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Summary:

 Competent Senior Business Development Professional with experience in Technology Project Selling, Pre-Sales, Key Account Management (KAM), Strategic Account Development, Customer Relations Management (CRM) and Customer-Satisfaction/Delightment(CSAT) Enablement.

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- Handled Country/Regional/Zonal Business Operations include Budgeting, Revenue-Planning, P&L,
 Team Development and Functional Skills Recruitment.
- Worked on Key Verticals comprising IT, Commercial, Infrastructure, Energy, Power, Utilities, Retail, Manufacturing, Automotive, Defence & Aerospace.
- Positioned Enterprise Solutions Suite include:
 - ERP-CIS (Customer Interactive Solns.), Enterprise Geospatial & MIS Portals, IOT, E-Com(B2B & B2C), Enterprise Mobility Solutions, with SaaS/PaaS offerings & Cloud Platform deployments.
 - > Engineering Solutions & Services comprising CAD/CAM/PLM, PDS, Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) and AR-VR/e-Manual/e-Catalogue/e-Learning Suite.
- Expertise in Concept Selling, Building New Business Opportunities, Development-Forecasting, Business Enablement through Direct Teams, & Channel Partner Mgmt.
- Handled Business and Technology Alliance with OE / MSI / SI and PMCs for Turnkey projects Collaboration and Project execution.
- Done extensively Cost Estimation, Strategic-Pricing, Deal Negotiation & Order closure.
- Managed Cross-Functional Teams (CFT) for Technology Landscape Consulting (Solutioning), Benchmarking, Co-creating Concepts, Bid & Delivery Management.
- Experience in handling RFP/RFI/RFQs & conversant with US Bidding process
- Conversant with ISO-QMS practices, and established SOPs, Statutory Compliance Management & Audit.
- Appraiser for Contractual Policies, Legal & Statutory requirements, and executed MOUs, Project Collaboration Engagements & Outsourcing.
- Handled US, UK and SEA Opportunities and Customers.

Educational Qualifications:

- Master of Business Admin. (MBA) Operations Management, Madras University, India.
- Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) Mechanical, Sir.M.Visveshwaraya Institute of Technology, Bangalore University, India.

Experience Summary:

•	Consultant – Business Strategy and Product Development	May'20 – Till date
•	Scanpoint Geomatics Limited- SGL	Dec'19 – Mar'20
•	Business Consulting - Start-ups	Jul'17 – Nov'19
•	Mani India Technologies 'MSITL' – India, US, SEA	Jan'16 – Jun'17
•	NIIT GIS Ltd(ESRI INDIA)	Feb'13 – Aug'15
•	HCL Infosystems Ltd. – India, US & UK	Mar'07 – Feb'13
•	Rolta India Ltd.	Apr'02 – Mar'07
•	Kankaria Computer Links.	Aug'97 – Apr'02.
•	Toshniwal Instruments Pvt. Ltd.	Oct'96 – July'97.
•	Jai-Raj Industries.	Nov'95 – Oct'96.

Professional Experience:

I. Consultant - Business Strategy and Product Development (May'20 - Till Date).

Currently Consulting for an Aftermarket Analytics Start-up and responsible for

- Building Business Development & GTM Strategies.
- Product Portfolio & Framework Proposition Deployment Strategy
- Business Feasibility Valuation.
- Customer Engagement and Relations Management
- Target Segment and Market Sizing
- Functional Skills Mapping and Resource Building

II. Scanpoint Geomatics Ltd. - SGL (Dec'19 - Mar'20).

Vice President - Business Development, GIS & Smart-cities.

Responsible for:

- Business Development includes positioning SGL Geospatial Products & Smartcity Solution offerings to Govt. Customers, MSI/SIs, Allianz Partners and PMCs include Deloitte, PWC, L&T and BEL
- Engage as **GIS OE** & Technology Consulting Partner with various Govt. Key-Verticals, **PSUs**, Turnkey Solution Providers to assist & build their Projects Configuration, and further engage in Project Execution.
- Proactive Tendering includes Pre-tender Solutioning, Technology proposal and Technical SOW spec'ing.
- Alliance Building and Partnership Development with OEs and Service Delivery Organizations.
- Price estimation, Strategic Pricing and Bidding
- Client Engagement Strategies and CRM.
- Business Operations and Team Management.

