Lt Col Lalit Taharabadkar, SM (Retd)

Core Competencies

Defence Technology | Defence T

| Defence Procurement & Finance Management | Stakeholder Engagement

| Presentation Skills | Proposal Writing

"A **battle hardened** and **technically qualified** Veteran Officer seeking Opportunities to consult in **Defence Domain** to help growth in the fast expanding sector"

Work Experience

HC ROBOTICS (Oct 2023 – Till Date)

Relevant Experience

- ✓ Leading cross functional teams of diverse & tech-savy people including young liTians and Doctorates in relevant fields
- ✓ Partnering in **Strategic Planning** for setting goals and objectives for company
- ✓ Conducting Market Analysis and Defence Policy Analysis for charting the future course of company's actions and undertakings
- ✓ Client Engagement to understand the end user requirements
- ✓ Formulating proposals for Problem Statements published by Defence Sector
- ✓ Generating **R&D** approach plans for innovative products/ solutions
- ✓ Inculcating Project Management techniques at par with PMI standards
- ✓ Initiating and Implementing AS9100D standards of documentation

INDIAN ARMY (Dec 2002 - Sep 2023)

Career highlights

- ✓ Gallantry Awardee Sena Medal (Gallantry) Leadership in the face of Fire
- ✓ Project Management in DRDO Lab Interface between Army and DRDO
- ✓ Staff appointment **Consulting General Officers** in Strategic Planning
- ✓ Been a **trainer for 7 years** and **mentor** to subordinates & peers for lifetime
- ✓ **Technical Staff Course** qualified 18 subjects related to **Defence Technology**

Relevant Experience

- ✓ Planned, monitored & ensured execution of Planned Operational Works with revenue budget of more than Rs 100 Cr
- ✓ Practical knowledge & experience in execution of procurement projects within the framework of **DPM**, **DFPDS**, e-procurement (now **defproc**) & **GeM**
- ✓ Advised Army HQ's User Directorates on various DRDO Projects
- ✓ Theoretical Knowledge & Hands on experience of DAP 2020
- ✓ Turned **strategic mandates** into actionable tactical/ operational **instructions**
- ✓ Implemented effective Communication with multiple stakeholders ensuring smooth collaboration between internal and external teams
- ✓ Created **reports** and **documentation** to track progress of multiple projects
- ✓ Handled multiple projects while working in a fast-paced, dynamic environment strong grip on time, budget, scope and stringent Quality control
- ✓ Analyzed issues with data centric approach and presented feedback & summaries to senior officials translating analysis into visual decision support
- ✓ Introduced **MS excel** based **project tracking** methodology with clear metrics
- ✓ Planned and executed **Military Operations & Training** with attention to details and **proactive risk assessment & mitigation** (zero casualty track record)
- ✓ Achieved collaboration and coordination with diverse workforce including international staff of United Nations
- ✓ Demonstrated **Urge and ability to learn** new & latest technologies
- ✓ Implemented various ERP with semi-technical/ non-technical workforce
- ✓ Encouraged introduction of best practices through knowledge sharing

Basic Information

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Academic Credentials

University Education

- •BSc (Computer Sci), JNU (NDA)
- •MSc (Def Tech), Pune University
- PG Diploma (Patents Law) NALSAR University of Law (Result awaited)

Certifications

- PMI Certified PMP® (Project Management Professional)
- •Defence General Management Program, **IIM**, **Mumbai**

Short Courses

- •Cert in **Def Finance Management** (NIFM, Faridabad).
- Training for Transfer of Technology and Productionization at DRDL, Hyderabad
- •Army Courses in weapons & Tactics
- Army courses on Leadership & Strategy

Informal Learning

- Digital Marketing & SEO
- Story Telling
- MS Office

Hobbies

Motorcycle Riding

Scuba Diving

Playing Cajon