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Specialised in Program Management With MRO, HR & Supply Chain Expertise

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Profile

- Military leader from Indian Airforce with rich cross-country expertise in MRO operations management, supply chain & techno logistics solutions, project management and HR
- Strong leadership skills to motivate and boost individual effort towards the team objectives thereby achieving the organizational goals

Certifications & Skills

LSSGB CSM PMP PgMP Supply Chain management
Leadership and Behavioral science Aircraft Accident Investigation SaaS, ERP - (eMMS, IMMOLS)
MS Office MS Project

Work History

Program Management Office (2020 – Current) *Indian Air Force, Ojhar, Maharashtra*

- Implemented and managed e-MMS project in BRD for fourth line activities for MiG 29 ac line along with creating risk management plans
- Implemented procurement of spares required for servicing lines through Government e Marketplace (GeM)
- Managed operations program involving ASV maintenance, refueler operations and maintenance, armory operations along with proper staffing level management
- Managed supply chain, techno logistics issues in accordance with Defence Procurement Manual with high cost efficiency and full ownership

Project Management Director (2015 – 2020) *Indian Air Force, Jamnagar, Adampur*

- Specialized in ops-oriented maintenance role as Head of Technical flight and Senior Engineer Aircraft. Applied experience gained in past years to turn around aircraft under scheduled servicing with up to 50% reduction in production time during exigencies in high risk VUCA environment
- Analyzed critical path in servicing lines to bring down lead-times in multi-aircraft servicing line.
- Switchover from scheduled servicing to condition-based servicing based on critical parameter analysis to enhance production rates.
- Enhanced availability of aircraft by reduction of maintenance safety adverse work culture by regular inspections of servicing lines
- Relocation of Unit along with multiple high valued assets including fighter ac in record time, pan-india along with 300 personnel and commencement of operations in 72 hours.

Human Resource Manager (2012- 2015) *Indian Air Force, Chennai, Tamilnadu*

- Training and HR management of over 600 trainees specializing in military aircraft structure repair/ battle damage repair.
- Managing discipline of trainees through counseling and monitoring performance.
- Guiding and orienting training staff with right knowledge and skills.
- Handled and resolved HR issues of over 500 technical and non-technical personnel, maintaining high morale in adverse weather conditions, high altitude locations, non-family tenure periods, extended detachment periods.
- Trained as Interviewing officer and overseen selection process of over 150 officer candidates

Senior Project Manager (2009- 2012) *Indian Air Force, Ojhar, Maharashtra*

- Functioning as Senior project manager of 4.5 genre military aircraft MRO line, actively managed overhaul projects involving assets worth ₹3000 Cr handling critical decision/ high value risk management
- Built up data analysis tools with project management software to optimize and structure aircraft overhaul line thereby saving production lead-time and increasing aircraft availability
- Liaised with HAL, Ojhar for Critical tests, Consumables, Composite raw materials for suitable repairs on MiG 29 aircraft and avoiding numerous PHU (production holdup), AOG (Aircraft on ground), thereby saving multiple crores

Senior Technology Manager (2007-2009) *Indian Air Force, Ambala, Haryana*

- Designed and implemented optimized damage repair schemes on over 100+ military aircraft saving over ₹1000 Cr in avoiding downtimes of damaged aircraft.
- Steered projects in Repair and salvage unit towards composite repair and shortlisted advanced tooling requirements.

Operations Manager (2003-2007) *Indian Air Force, Adampur, Punjab*

- Project management in MRO for snag analysis and time-based rectification of military aircraft and aero engines
- Emergency handling of airborne systems and quick retrieval coordination to facilitate recovery of other critical systems in a VUCA environment
- Optimizing and managing time-based maintenance schedules. Incident free Flight testing/ snag data analytics/ rectification of over 50 service aircraft in a 2-year period.

Education

2022 - 2023

Certificate Program: International Business Management

Indian Institute of Management, Indore – Mumbai Campus, India

1997- 2001

Bachelor of Engineering: Production Engineering

St Peters Engineering College, Madras University - Chennai