Focussed Verticals: Urban, Smartcity, Infrastructure, E-GOV., Utilities and Planning.

III. Business Consultancy and Management Advisership - (Jul'17 - Nov'19).

Role: Senior Business Consultant - Start-up Ecosystem.

Offered Consulting Services & Support for Technology Business-Development, Concept Selling, **GTM**, Market Sizing, Segment Revenue-Potential Assessment, Product Positioning, Branding, Budgeting & Revenue planning, Client Engagement Strategies and **CRM**.

Have supported Start-up Business Projects comprising AR/VR products, Enterprise Asset Mgmt.(EAM) & IOT Solns., "Chat/Answer/Voice"-Bots, Educational & Research Professionals Networking Portal, and Institutional ERPs.

IV. Mani India Technologies – (for Elevation Direct Inc. USA) (Jan'16 – Jun'17).

Senior Business Development Manager / Global Sales Director – Enterprise Consulting, India & SEA.

Handled Sales & BDM for the following Enterprise Solutions Suite & Consultancy Services focused on Verticals comprising Urban (Smart-Cities), Infrastructure, EPCs, Utilities and Healthcare.

> Product-lines:

Automotive Mobility Solns.: DSS Platform, for Mobile Assets to Infrastructure connectivity
framework, deployed for Automotive Manufacturers & Dealers for interactive vehicle engagements
with Service Support offerings to their Customers. Further offers Fleet Management that includes
GPS/IOT/Sensors based vehicle tracking with Logistics Routing.

Focused segments: Automotive Mfrs., Sales & Service Providers, Retail, SCM & Logistics.

 MapTrack (Field Mobility Apps): Location-Enabled Field Operations Management Tool for Sales Force Deployments with Geo-Tracking & Reporting, Field Intelligence Sharing & Customer Acquisition

Focused segments: Utilities, Infrastructure, Retail and Healthcare.

Digital Asset Verification & Approval Management (GIS Map Based): – Portal & App Solns., for
Digital Data Capturing of Physical Assets, Online Field Survey Assessment & Digital Registration, and
Field Asset Verification & Digital Approvals for Settlements.

Focused segments: Smart-City Development, Town Planning, Survey Settlements and Land records.

Consultancy Services include New Product Development, Project Management, Managed Service offerings, Testing Services, Manpower-Deployment & Training.

Functional Role: Business Development Head.

- Responsibilities: Business & Revenue Planning, New-Client Acquisitions, Key-Account Management and Customer Relationship Management for India &SEA region.
- Enabled Customer Reach across verticals and Created Brand Awareness
- Partnered as Digital Transformation Solutions consultant with prospective clients
- Done Concept Selling, Solutioning & Technology Landscape proposal for customer requirements.
- Handled NPD, Producitzation, Branding, Product Content Creation and Digital Marketing
- Engage Cross Functional Teams to build customer specific solutions & Project Deployment.
- Delivered Products Demos & Presentations to Customers.
- Handled RFP/RFI/RFQ Evaluation and Bid Management for INDIA, SEA & USA.

Key Achievements:

- Established MSITL Brand and Qualified Vendor status with the customers from verticals include Govt., Infrastructure, EPCs, Healthcare, Automotive, Defence & Utilities
- Instrumental in creating new Products & Solutions for: a) Smartcity requirements focussed on Revenue and Operations Mgmt. b) Automotive & Retail space, focused on Operations planning, Service Customization and Customer Management. c) Asset Mgmt., focussed on Data Acquisition and streamlining Maintenance Operations engagement.
- Scaled-up Business Operations in different geographies through Business Networking via Digital Channels and Industry-Trade Promotion bodies.

V. NIIT GIS LTD. (ESRI INDIA) – Chennai, (Feb' 13 – Aug' 15).

Regional Head, Business Operations – India (Geo-Spatial Products and Smartcity Solutions. offerings with Strategic Project Consulting, Manpower Deployment, Capacity Building and Training).

Functional Role: Sales/Business-Development, Budgeting, P&L, Administration, Key Account-Mgmt., Team Mgmt., Customer Relations Mgmt. & Recruitment.

Handled Technology Product Suite comprising ESRI & Schneider ArcFM Solns., & Envi Image Processing.

