Global Head of Information Technology

OPPORTUNITY

Ainira Industries is currently seeking expression of interest for Global Head of Information Technology for its growing operation. We are in the look for a highly intelligent and confident senior engineer and a strategic manager with a keen eye for design and a style that fosters innovation, collaboration, and accountability.

JOB DESCRIPTION

As a growing company, we are looking for highly motivated individuals who can grow with the company's products and services while contributing to our wider goal of acting as a valued customer partner.

Based at our Head Quarters in Dubai, UAE, the Global Head of IT Projects will be responsible for managing Ainira's entire IT portfolio of operations, applications, and infrastructure programs and associated delivery services globally. This involves overseeing and managing the overall design, building, and testing of IT services and solutions – on time, within budget, meeting customer and business requirements and in compliance with all relevant standards. It also includes the controlled decommissioning of obsolete services and solutions with minimal disruption.

Global Head of IT will define the IT organisation's overall approach to the delivery of IT services, in line with business objectives and constraints. This includes defining and managing the processes, standards, tools and other enabling technology used within the service delivery framework.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Primary point of contact for Information Technology for EU and GCC (for now)

- Understand business objectives and constraints that guide IT service delivery decisions

- Create and maintain IT service delivery model

- Collaborate with the CITO to define IT service delivery locations, respective activities and sourcing strategy for service delivery skills

- Establish and manage the service delivery processes and standards

- Identify, deploy and support service delivery tools and enabling technology

- Lead the execution of project deployment plan in line with the agreed solution

- Manage implementation of testing standards across all projects

- Oversee the transition of solutions to the BAU operations

- Collaborate with the Global IT Infrastructure Architecture team to co-ordinate all solution design matters

- Prepare and arrange reports, budgets and forecasts and presenting them to governing bodies

- Meet regularly with direct reports to review performance, recommendations and reports, and identify any issues and set expectations of goals

- Represent the organisation at official occasions, in negotiations, at conventions, seminars, public hearings and forums, and liaising between areas of responsibility

- Ensure adoption and implementation of the Ainira project management methodology across all of Company's IT infrastructure and application projects

- Manage the delivery of project and program management services (analysis, development, configuration, testing, transition, change management) across all of Company's infrastructure and application projects

- Collaborate with the global IT Leadership Team to develop and manage project and program budgeting and cost estimation, resource allocation, and re-allocations

- Plan and coordinate user acceptance testing, and obtain necessary resources

- Develop project and program resourcing strategies to ensure optimum support for projects and for the day-to-day operational activities

- Provide periodic reporting to CITO and other key stakeholders

SKILLS and ABILITIES

- BSc in Computer and/or Software Engineering or equivalent is required, MSc preferred

- 10+ years demonstrated experience in IT projects delivery (both application and infrastructure projects)

- Managed the end-to-end lifecycle of an infrastructure transformation program

- Managed a portfolio of application and infrastructure projects at an operational level

- Lead complex internal and external project teams locally and globally

- Robust understanding of IT infrastructure design and delivery

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and proven ability to work effectively with all organisational levels

- Foster and build a collaborative working relationship with various stakeholders

- Competent in project management, IT governance formulation, and team management

- Working knowledge of IT risk management, IT standards and policies formulation

- No work eligibility is required, Company is willing to sponsor the right candidate (e.g. visa)

COMPENSATION

This is a senior role within the business and the compensation package, which includes company stock, will be structured to reflect the experience and expertise of the successful candidate.

APPLY

Click "Apply" below or use form in the Contact section – quote the reference number HR-COR-0022. Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.

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