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Air veteran with a 20-year cross functional experience encompassing projects, operations, training, HRM and technical administration. Proven acumen in achieving results through strategic planning and effective execution and adapting to rapid changing environments. Led diverse teams and managed wide range stakeholders. Seeking a managerial opportunity to leverage my expertise gained from Indian Air Force, to make valuable contributions to organizational success.

**MANAGERIAL SKILLS**

Project & Program Management *|* Strategic Planning & Scheduling *|* Stakeholder Management | Resource Management | Process Improvement | Risk Assessment and Mitigation | Supply Chain Coordination | Regulatory Compliance

**SOFT SKILLS**

Crisis Management | Leadership and Team Management | Communication and collaboration | Training and Development

**STRENGTHS**

* Agile, Scrum and Lean Six Sigma methodologies.
* Project Management Office (PMO) *|* Root cause analysis & KPI *|* Client relationships *|* Project delivery
* Logistic operations *|* Inventory &Warehouse administration *|* Procurement strategies.
* Team building *|* Performance evaluation *|* Appraisals | Training

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| **EDUCATION**   * **MBA (Marketing)** \_ Annamalai University \_ 2010\_ Grade 62% * **Bachelor of Marketing Management** \_ Annamalai University \_ 2008 \_ Grade 59% * **Diploma In Mech Engg** – IAF * **Graduation equivalency** in Safety equipment management (Aviation) – IAF | **COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS**   * **Lean Six Sigma Green Belt** * **Project management - IIT KGP| Agile/SCRUM** * LAN Management O Level - HCL * Certified Multimedia Developer – NIELIT, New Delhi * Instructional Proficiency (Ground Training) – IAF * Mentor (Suicide Prevention) – Inst of Aerospace Medicine, IAF |

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| **ACHIEVEMENTS**   * Headed aircraft maintenance programs and demonstrated leadership in planning, directing and controlling complex operations, overseeing a 200+ multi domain experts to ensure seamless **24/7 flying operations of high-value military aircraft and support assets worth crores**. Facilitated aircraft availability as per flying program by ensuring timely maintenance as per SOPs, achieving a near 100% time-tight deadlines. * Orchestrated successful execution of over 20+ fighter aircraft squadron detachments in simulated wartime contingency exercises, collaborating with various stakeholders. Pivotal in **accomplishing 99% combat objectives** in maintenance facets. * Devised and implemented fail-safe practices that significantly elevated aerospace safety, resulting in **accident-free operations and** **reduction of human error incident rates by 20%**. Played a pivotal role in diverse defect/aircraft incident/accident investigations, offering insightful recommendations for continuous improvement. * Conducted transformative inventory check initiatives post Mirage 2000 aircraft fleet upgrade, identifying and eliminating over 300 obsolete spares, testers, and tools, lessening dependency on overseas OEMs and **reduction in procurement and AMC budget by 15%**. * Advocated at the Standing Appellate Committee, AICTE HQ (New Delhi) representing IAF, leading to the resolution of **compliance issues pending over 03 years**. This achievement resulted in the extension of approval for Training directorate of IAF to impart diploma courses to technical trainees. * Undertook end-to-end project coordination and rollouts in a new AF base collaborating with 10+ vendors and contractors. Expedited commissioning of technical infrastructure, **achieving combat readiness ahead of schedule by 6 months** prior than envisaged project plan. Resolved project issues, ensuring the accuracy and timeliness of project reports. * Accomplished **project delivery of runway safety systems in record time** contributing to immediate operational readiness for fighter landings at a new airfield. * Administered training institution for 4 years, ensuring compliance with rigorous IAF standards and industry regulations; optimized processes and **reduced training time by 25%**. * **Rollout of the LMS vertical** of e-MMS (Electronic Maintenance Management System) at Air force training centre in partnership with M/s WIPRO. This initiative resulted in a smooth transition to an e-training process and improved training efficiency. * Established and rationalized permanent industrial visits for AF trainees through **strategic partnerships** with renowned industrial houses, including Ashok Leyland and ICF. These initiatives provided valuable exposure and learning opportunities for AF trainees in line with evolving industrial standards. * Cultivated and **nurtured strong working relationships** with prominent agencies such as DRDO, NAL, ADRDE, Ordinance factories, HAL (OD), BHEL, and international OEMs such as Dassault Aviation and SNECMA France. * Invigilated recruitment rallies for **talent acquisition in IAF** and liaised with state govt authorities for smooth conduct of selection campaigns at various cities. * Implemented wide array of e-governance initiatives at user end of Indian Air Force units, contributing to **streamlined processes and improved operational efficiency**. | **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**  **2019 – 2023 | Technical Adjutant [Operations & Project Manager]**   * Headed technical administration of maintenance branch to support military flying operations. * Acted as a **Subject Matter Expert (SME)** and optimised data consolidation efforts for critical operational metrics including snags, fleet serviceability, manpower stats, and equipment management, ensuring accurate and accessible information for strategic decision-making; improved operational efficiency by 20%. * Formulated **strategic and tactical plans**, optimizing armament handling, mission equipment deployment, resource allocation, and **coordinated ground support operations**, even during off-base fighter aircraft missions.   **2016 – 2019 | Training Co-ordination Officer (Program Manager)**   * Managed a diverse range of training, administrative, and instructional tasks, overseeing curriculum revisions and **staff management** of 50+ instructors. * Fostered **international collaboration** by serving as a primary liaison for military trainees from close to 10 friendly foreign nations. * Orchestrated over 10+ valedictory functions and passing out parades attended by high profile guests, **preserving the tradition and heritage** of the organization.   **2011-16 & 2005-09 | Technical Supervisor [Team Lead]**   * Distinguished supervisor for Mirage-2000 aircraft, specializing in weapon and safety systems, administering **techno-logistic planning, and scheduling** maintenance, contributing to precise aircraft readiness and minimizing downtime. * Executed numerous indigenization initiatives of spares, **reducing reliance on overseas suppliers**. * Educated aircrew on the physiological aspects of fighter flying and the significance of safety gear for optimal combat performance. * Provided on-the-job training and initial orientation to tech freshers in Mirage-2000 aircraft, **elevating the technical proficiency** of the fleet's workforce.   **2009 – 2011 - Technical Co-Ordinator, [PMO]**   * Managed end-to-end **project delivery** for installation and commissioning of technical infrastructure required to **operationalize airfield system**, setups with respect to operate combat units. Engaged with wide range clientele. * Led **technical consultation** team in setting up new AF base covering aspects of establishments, workforce, resource & financial requirements. * Executed in airfield **inspections** and added to security and disaster/fire management activities. * Directed AFnet LAN layout at a new AF base in less than a year, **ensuring robust and efficient networking capabilities**.   **COMPUTER APTITUDE**   * MS Office Suite * Basic Photoshop & Illustration, Basic Web Design * SAP And ERP Applications (E-Maintenance Management System by WIPRO & Integrated Material Management by TCS) * LAN Management   **LANGUAGES**   * Tamil * English * Hindi * Malayalam (speak) |

**Major military Engagements**

* Actively participated in various high-profile operations, including Operation Balakot, Ops Rahat, Gaganshakti, international exercises like Ex-EASTERN BRIDGE, INDRADHANUSH, GARUDA, SINDEX, PITCH BLACK and numerous national and inter service exercises

**ACCOLADES**

* Recipient of Aerospace Safety Award - 2007, 2012, 2013 & 2021
* Appreciation by Air Officer Commanding, Tambaram (2017)
* Awarded honour medals for Field area and long service.