





GM-Quality with Expertise in Process Excellence, Continuous Improvement, Lean Six Sigma, Quality Management System, Metrics and benchmarking, Process Transformation and Automation, Agile, Kanban, ISO, CMMI, Stats for Business and Machine Learning



Current Designation: GM-Quality Total Experience: 26 Year(s) 0 Month(s)

Current Company: Infogain India Pvt. Ltd Notice Period: 2 Months

Current Location: Bengaluru / Bangalore Highest Degree: MBA/PGDM [Operations]

Pref. Location: Bengaluru / Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad Functional Area: IT Software - Application Programming /

Maintenance

Role: Head/VP/GM-Quality

Industry: IT-Software/Software Services

Marital Status: Married

Key Skills: Quality Management and Assurance, QMS, ISO 9001, CMMI, Continuous Improvement, Metrics, Quality Consultant, Scorecard, Program Governance, Process Definition, Process Excellence, Lean Six Sigma, Strategy Deplayment

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# Summary

Proven Expertise in Catalysing Delivery Excellence across Organization through end-to-end program management of Improvement Initiatives

Proficiency in setting up Quality Management Systems (QMS) aligned with Business objectives, Instituting Metrics Program that leverages External Benchmarking to measure process effectiveness, identify Improvement Initiatives

Knowledge of methodologies such as Agile, Waterfall and Kanban and Quality Models and Concepts such as CMMI, ISO, Six Sigma, Lean so as to leverage Best Practices as necessary

Presently General Manager - Quality with Infogain India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore

Successfully led CMM Level 5 journey of Blue Star Infotech Ltd. In 2012 and reassessment in 2015

Winner of 2 Excellence Awards during nearly 12 Years stint Infy by being integral part of Multiple, Large Scale, and successful Org-wide Change Mgmt. Programs.

## **Work Experience**

Infogain India Pvt. Ltd as GM-Quality Jan 2016 to Till Date

Significant Contributions

Played Key role in Turning-around Journey on Delivery Excellence. Revamped and Instituted a Working Quality Management System that effectively reduced the Number of Projects Slipping into High Risk (Feb,'17-Oct,'18) Instituted a Metrics Program that facilitated Quantitative Monitoring, comparison with External Benchmarks and Identify Improvement areas

Currently working on initiative to Automate the Standardized process and Strengthen Engineering Practices Harmonized QMS of 2 Companies during a Merger (Jan-Jul, 2016)

Successfully Repositioned Quality Function from 'Compliance', 'Certification', 'Documentation' orientation to Value, Risk mitigation and Best Practices, putting it in critical path of Business

Built, Trained, Mentored and led the current team (PMO/QF) that was an integral part of above journey as Head of Quality Function

Role

Define, Implement and Improve a Quality Management System that will ensure Delivery Excellence in terms of Identifying and containing risks early, minimizing Customer Complaints through Best Practices Monitor the risks and provide a Weekly Report of Account and Project Health to CEO & Leadership

Blue Star Infotech as Group Quality Manager Mar 2011 to Dec 2015

#### Role

Lead a team of Quality Professionals as Head of Quality Function to mobilize the process improvements and other change management programs

Monitor the risks and provide a dashboard to Sr. Mgmt (CXO) on risks around Finance, Customer, Operations and People Dimensions of engagements and accounts



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Significant Contributions

Instrumental in repositioning the Quality Function from a conventional Compliance-oriented one to a Business-critical one. Ajourney that was repeated in the Integrated entity after the Business of Blue Star Infotech was bought out by Infogain India Pvt. Ltd. In 2015

Instituted Risk reviews by Senior Management and extended it to Weekly Senior Management Reviews of various items including Improvement Initiatives, Performance Trends etc.

Involved delivery into the Quality journey and instituted 'Process Council' to conceptualize and drive process improvements such as Static Code Analysers, Reuse etc.

Led the journey of Blue Star Infotech Ltd. To CMM Dev 1.3 Level 5 in 2012 (stepping into the picture in March, 2011) and also got it recertified in 2015

Integrated the processes across locations - Bangalore and Mumbai and also integrated the ISO 9001 certification of both locations into a single one

Integral part of many client-audits around Information Security and other aspects

### Infosys as Program Manager - Quality

Mar 1999 to Feb 2011

Job Role

Identifying opportunities for breakthrough improvements through data analysis, quantify benefits & ROI Analysis. Conceptualizing, designing and rolling out the identified change management program including aspects such as: Senior management interactions as appropriate.

Modifications to organizational policies/procedures.

Definition/modification of roles and organizational structure.

Developing and enhancing the internal systems and enabling of end users.

Piloting new initiatives being incubated from within Infosys and providing feedback and refining the same.

Significant Contributions

Process consulting to projects to help them meet customer objectives efficiently. Played a major role as Software Quality Advisor (SQA) for key Infosys Projects carried out for two of its strategic customers - AUS telecom major and banking major during 2000 - 2002.

Initialised & implemented Client-site CMM - Process in 2003.

Received Excellence Award for development of Accelerated Risk Prediction Project in 2006. ALERT (Accelerated Risk Prediction process) helped in proactively identifying projects with high probability of client escalations or internal profitability issues were identified as high risk. It had 90% success rate thus reducing client complaints by 70% in the year 2006.

Won Project Excellence award for development of Integrated Project Management System IPM+ in 2007. Complex, global rollout of 50000+ function point application touching 70000+ employees across 5000+ projects. This comprehensive, innovative solution covers project and lifecycle management for 100% services. It brings visibility into 100% projects, de-risks delivery and improves productivity through prescriptive processes and customizable workflows. This demonstrated 75% cycle-time reduction to implement new processes.

Institutionalized organizational standard process across 100+ projects as Quality Manager for Information Systems department.

Participated in many strategic initiatives delivering measurable, quantum improvements to operational efficiency through breakthrough process and technology improvements

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## **Education**

UG: B.Tech/B.E. (Chemical) from Osmania University in 1993

PG: MBA/PGDM (Operations) from Pondicherry University in 1995

Other Qualifications/Certifications/Programs:
Certified Advanced RPA Professional
IRCA Approved ISO 9001:2008 Lead Auditor Program
Certified Six Sigma Green Belt
CMM Dev 1.3

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### IT Skills

| Skill Name       | Version Last Used Experience |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Python           |                              |
| Data Science     |                              |
| MACHINE LEARNING |                              |
| SixSigma         |                              |

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### Languages Known

| Language | Proficiency | Read | Write | Speak |
|----------|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| English  | ,           |      |       |       |
| Telugu   |             |      |       |       |
| Tamil    |             |      |       |       |
| Kannada  |             |      |       |       |
| Sanskrit |             |      |       |       |

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#### **Affirmative Action**

Physically Challenged: No

#### **Work Authorization**

Job Type: Permanent Employment Status: Full time

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