

Darshan Multani

General Manager (Payroll Head) with 22.5 years of rich experience in spearheading end-to-end payroll processing; targeting leadership assignment with an organization of high repute



PROFILE SUMMARY

- Chartered Accountant with experience in managing end-to-end payroll implementation (implemented SAP Payroll Module) and providing support for Payroll Solutions
- Excels in managing payroll operations involving payroll processing on SAP, maintaining records, ensuring timely payment of salaries, maintaining tax & other statutory compliances and implementing financial procedures projected towards organizational goals to maximize profitability
- Pivotal in **streamlining & implementing entire Payroll Process** within 3 months
- Expertise in ensuring payroll processes are performed in accordance with agreed procedures while meeting all accuracy, timeliness, satisfaction and Net Promoter Score (NPS) metrics
- Rich experience in designing, implementing and administering payroll policies & procedures to ensure accurate & timely compliance with statutory obligations
- Hands-on experience in preparing periodical TDS & annual salary certificates; expertise in managing activities related to deduction of tax from salaries, issuance of salary certificate (Form 16) to the staff and filing of E-TDS salary returns
- Versatile, high-energy professional with capability in achieving business growth objectives with excellent communication, people management, analytical and problem-solving skills



CORE COMPETENCIES

Auditing & Payroll Management **Taxation** Policy and Statutory Regulation Compliance Compliance **Operations MIS Reporting** Management SAP Strategic **Implementation Planning Employee Data** People Management Management



CAREER TIMELINE

Apr'99 - Jun'06 **Kuwait Airways** Corporation as Pavroll Accountant

Jul'06 - Dec'07 Reliance Communication s Limited as Manager -Payroll

Jan'08 - Jul'08 Syntel Ltd. as Manager -Pavroll

Jul'08 - till date Lodha Construction as General Manager (Payroll Head)

IT SKILLS

MS-Office, SAP-PY Module, Internet Application



EDUCATION





1996: **Chartered Accountant from ICAI** 1993: **B.Com.** from SIWS, Mumbai University



WORK EXPERIENCE

Lodha Construction, Mumbai as General Manager (Payroll Head)

Joined as Manager and promoted to the position of General Manager

Jul'08 – till date LODHA

Key Result Areas:

- Spearheading the entire gamut of payroll processing and employee reimbursements; steering a team of 6 members, allocating & monitoring the team member's workflow and preparing dashboards for management review
- Implementing & administering payroll policies to ensure accurate and timely compliance with statutory obligations
- Developing & maintaining documentation and controls for all payroll related activities and procedures; acting as the main contact for all payroll related issues

- Providing information and timely responses to internal & external customers regarding payroll issues
- Delivering guidance to the payroll processors and workflow to ensure timely & accurate payroll processing; conducting final
 audits both post and pre payroll input with Payroll Specialist
- Addressing payroll grievance from employees including Income Tax queries in coordination with HR for hassle-free payroll process and finalisation coordination with SAP System from time-to-time for statutory changes and implementation of the same
- Monitoring year-end collection of Investment and reimbursement Proof, checking and validating the same
- Collaborating with Auditors directly for the confidential payroll data
- Ensuring correct booking of salaries, filing of E-TDS returns and issuing Form 16
- Arranging meetings with PF/Statutory Officers from time-to-time on issues related to Statutory Compliances
- Liaising with various-tax authorities for timely filing of TDS, returns; managing matters related with payroll tax assessments and benefits related to tax exemptions
- Performing finalisation of audit related to payroll in coordination with Business Finance Team
- Administering Reimbursement (CTC & non CTC) Process as well as Full & Final Settlement Process
- Managing 7-8 SAP automation projects like e-clearance/separation, reimbursement portal, Forex portal and so on
- Delivering training to multiple Payroll Associates regarding India Payroll Process and Statutory Compliance
- Monitoring monthly budgets with actual payroll cost and analysing variance
- Ensuring monthly payroll accounting and providing accounts team various provisions for quarterly accounts closing

Highlights:

- Successfully implemented SAP Payroll Module with the help of SAP consultants
- Conferred with high performer rating for continuous period of 5 years
- Played a key role in streamlining Non CTC Employee Reimbursement Process
- Steered efforts in successfully completed SAP Automation Projects

Syntel Ltd., Mumbai as Manager – Payroll

Jan'08 – Jul'08

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Key Result Areas:

- Managed monthly payroll processing activities of 5 group entities (more than 11000 employees)
- Addressed & resolved employee's queries related to taxation & tax saving investments
- Executed monthly variance analysis
- Administered activities related to timely & proper processing of onsite allowance and payment of statutory liability
- Provided timely & correct information to Billing Team regarding onsite employees

Reliance Communications Limited, Mumbai as Manager - Payroll

Jul'06 – Dec'07

Key Result Areas:

RELIANCE

Managed monthly payroll processing activities of more than 15000 employees of Reliance Group Companies on SAP

- Prepared quarterly E-TDS Return (Salary) for Reliance Communications Ltd. & other group companies
- Administered activities related to updation of tax saving investment proof in the system
- Managed monthly off-cycle (Employee Reimbursements) Payroll Processing & Payments on SAP
- Handled Full and Final Settlement of employees



PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Kuwait Airways Corporation, Mumbai as Payroll Accountant

Apr'99 - Jun'06





S N Dhalla & Co. (CA Firm), Mumbai as Article and Audit Trainee

Jul'93 - Mar'99



PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 21st October 1972

Languages Known: English, Hindi Marathi and Gujarati

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