

# ANANT VIJAYVARGIYA

Associate Director - AI Products and Platform Engineering

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Associate Director-level AI Product Leader with 14+ years of progressive experience in product strategy, team management, enterprise architecture, and AI platform delivery. Currently functioning as Acting Associate Director, owning estimation, resource planning, team training, RFP/RFI preparation, and architecture documentation while leading AI product initiatives serving 30,000+ users. Deep expertise in Microsoft AI ecosystem (Azure OpenAI, Copilot Studio, Power Platform) with hands-on experience building AI agents through low-code and no-code platforms. Strong research, ideation, and business communication skills. Domain exposure across pharma, procurement, and banking. Currently pursuing Generative AI programme from IIT Bombay.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Technical Product Manager / Acting Associate Director

SticSoft E-Solutions, Hyderabad, India

02/2024 - Present

*Report to the CEO. Own product vision, architecture, estimation, team management, and delivery for ITOS and ARMS enterprise platforms serving 3,000+ enterprise users.*

- Defined multi-year product vision and roadmap; delivered 10+ GenAI MVPs in 4 months using Copilot Studio, Power Platform, and Azure OpenAI, reducing dev-to-deploy cycle by 45%
- Built AI Agent Suite for compliance automation and knowledge management using low-code multi-agent orchestration; improved operational efficiency by 63%
- Improved IT ticket handling efficiency by 60% through AI-driven support bot with iterative refinement based on user feedback and telemetry data
- Drove AIOps initiatives with observability dashboards, telemetry monitoring, and drift detection; scaled platform to 8,000+ concurrent users with zero downtime
- Own end-to-end estimation for AI projects including effort sizing, resource allocation, timeline commitments, and risk assessment for senior leadership and clients
- Manage and train team members on GenAI tools, Microsoft AI stack, and platform architecture; built internal capability that reduced external hiring dependency by 40%
- Author architecture handbooks, functional specifications (FS), and design specifications (DS) for all AI platform modules; maintain living documentation for enterprise clients
- Prepare and lead RFP/RFI responses for AI platform opportunities; contributed to winning 3 enterprise deals through technical narratives and solution positioning
- Create architecture diagrams including solution architecture, integration flows, data pipelines, and deployment topology for client presentations and internal alignment
- Established AI governance framework with PII masking, RBAC, and audit compliance, authored governance documentation adopted as company standard

### Key Product Initiatives:

#### Mediverse - Medical RAG Platform (Pharma Domain):

- Architected end-to-end RAG pipeline (ingestion, vectorization, retrieval, summarization) with agent evaluation layer for groundedness control
- Led full adoption cycle across pharma stakeholders including awareness workshops, user training, feedback loops, and iterative refinement; improved medical document review turnaround by 60%
- Authored functional specification and architecture handbook for the platform; used as reference for client onboarding

#### DOST - Enterprise Knowledge Platform (30,000 Users):

- Led roadmap planning for semantic search platform with multi-CMS integration; drove product adoption reducing support ticket load by 40%
- Managed cross-functional team delivery; created design specifications and integration architecture documents

#### PIN - Cross-Cloud AI Agent (Pharma):

- Designed autonomous agent for PIN, retrieved information from various sources like Embase, sharepoint to retrieve biomedical and pharmacological information parsing with automated content extraction and tagging; reduced manual verification by 35%

- Prepared RFP-ready solution documentation including architecture diagrams and competitive positioning

#### **Brand Lab – Brand Asset Retrieval Agent (Pharma Domain):**

- Designed and delivered a RAG, retrieval-augmented AI agent that pulls brand assets, guidelines, and compliance information from Frontify (third-party DAM) using GraphQL API integration; reduced brand asset lookup time by 70% for marketing teams.
- Built end-to-end on Copilot Studio with Power Automate orchestration; agent retrieves brand guidelines, logos, colour palettes, and usage rules on-demand, ensuring pharma regulatory compliance across marketing collateral

#### **Self Service – Task-Based AI Agent (Enterprise IT):**

- Built a task-based autonomous AI agent on Copilot Studio that handles employee self-service requests (User On-Boarding for horizon, Quick reference guides, horizon release and horizon support) by integrating with SharePoint knowledge bases and Power Automate workflows
- Agent operates at HITL Level 2 (AI acts, human approves) for sensitive tasks and Level 3 (autonomous with exceptions) for routine queries; reduced helpdesk ticket volume by 45% within first month of deployment