Focussed Verticals: Govt. (Federal/State), Infrastructure, Energy, Utilities, Defence, Automotive, Education & Research, Healthcare and Commercial Verticals.

Responsibilities:

- Handled Regional Business Operations includes Revenue Planning, Business Execution & Cash Flow.
- Responsible for Enabling and Achieving Regional Targets (Booking, Revenue and collections) through **Direct Sales Team and Partners.**
- Engage with Key Decision Makers/CXO/Senior-Executives to pursue opportunity realization.
- Handle Business Alliance & Partner Engagements for Govt. Projects and major SI opportunities.
- Motivate, Guide and Direct Regional Team for Effective Performance and Achievements.
- Involve Market and Technical Teams to create Requirement-Specific Marketing Collaterals, Brochures and write-ups related to Product Specs., Deliverable Capabilities and Domain expertise.
- Organize Brand Promotional activities includes conducting Large Seminars and Tech Events.

Delivered:

- Business Performance: Achieved revenue targets, above benchmark within a year of taking over the operations
- Client Acquisitions: Acquired new Logos across verticals and set benchmark in Customer Satisfaction.
- Alliance Building: Addressed Large projects Successfully through System Integrators.
- Established Capacity-Building Units at Various Govt. Entities for Training on Technology Applications
- Conducted Large Theme based Seminars across regions.

Key Achievement: Bagged a Major Consulting Project Order from Govt. Urban Dept., to develop and deploy <u>Smartcity</u> <u>WEB-GIS</u> Portal covering Project Implementation, Integration with enterprise MIS and <u>IOT</u> Applications, and capacity building. <u>Successfully Delivered & made functional within timeline</u>.

First of such web based GIS online portal established in India in Urban Development.

*** Recognition @ ESRI: "Recipient of Customer Choice Award".

VI. HCL INFOSYSTEMS LTD - India, (Mar' 07 - Feb' 13).

Business Development Manager – Projects, DSMS Div. (Design Services & Manufacturing Services) – India, US & UK.

DSMS Division Profile: Focused on projects related to R&D, Software Product Development, Robotics, Aerospace Sheet-Metal & Avionics Mfg. opportunities and, Custom Engineering Design & Manufacturing Services (includes Mechatronics projects). The Sheetmetal manufacturing facility is certified for AS9100 Rev. C (Aerospace certification), ISO 9001:2000 & ISO 14001:2004.

Functional Role: Business Development, Key Account Management, Pre-Sales, Bid Mgmt., Project Delivery Mgmt., and Customer Relations Mgmt.

Roles Handled:

- Done Technical Sales of R&D, Software & Engineering-Projects/Products/ Services to Manufacturing, Energy/Power/Utilities, Telecom, Defence PSUs, Shipping & Space sector.
- Business Development & Pre-Sales for Aerospace Mfg. Practice and Bespoke Mfg. Projects.
- New Product Development (NPD), Engineering Design Consulting, Manufacturing Engineering Services & 3D-Industrial Design Projects for Telecom, Defence and Automotive Domains.

Delivered:

- NPD: Conceptualized on Client requirements and was instrumental in rolling out new Digital-IT product lines for Engineering, Infrastructure and Operations Mgmt. Functions.
- Business Alliances: Enabled new Business Partnership engagements with ABB Sweden for Robotics, with Indra Systems Spain, for Ticket Vending ATMS to Delhi Metro, with Xerox for Office Automation and with Cortona 3D for AR/VR E-Learning Solutions.
- Aerospace Practice: Handled Sales & Pre-Sales functions and as a SPOC handled PAN India customers include HAL, BEL, IAF and International Customers include Honeywell, Goodrich(UTC), Thales and Tata Sikorsky Brought-in new discreet mfg. projects and repetitive Production Orders enabling USD billing.
- Bid Management Handled RFP/RFQ/RFIs and managed Cross Functional Teams (CFTs) for opportunity Evaluation, Cost Estimations, Pricing strategies, Bid and Delivery Management.
- Customized Robotics Projects for Special Purpose Requirements comprising Mechanical Hardware Development with Electronics System Integration & Software Automation.
- Handled Client Registrations, Vendor Management and Project Outsourcing.
- QMS: ISO QMS auditor and have established operational specific SOPs and Audit practices.

