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DECISIVE | RESULT DRIVEN | HIGHLY ETHICAL | SECURITY EXPERT

SECURITY MANAGEMENT | RISK & CRISIS MANAGEMENT | LOSS PREVENTION | GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

DYNAMIC, BUSINESS- FOCUSED & CERTIFIED PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL WITH INVALUABLE AND DIVERSE MILITARY EXPERIENCE, CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVER, TARGET ORIENTED, ADAPTABLE AND LEVEL HEADED UNDER PRESSURE IS SEEKING SECURITY LEADERSHIP POSITION IN A PREMIER ORGANIZATION

- High Impact & Energetic Veteran Infantry Army Colonel; distinction of Heading an Elite Airborne Special Force Battalion, offering vast & prolific experience in delivering short and long term strategies, catering key metrics with a strong focus on Security Functions, Risk & Crisis Handling, Resilience & Business Continuity Management & General Administration.
- Accomplished and efficient team leader with proven abilities in heading stringent security operations/systems/measures; Experienced in Operating & maintaining high security standards in VUCA Zones while protecting people & assets; interoperable with multiple stakeholders: held extremely important & a NO - ERROR high pressure appointment for coordinating & supervising National Level Strategic Events in India in conjunction with Ministry of Defence & Ministry of Home Affairs; Supervised & ensured robust protocol operations , policies and SOPs ; Sound decision making, taking ownership and delivering timely results abilities.
- Hands-on diverse & dynamic International United Nations work experience as Chief Logistics Officer in East Africa ; managed huge international level logistic operations tasks, ensured security of fleet operations, facilities , infrastructure & huge inventory management control amounting to millions of dollars; prepared logistics supply chain security plans & its implementations in conflict zones; strived for excellence & success contributing to accomplishing a tangible impact on the organizational vision .
- Tackled next-level challenges while deployed as Head of Administration of one the most vital Army Mountain Formation of India i.e. more than 10 thousands troops ; carried out Administrative Policy Formulations, Human Resource Management , project direction , logistics management and Internal Audits at high organizational force levels in conjunction with operational branch .
- Take-charge strategic leader with excellent ability in increasing employee loyalty while carrying out strict training and ensuring implementation of Best Practices; a motivating leader who always encourages new ideas & initiatives to acquire organizational security objectives; a team builder who never hesitates in taking risks & challenges while upgrading team performance.
- Experienced in working with cross functional partners/teams in developing & establishing security process improvements; carried out security audits of multiple government assets & its people by collaborating close partnership with multi government agencies to ensure enhanced security approach; follows best practices and strives towards strengthening Brand Reputation of Organization at the highest level; demonstrated ability to meet deadlines while managing multiple projects together.
- Multi team Leader, harnessing a compelling combination of expertise to elevate productivity and spurs people to willingly give 100% effort; Strategic ability to lead large teams; Profit Optimizer through strategic utilization of resources in organization interest.

LEADERSHIP BENCHMARKS & CREDENTIALS

- Head of a strategic Elite Special Frontier Force Battalion in Counter Insurgency Area: Developed & Implemented Tactical and Strategical Operation plans; Carried out Risk Assessment and Security of Vital Assets; identified Mitigation Strategies and exercised Security Controls.
- Colonel (Director Operations) in Central Armed Police Force HQ in hostile area ; Directed and Supervised Security Operations, Identified threats by carrying out Security audits, Supervised Disaster Relief Operations, Oversaw Administration & Logistics Operations.
- Colonel (Director Operations) Mumbai : Prepared, Planned & Monitored Security of extremely Vital & Vulnerable movements ; Cross Functioning Liaison & Coordination with Multi Agencies for security risk mitigation & Crisis Management, supervised control over army SOC.
- Colonel (Director Administration) of a Mountain Division Force; Executed Administrative & Human Support Operations, Health and Safety Support, Pay & Allowances, Discipline & legal issues, Vigilance, Complaints & Inquiries; Operated and maintained funds & expenditures .
- Joint Director(Events & Protocol); Coordinated & supervised high profile & strategic National Level Events in Delhi involving presence of high level dignitaries viz. President , Prime Minister, Union Ministers and Foreign Heads of States .