#### **PnO Hackathon – Copilot Studio AI Agent Adoption Use Case:**

- Led hackathon initiative demonstrating enterprise-scale adoption of Copilot Studio AI agents for People and Organization (PnO/HR) workflows; showcased how non-technical HR teams can build and deploy AI agents using low-code tooling
- Developed adoption framework including role-based prompt templates, agent governance guidelines, and a phased rollout playbook; positioned as internal reference for scaling AI agent adoption across business functions

### **Technical Product Manager / Senior Solution Architect**

**Accenture**, Hyderabad, India

02/2018 - 02/2024

*Led product strategy and solution architecture for enterprise security and governance platforms. Managed global cross-functional teams across engineering, security, and operations.*

- Directed vision and roadmap for enterprise security platforms; unified AppScan, Veracode, and CNN threat scoring into integrated platform with automated risk evaluation
- Delivered multi-cloud governance solution with AI-powered risk assessment; led estimation, architecture design, and solution documentation
- Managed stakeholder relationships across global teams; prepared technical proposals and RFP responses for new business
- Created architecture diagrams, solution blueprints, and technical documentation for regulated enterprise environments
- Ensured 99.9% uptime for mission-critical enterprise applications through deployment strategy and performance optimization
- Championed responsible AI practices and compliance frameworks; authored governance documentation for regulated industries

### **Associate - Projects (Product and Business Analysis)**

**Cognizant Technology Solutions**, Pune, India

12/2015 - 02/2018

- Drove innovation on B2B lending SaaS product in banking domain; reduced loan approval cycle by 70% through workflow redesign and process automation
- Led user onboarding optimization; improved onboarding success by 58% through cross-functional UI/UX collaboration
- Prepared functional specifications and process flow documentation for lending platform modules

### **Software Engineer (SharePoint Specialist)**

**SynapseIndia**, Noida, India

02/2015 - 11/2015

- Built enterprise collaboration platforms on Microsoft SharePoint serving 10,000+ users across multiple business units
- Implemented workflow automation reducing administrative overhead; authored technical documentation for platform modules

### **Software Engineer (SharePoint Developer)**

**Diaspark Infotech**, Indore, India

10/2012 - 02/2015

- Developed and maintained enterprise collaboration platforms on Microsoft SharePoint serving 7,000+ users; reduced downtime by 20%

- Designed and implemented workflow automation solutions reducing administrative overhead by 30%
- Created technical documentation and user guides for enterprise platform modules

## SKILLS

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**Microsoft AI Ecosystem:** Azure OpenAI, Copilot Studio, Power Platform, Power Automate, Power Apps, Power BI, SharePoint, Microsoft 365, Teams, Azure

**AI and GenAI:** RAG Architecture, Vector Databases, Embedding Models, Multi-Agent Orchestration, LLM Evaluation, MCP Integrations, LangChain, LangGraph, Semantic Kernel

**AI Agent Development:** Copilot Studio Agents, Power Automate AI Flows, Low-Code Multi-Agent Workflows, Prompt Engineering, AI Workflow Design

**Product Management:** Product Roadmap, Product Vision, Estimation, GTM Strategy, Adoption Lifecycle, User Research, A/B Testing, OKRs, KPIs, Competitive Analysis

**Architecture and Documentation:** Architecture Handbooks, Functional Specifications, Design Specifications, Solution Blueprints, Integration Architecture, RFP/RFI Writing

**Team Leadership:** Team Management, Resource Planning, Capacity Planning, Sprint Planning, Mentoring, Training, Agile, Scrum

**AI Governance:** Responsible AI, PII Masking, RBAC, Audit Trails, Ethics Compliance, Data Privacy, Bias Detection

**Domain Knowledge:** Pharma and Life Sciences, Procurement, Banking and Lending, Enterprise IT, Security and Compliance

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Employee of the Year 2025 at SticSoft for breakthrough GenAI productization and leadership impact
- Delivered 10+ GenAI MVPs in 4 months; reduced dev-to-deploy cycle by 45% through low-code AI automation
- Scaled AI platforms to 30,000+ users with 63% efficiency improvement through strategic roadmap execution
- Won 3 enterprise deals through RFP/RFI responses with compelling AI solution architecture and positioning
- Built and upskilled team on GenAI capabilities; reduced external hiring dependency by 40% through internal training

## EDUCATION

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### Generative AI Programme

IIT Bombay

Feb 2026 – July 2026 (Currently Pursuing)

### Product Management

Indian School of Business (ISB)

### Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science Engineering

RGPV University

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Microsoft Power Platform Solution Architect Expert
- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Google Project Management Professional Certificate