Key Achievements:

- Aerospace Practice: Successfully Led Business Development Function for Aerospace Mfg.
 Practice and bagged large value Production Deals from KEY Aerospace Principals in India/US/UK/Canada. Consistently Achieved Set Targets Year-on-Year.
- EDMS: Conceptualized and led NPD team to deliver new product line "Engineering Data Mgmt. System", to address Maintenance & Quality System Automation requirements in large infrastructure establishments. Successfully deployed in *Power, Defence & Space Organizations*.
- **Bid Management :** Established SOPs and CFT engagement framework, and Rolled out Proposals and large Bids worth of <u>100+ Crs.</u> with <u>improved hit rates</u>.

*** Recognition (a) HCL: "Recipient of Star Performer Award"., given in recognition for overall performance in enabling Strategic Business Engagements, Concept Selling, New product Development, and 'Bid & Delivery' Management.

VII. ROLTA INDIA LTD. (Apr' 02 – Mar' 07).

Asst. Manager – Solutions Sales, CAD/CAM/GIS – for Verticals covering: Government (Federal/State), Infrastructure, Utilities, Oil & Gas, Education, Research, Automotive & Defence.

Functional Role: Business Development for Products, Solutions and Consulting Services, from INTERGRAPH, Thales, PTC, Forming Technologies-FTI & Sigmetrix.

Responsibilities:

- Handled:
 - Key depts. from Govt. includes Urban, Planning, Homeland Security, Environmental, Housing, and Research, based on State/Central funding schemes and projects.
 - o EPCs, Automotive-GICs, Defence Research Org, Manufacturing- Engineering and R&D teams.
- Account Profiling and influence Decision Makers.
- Handled Pre-sales activities includes Benchmarking, Product Demos, Capability-Presentations and Proof of Concepts (**POC**).
- Effort-estimation for **Services Offerings** in customizing solutions for the user needs and with Techno-commercial team done pricing models.
- Delivered formal Business Proposals for RFI/RFP/RFQs. Negotiated and Bagged Contracts.
- Customer Relations management-(CRM), enabled longer Business Associations & repeat Business.

Key Achievements: Bagged Large value Product Orders from Defence and Automotive Global Inhouse Development Centres (GIC) in the Design and Manufacturing-Engineering Space. Bagged and executed pilot project order for GIS based Revenue and Property-Tax Mapping at Urban dept.

*** Recognition @ Rolta India: Awarded with consecutive year Promotions (2004 & 2005).

<u>VIII. Kankaria Computer Links -India (Aug' 97 – Apr' 02)</u> Business Development Manager-Channel Development.

Company Profile: Importers & Distributors of Multinational IT products (Hardware & Software), portfolio includes **Intel Processors**, **Microsoft Products**, **HP**, **Canon**, **Epson**, **Samsung** Products.

Role: Channel Management, Business Development, Dealer Promotion and Branch Administration.

Responsibilities: Developed & established Dealer Channel Network through strategic alliances & tie-ups. Implemented effective strategies to maximize sales and accomplishment of revenue & collection targets. Coordinated with the **OE** Principals, Conducted Product Road Shows, & new Product Launch Events.

Key Achievements:

 Channel Development: Established large Dealer Channel network (Up-county Distribution) in South, Successfully within 6 months from joining. • Strategic After-Sales Support: Established Regional level Service & Replacement Support for Rapid-Resolutions, resulted in CSAT and accelerated large customer base acquisition in a shorter period.

IX. Toshniwal Instruments Ltd., India. (Oct' 96 – July' 97): Production Engineer.

Company Profile: Manufacturers of VACUUM PUMPS, MOISTURE TRAPS and FLOWMETERS.

Role & Responsibilities: Planning Production schedule, Material stock Planning, Shift Planning Work Allocation ,Labour Management, Managing Machine shop & coordination with the Assembly unit for production of Vacuum pumps and accessories.

X. Jai-Raj Industries. India (Nov' 95 - Oct' 96): Production Engineer.

Company Profile: Manufacturers of Boiler Components.

Role & Responsibilities: Involved in Production Planning, Material Estimation, Work-Allocation, Planning Shifts, Quality Inspection and Labour Management.

Other Information:

Date of Birth 11.12.1972

Languages Known English, Tamil, Hindi. Kannada.