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Objective

- A retired Junior Commissioned Officer of the Indian Army (**Military Intelligence**) seeking leadership responsibility in Corporate Security and Risk Management in a Global Organisation.

Profile Summary

- 28+ years of rich hands on experience across diverse areas to include security, loss prevention, undercover operations, Intelligence operations, Audits and Compliance, Instructorship in Armed Forces.
- As a Soldier have had the privilege to serve at some of the most difficult & diverse terrains in Challenging & adverse environment. Discreet Surveillance and Interrogation of suspects.
- My military journey encompassed variegated roles in ethics and governance, leveraging people, processes & technology towards organization goals and objectives.
- Functional experience in Intelligence & vigilance, fraud & misconduct and Security Incident Reports (SIR) Investigations, Protection of Assets, Security management, Information Security, Training & Development.
- I wish to collaborate with cross functional domain experts to learn & improve my skills towards professional growth & excellence.

Competencies

- Decisive leadership, Responsibility, Integrity, Ethics and Trustworthiness.
- Organizational & communication skills and building teams.
- Analytical problem-solving and result centric approach.
- General management and contingency planning.

Areas of Expertise and Skill

- Security Automated System (SAS) like “Physical identity & Access management” (PIAM), “Physical Intrusion detection system” Power fence (PIDS), CCTV monitoring at Security operations command centre (SOCC), “Explosive Vapour Detector” (EVD), Access control sys, Turnstile, X-Ray Baggage Inspection system (XBIS machine) Boom barrier, HHMD, DFMD & Photo popup etc.
- Implementation of Security policies, Integrated Security Planning & Standard procedures.
- Audits & Regulatory Compliance with appropriate Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- Prudent and efficient management of Partners and Vendor resources.
- Cultivation of sources, detection and Investigation of breach/potential breaches to Security.
- Close liaison with (Legal Enforcement Authorities) LEAs and other Govt Regulatory bodies.
- Data Inference, Pattern Analysis and generation of actionable Intelligence Reports
- Evacuation drills, Emergency Response team, Training, Motivation and Administration.
- Fire Alarm system (FAS), Public Address System (PAS), Manual Call point (MCP), Emergency door release (EDR).
- Conducting periodic penetration tests and mock drills.

- Conduct Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Corrective Action/ Preventive Action (CAPA).
- ID badging procedure, Vendor movement control, Record of materials inward and outward movements, issue gate pass procedure. To check and prevent Tail gating, ensure anti pass back measures and buzzers are in place.
- Post site instructions, SOP, patrolling observations, Lights, Hydrants, Emergency exit, Access reader, Near miss, suspected movements, process violation and surprise checks.

Professional Experience (Military) 28 years from 1993 to 2021:-

Enrolled into the Indian Army as a foot Soldier in 1993 and rose to the rank of Subedar as a Junior Commissioned Officer till voluntary retirement from the services in Oct 2021. Important appointments held while in service is as under:-