CORE COMPETENCIES

Certified Protection Professional| Security Expert| Strategist| Analyst| Resilient| Diligent| Asset Protector| Team Leadership & Management| Facility Management| Cross-Functional| Multi-Tasking| Communicator|Innovator| Event Management | Resource Optimization| Large Workforce Management | Governance & Liaison| Impeccable Integrity| Ownership |Self Starter| Conscientious| Eye for Details| Best Practices| Interpersonal Skill| Empathic| Relationship Builder

HONOURS & AWARDS

- Awarded General Officer Commanding Western Army Command Commendation Card(Twice).
- Awarded United Nations Force Commander Commendation Certificate.
- Awarded United Nation Medal by the United Nations Secretary General & UN Instructional Certificate.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

INDIAN ARMY | JUN 1990 – JAN 2021

- **Oct 2017- Jan 2021 : Head of NCC Group, Chennai**: Created more than 17 thousand Human Resource pool of well organized, motivated, trained & disciplined young Cadets from 275 Institutes in State of Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands .
- **Aug 2015-Sep 2017: Colonel(Director Operations & Coordination), Dimapur**: Coordinated Security Operations, Security Managements & Audits,Crisis & Disaster Management ,Administration & Logistics Operations involving more than 3600 personnel of Assam Rifles Battalions in Nagaland.
- **Jul 2013-Aug 2015: Colonel (Director of Administration)** of Army Mountain Division(more than 10 thousand troops) in Ladakh; Supervised Administrative Operations, Managed Human Resource Strategy, Facility Management, Health & Safety, Physical Security, Liaison & coordination with local Administration in a high altitude , VUCA Zone and Active field Area.
- **Apr 2013- Jul 2015: Colonel (Director Operations),Mumbai**: Directed Security, Intelligence, Training and Disaster Management covering states of Maharashtra, Gujarat & Goa of India; Coordinated Civil Military Liaison Conferences between State Ministries and Tri Services Headquarters at Mumbai.
- **Aug 2007-Apr 2011: Colonel – Battalion Commander of Elite Airborne Special Frontier Force Battalion** (750 Personnel) in a Counter Insurgency, Conflict Zone & Highly Active Operational Area; Led Strategic & Tactical level Security Operations , Administration & Logistics Management in collaboration with Cross- Functional partners & Government agencies.
- **Apr 2005-Aug 2007: Lt Colonel (Joint Director Ceremonials & Protocols), Delhi** - Coordinated & Organized all National Level Strategical Events in Delhi , attended by the President & Prime Minister Of India , Heads of states & important Dignitaries.
- **Jul 2003-Jul 2004: Major (Chief Logistics Officer in UN Peacekeeping Mission, Ethiopia and Eritrea** ;Planned, Implemented & Supervised Logistic Support Operations at assigned field missions in Conflict Zones. Developed procedures for assessing material, personnel & transport movements and Operational budgets in coordination with multi-national & interdepartmental staff.
- **Jan 2002-Jun 2003: Major (Counter Insurgency Team Commander) in North East India**
- **Jul1999-Dec 2001: Major (Training Team Commander , Instructor and Administrative Assistant in Training Centre)**
- **May 1997- Jul 1999: Captain (Deputy Head Logistics and Administration of Army Mountain Division Headquarters in North East India)**: Supervised Logistics Support Operations to more than 10 thousand personnel of Army formations deployed in conflict zones; Coordinated and ensured supply distribution process, timely deliveries and transport management; Managed staging areas, transit camps, warehouses.
- **Jun1990-Jun 1997: Captain (Security Operations Sub Unit Team Commander** (Western Sector and Northern Region)

EDUCATION

- **ASIS CPP Certification** (Apr 2021)
- Certificate in Business Continuity from CII(Confederation of Indian Industries), Dec 2020
- Certificate in Risk Management for Cyber Security & IT Managers by UDEMY.
- Indian Army Military Strategic and Leadership Senior Command Course
- Indian Army Junior Command Course
- Infantry Small Arms & Support Arms Weapon Courses
- Indian Army Commando Course and Parachute Jumps Course
- Young Officers Course
- Indian Military Academy, Dehradun(Jan 1989- Jun 1990
- Science Graduate (BSc) from Kanpur University, India (1987)
- All India Senior Secondary School Examination (Grade 12) , St. Joseph's Convent Senior School, Kanpur(1984)
- All India Secondary School Examination (High School), St. Joseph's Convent Higher Secondary School, Kanpur(1982)

MEMBERSHIP, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & HOBBIES

- Member of American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) since Jan 2020.
- Participated in Clean India Mission, Ocean Area Clean Up drive, Humanitarian Civic Aid Programmes, Blood Donations, Flood Reliefs, Tree Plantations, anti-Drug Rallies, Water Conservation Rallies, Community Development and Adoption of Slum Areas programs.
- Sportsman, Avid Golfer and Amateur Photographer

PERSONAL SNIPPETS

- Date of Birth: 10th January, 1967
- Address: A2- 105, Deccan Enclave, 72 T.M. Maistry Street, Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai- 600041, INDIA
- Languages: English, Hindi, Punjabi