

Resume : Gp Capt Mahesh Kulkarni

Status : COO at Vishwabharati Defence Academy

Present Location : Pune

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Experience :

31 yrs 06 months in top management providing Operational leadership. Held important portfolios in various fields from Aviation, Planning, Project management, General Administration and Training, Life skill coaching/mentoring.

Aviation:

Navigator in Canberra and Avro aircraft. Qualified on specific roles as Aerial photography and Target towing etc. Designing Instrument Procedures for airfields. Operations in charge at bases with focus on smooth conduct of flying activities.

Planning and liaison:

10 years of experience in capacity of Jt Dir at Air HQ (Vayu Bhavan) New Delhi and 03 years at Command HQ as Org Officer. At Air HQ the scope of work involved liaison with inter and intra HQs and with Ministry of Defence to process Capital procurement cases, resolve intricate issues and bottlenecks and provide expert advice and solutions to the project officers for processing the cases with ministry and other departments. Job content related to complete understanding of the procurement case, preparing the briefs / presentations to senior officials. Experience with project Management and have managed projects for infrastructure build up for smaller airfields in the North East and planned for major inductions at an airbase with close coordination with Ms TATA SED for initial site survey for airfield infrastructure upgrade plan.

General Administration:

Commanded a flight with approximately 50 personnel and responsible for complete operational, HR and maintenance aspects of the unit. Complete manpower planning, Training and motivation of the team of 50 personnel directly reporting to me. Routine general administration , communication and general discipline.

Awards and Certification Awarded with a Commendation card for Dedication and performance by the Vice Chief of Air Staff in 2019.

Certified Trainer in life skill Coaching , Personality development , Motivation, communication , leadership and Team building post the certification by Indian Academy of Training and Development (erstwhile ZEAL). Spoke on World Transformation Day on two occasions.

Skills : Team Building, Problem solving , Project Management, communication, Capital procurement, Training life coach , mentoring. General administration and Discipline,

Education : Schooling : Military School Bangalore, Graduation at National Defence Academy, MBA at Amity University in HR, Business Administration certification course at NITIE Mumbai.

Work Experience History

2023 (Feb 2023 onwards) - COO at Vishwabharati Defence Academy at Pune office

2020 - 2022 - Commanding Officer of unit.

2015-2020 - Jt Dir at Air HQ processing Capital Procurement Cases

2012-2015 - Organisation Officer at Command Level responsible for manning , ceremonial and policy

2009-2012 - Project officer responsible for smooth functioning of minor airfields and induction of major system at 09 airfields

2005-2009 - Jt Dir at Air HQ ,Responsible for Instrumentation Procedure and also as Jt Dir Intelligence

Belief - Work Hard , Play Harder ,There is always scope for each one of us to increase our potential and perform optimally, As a team leader u can only help improve the work environment and help employee attain his max potential and help him develop professionally and personally .