- ❖ **Training & Staff Duties (Oct 1993 – June 1999) Delhi, Pune & Jammu:** Served in one of the Corps Head Quarters at the Northern Command Theatre (Air Photo Interpretation Section) and extensively involved in Acquisition, Collation, interpretation, Synthesis & Dissemination of real time intelligence to the formation Headquarters.
- ❖ **Field Security Person (July 1999 – December 2001) Chennai, Trivandrum & Trichy:** Served an elite front-line unit to cover third country (secret) intelligence operations having international ramifications. Active Acquisition by means of Intelligence gathering from target countries located to the South of India with special emphasis on various refugees & Tamil Eelam groups. Carried out Liaising with law enforcement agencies.
- ❖ **Field Security Specialist (January 2002 – April 2005) Guwahati:** Negotiated successfully between various factions of armed militant & terrorist groups like ULFA, NDFB, BLT etc. resulting in surrendering and rehabilitation of them in an Insurgent environment in Lower Assam comprising Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari and Kamrup Districts. Also neutralized hard-core terrorists during their uprising. Carried out Interrogation of militant groups flushed out by the Bhutanese Army from their territory hideouts and conducted intelligence-based special operations.
- ❖ **Field Operations Specialist (May 2004 – July 2007) New Delhi:** While in Military Intelligence Directorate Army HQs, tended to high value sources from third countries at safe houses for briefing/ debriefing them. Also Cyber monitoring of adversary nations carried out.
- ❖ **Interpreter & Instructor (Aug 2007 – March 2013) Pune:** Was privileged to be posted as a Training instructor in our Alma mater, a category 'A' Training establishment at 'Digital Imagery Analysis Centre (DIAC) and JCOs/NCOs wing (J&N Wing). Conducted pre soldier training of various other rank cadets including clerks in the prestigious Indian **Military Intelligence Training School** to build fine young military leaders with high motivation and capabilities to lead their subordinates. Organised & successfully imparted training in various aspects of Security, automation, Firefighting and Cyber Security Hygiene to JCOs/NCOs of the Indian Armed Forces, Central Police Organisations and Friendly Foreign Armies. Appointed as course/ language translator to Sri Lankan, Nepali, Afghanistan, Tonga & Lesotho national defence personnel who were undergoing training as student officers.
- ❖ **Interpreter (April 2013 – Jan 2020) Udhampur, Kupwara (J&K) & Bareilly (UP):** Responsible for processing, interpretation and analysis of high resolution satellite Imagery data obtained from Indian/ foreign satellites for change detection & surveillance. Prepared and updated Imagery based GIS. Flythrough/ walkthrough models used to brief Special Forces Commando teams for inter-visibility issues during surgical strikes in Line of Control. Carried out mobilization of highly sensitive GIS based Mobile Imagery Exploitation System (MIES) for training and exercise to Leh & Ladakh region during Chinese incursions. Annual Maintenance contracts pertaining to upkeep of office facilities, equipment and ensuring compliance with the terms of the contracts with Rolta India and Speck Systems Ltd.

- ❖ **Field Security Auditor (February 2020 – Oct 2021) Coimbatore, Trivandrum & Hyderābād:** Was responsible for formulation of strategies to counter espionage, sabotage and subversion efforts, conduct intelligence-based operations, Investigate breaches to security, Field Security Audits and compliance to information security standards. Provided security cover to major Military Exercises involving a large strength in Desert area. Carried out prophylactic security and compliance audits at periodic intervals and also surprise security checks when required for own defence units and installations including asset protection and loss prevention as detachment commander.

Achievements/Awards

- Was awarded the “President’s Commission” by the General Officer Commanding on behalf of the President of India on 01 Dec 2015 at Kupwara (J&K).

Education

- Schooling from Kendriya Vidyalaya “Heavy Vehicle Factory” (KV HVF) Avadi, Chennai.
- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature (BA) 1999 from **University of Madras**.
- Basic Intelligence Course for NCOs **BICN-74** (1995) **Mil Int Trg School, Pune**.
- Advance Intelligence Course for JCOs/NCOs **ICN-01** (2003) **Mil Int Trg School, Pune**.
- Satellite Aerial Imagery Interpretation Course **SAIICJN-10** (2007) **MINTSD, Pune**.
- Geographical Information System **GIS** (2008) **National remote Sensing Centre, (NRSC) Hyderabad**.
- Diploma in Intelligence & Security (2011), **IGNOU, New Delhi**.
- Cyber Crime Course **CCCA** (2011) **Air Force Intelligence School (AFIS), Pune**.
- “Synthetic Aperture Radar” Imagery Interpretation **SAR** (2019) **National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO/R&AW), New Delhi**.

Personal Info

- Date of Birth - 10 Aug 1976 (45 yrs)
- Marital Status - Married
- Languages Known - English, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

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