Kenan-Fx 11.7 towards data readiness and cleansing.

Personal Information

- Total Experience: Over 17+ years of IT industry experience of which 3+ years as Solution Architect, 6 years as an application consultant, 8

years as Application Support Analyst.

- Passport Number: U 5251011
- Passport Expiry Date: 02/12/30