Kiran Pathakota

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Experience

Founder, Principal Mar 2022 - Present

Agni Trifecta Consulting, Seattle, WA

- Product and strategic planning for several companies at different stages (early seed to public small cap).
- Primarily product consulting leveraging Bluetooth, Firmware and DevRel expertise.

Co-founder, Program Director

Mar 2021 - Feb 2022

Dendron, Seattle, WA

- Note-taking for developers. Built product, engineering, and growth team.
- Defined strategic vision, roadmap and execution plan with other members of executive team.

Technical Program Manager

Jun 2020 - Mar 2021

Oculus, Meta, Seattle, WA

Delivered mobile app for company's first Augmented reality glasses (Ray-Ban Stories).

Senior Technical Program Manager

Apr 2017 - Jun 2020

Emerging Devices, Amazon, Seattle, WA

- Lead software development on v1 Echo Loop. Defined implementation roadmap.
- Product and Program founder for Alexa mobile accessories kit (now Alexa on-the-go).

Program Manager II

May 2012 - Mar 2017

Bluetooth Team, Microsoft, Redmond, WA

- Owned Bluetooth developer experience for 2 years.
- Represented Bluetooth @//Build/ talks each year (2015-16).
- Developed several key relationships with partners (e.g., Ford, Toyota, Kia, Intel, Qualcomm).

Notable Consulting Engagements

Product Management, Vizio Corp

Vizio voice product strategy and partner management (Google/Amazon).

Growth and Product Strategy, Sift

• Executed product pivot. Drove changes across Sales, Marketing, UX, and Product.

Education

Rice University, Houston, TX

BS - Electrical and Computer Engineering - 2013

GPA: 4.05, Magna Cum Laude, President's Honor Roll

Coursework: Computer Vision, Mobile Systems, Signals and Systems, Computer Game Design