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An Indian Army Veteran, Certified Protection Professional from ASIS International, heading security operations for multiple facilities, owned by a leading Fortune 500 Company in Mumbai

#### PROFILE SYNOPSIS

- Expert in security risk management
- Effective deployment of physical security systems
- Expertise in implementation of security programs and processes
- Building security operations through people, process and technology
- Conducted Threat, Vulnerability, Risk & Assessment for multiple sites
- Exposed to working in international environment

### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

✓	Risk Management	✓ Crisis Management	✓ Training Management
✓	Security Management	✓ Loss Prevention	✓ Emergency Management

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **HEAD OF SECURITY (Apr 2018 till date)**

- Protection of assets of a multi-use facility spread over an area of 8,05,860 sq. ft.
- Providing operational security to a premium mall having footfall of > 10,000 guests per day
- Carried out security risk assessment and prepared risk mitigation plan
- Developed security programs and SOPs yet maintained best customer experience
- Expertise on physical security technology & process development for new sites
- Planned cost effective **security projects** ensuring regulatory and legal obligations
- Unique distinction of deploying Para Military Force at customer facing business
- Recruitment, induction and budgeting of 25 security managers and > 200 security guards
- Instrumental in designing physical security design for an Integrated Operations Centre
- Deeply involved in business continuity and disaster recovery planning during COVID
- Conducted timely investigations, implemented measures, and minimized losses
- Spearheaded incident management and emergency response procedures
- Implemented physical security solutions to include access control and intrusion detection systems worth Rs. 90 crores

#### **DIRECTOR (Sep 2011 – Dec 2017)**

Areas Served: Mumbai, Siachen Glacier, Mhow

**Location: Mumbai** 

- Process development with physical security solution post 26/11 in Mumbai
- Successfully managed physical security of multiple sites in sensitive areas
- Led a team to review security risk profile of a major site and provided mitigating solutions
- Team leader for selection & training Quick Reaction Force from various government agencies
- Carried out regular and periodic risk evaluation and impact analysis of avalanche prone areas thus saved numerous precious human lives at Siachen Glacier
- Led successful rescue operations at an altitude of 21,000 ft for uniformed personnel and civilians

#### JOINT DIRECTOR (Oct 2008 - Aug 2011)

- Areas Served: Tawang, Chandigarh, Chennai
- Revised crisis management plan of the site and reduced response time by 30%
- Rolled out security & safety protocols for high profile events visited by > 3000 visitors
- Secure transportation of men & material through sensitive areas with zero security incident
- Formulated disaster recovery plans for high security areas threatened by floods
- Provided executive protection to Z Category VIPs including foreign dignitaries

#### STAFF OFFICER (Dec 2005 – Sep 2008)

Areas Served: J&K, Jallandhar, Chennai

- Close coordination with law enforcement & intelligence agencies to achieve desired results
- Communicated **security advisories** to multiple-sites during periods of high alert
- Prepared, implemented and managed security plans for international workforce
- Planned security cover to 60 children of J&K on their all-India tour under Project Sadbhavna
- Carried out risk profiling of sensitive areas, prepared and developed security plans
- Conducted security audit of sites, identified gaps and provided mitigation plans

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Dec 1996 – Nov 2005)**

Areas Served: Gurdaspur, Sonamarg, Congo

- Saved lives of 150 civilians in Avalanche hit areas near Jawahar Tunnel in J&K
- Provided security to material and equipment while in transit and storage in warehouse
- Planned & executed incident response in avalanche prone areas at Siachen Battle School
- Conceptualised new methodology of carrying out **security operations** & increased operational efficiency
- Selected as Military Observer at United Nation Mission, carried out risk assessment and prepared risk mitigation plans
- Handpicked for Skiing & Mountaineering training at **Austria**, wherein, obtained expertise in rescue and recovery operation

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded **Gallantry (Sena Medal)** for displaying utmost devotion to duty while leading a Team in the face of enemy in 2002
- Awarded Commendation Card for carrying out Relief and Rescue operations in High Altitude area of Kashmir in 2005
- Motivated and led the team at Siachen Glacier, resulting in team members getting 12 awards for exceptional bravery in 2013 -14
- Methodically improved the ranking of a business unit from 22<sup>nd</sup> position to 1<sup>st</sup> position in two
  years' time frame, thereby receiving an award for the same
- Chairman ASIS Mumbai Chapter 2022, & ASIS Military Liaison Officer for 2020-21

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Army Courses for Professional Development: -
- ✓ 2012 Senior Command Course Strategic planning, risk assessment and impact analysis
- ✓ 2005 Junior Command Course Defence Management & Planning at operational level
- 1995 B.Sc., Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Indore

### **Certifications**

- ✓ Certified Protection Professional, ASIS International, 2020
- ✓ ISMS 27001 2013 Lead Auditor, BSI, 2018
- ✓ Certificate Course in Business Management, IIM, Indore, 2017-18
- Certified in Information Security (University of London), Coursera, 2017
- Certified Chief Security Practitioner, Indian Institute of Safety & Security, New Delhi, 2017
- ✓ Pursuing PCI, ASIS International

## PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth 6<sup>th</sup> May 1974
- Other Interest Sports and fitness enthusiast. Certified Skiing and Mountain Instructor