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Summary

Strategy and transformation leader with 14+ years of experience across defence and enterprise technology, leading complex, multi-site programmes and cross-functional teams of 250+. Combines strategic planning, operational execution and technology-enabled transformation to convert high-stakes challenges into measurable outcomes across reliability, productivity, cost optimisation and organisational readiness.

Professional Experience

Deputy Director | Enterprise Strategy, Planning and Initiatives | Indian Air Force (2023-2025)

- Directed the ~\$160M Modernization of Airfield Infrastructure (MAFI) Program across 9 frontline airbases in 3 states, driving multi-site execution and sustaining >95% system reliability
- Diagnosed operational bottlenecks and led Lean process/resource optimisation, generating ~\$1M in cost savings
- Directed end-to-end planning and execution of international and national exercises and high-visibility airshows, coordinating cross-agency teams to deliver **100% on-schedule, zero-failure** outcomes
- Expedited a critical \$250K national-level project under compressed deadlines, aligning defence, government and civil stakeholders to improve operational efficiency by ~15%
- Pioneered the first IAF integration of a Crisis Management System Vehicle, engineering and delivering an in-house solution that generated \$1.8M in savings versus external procurement
- Coordinated emergency response in Cyclone Biparjoy-affected coastal Gujarat, ensuring **100%** execution of critical operations

Senior Program Manager | Strategy, Technology & Multi-site Operations | Indian Air Force (2021-2023)

- Led new inductions under the airfield navigation systems program across initiation, installation, integration, tracking and commissioning, enabling **100%** operationalisation of a new airbase
- Designed and implemented change-management and capability-building programs for **250+** personnel supporting new systems and operating practices, improving operational performance by **20%**
- Directed diagnostic assessments of operational systems and formulated multi-year strategic plans, contributing to ~14% annual productivity improvement
- Established PMO governance through KRA/KPI scorecards, execution reviews and cross-functional stakeholder alignment, strengthening decision-making and accelerating delivery across operating units
- Organised **10+** workshops and simulation exercises on safety, knowledge sharing and continuous learning, contributing to risk mitigation and a ~10% improvement in operational efficiency
- Mentored **20+** newly joined personnel, supporting leadership development and training that contributed to a **10%** performance enhancement

Program Manager | Digital Transformation and Enterprise System | Indian Air Force (2019-2021)

- Led integration and nationwide rollout of a mission-critical workstream within the ~\$135M Electronic Maintenance Management System (e-MMS) across 5 regions, enabling enterprise-wide digitisation of maintenance operations
- Digitised maintenance workflows, reducing paper usage by **80%**
- Led national-level digital, power and infrastructure audits across critical Indian Air Force data centres and disaster recovery centres; recommendations resulted in **98%** system reliability
- Used data analytics to validate the supply chain for \$1.5M of critical spares, improving warehouse fulfilment-centre efficiency by **33%**
- Led enterprise risk and compliance initiatives, including sensitive investigations, strengthening information governance and organisational integrity by eliminating **3** critical national security violations
- Revitalized the communication-link system through in-house expertise, restoring **98%** system availability under time-critical conditions and reducing external-vendor dependency
- Supported digitisation of **15,000+** line items and the Command Reserve Warehouse allocation process, achieving **100%** allocation transparency

Senior Project Manager | Business Operations and Delivery | Indian Air Force (2017-2019)

- Commissioned a new **\$5M** technology/infrastructure site, stabilised business operations and integrated **\$4M** of OEM assets through Field Acceptance Test within a record 3 months
- Performed root-cause analysis on a strategic asset worth **\$50M**, restoring **~100%** operational availability and reducing downtime by **25%**
- Led **20+** IAF professionals in resolving **50+** critical operational breakdowns, ensuring operational continuity
- Modernised Unit Run Canteen operations, increasing monthly sales from **\$50K** to **\$130K** within one year through customer-flow redesign, digital billing and inventory optimisation

Manager | Business Procurement and Vendor Management | Indian Air Force (2015-2017)

- Formulated and managed **~20** RFPs worth **\$50M**, expanding the vendor base by **20%**, reducing concentration risk and accelerating procurement
- Led business procurement and accounting of **~\$500K** of stores through Government e-Marketplace (GeM), improving acquisition timeliness and process compliance to **100%**
- Spearheaded audit teams evaluating critical systems and providing improvement recommendations that increased system reliability and performance by **5%**
- Managed contractors and vendors for the installation of Airfield Navigational Aids as part of airfield infrastructure modernisation

Client Coordination and Module Leader | Tata Consultancy Services (2010-2015)

- Served as primary Client Coordinator for **~\$356M** Gujarat Government's Power Sector Department program, directly managing communication across government stakeholders and TCS senior leadership
- Collaborated with onshore and offshore teams on automation initiatives and application streamlining, improving process transparency by **25%**
- Led requirements gathering, client engagement and smooth execution of business-critical modules, translating stakeholder needs into delivery-ready specifications aligned with program objectives
- Established daily/weekly/monthly project-health reporting for delivery leadership, surfacing milestones, risks and dependencies to support prioritisation and timely decision-making

Education

MBA - IIM Ahmedabad

Post Graduate Diploma - Operations Management, Institute of Management Technology

Post Graduate Diploma - Aeronautical Engineering, Visvesvaraya University

B.Tech - Electronics and Communication, SRM University

Accomplishments and Awards

- Entry Level Scholarship, IIM Ahmedabad - For distinguished profile and professional achievements
- Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Commendation - South-Western Air Command
- Air Officer Commanding Appreciation Award - Western Air Command
- Best Project Award - Innovative Intrusion Prevention System for airbase security
- Best Speaker Award - Indian Air Force Conference on Modernisation of Airfield Infrastructure
- First in Order of Merit Award and Best in Parade Award – Indian Air Force Training
- Star of the Month Award - TCS Module Leader

Certifications

Business Management Programme, IIM Kozhikode

Generative AI & AI Agent Organizational Strategy for Leaders, Vanderbilt University

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, KPMG

Excel Skills for Business: Advanced, Macquarie University

Co/Extra-curricular

- Vice Recruitment Secretary (PGPX), IIM Ahmedabad
- Graded Paraglider Pilot; Basic Skier
- Volunteer - Swimming Competitions, IIM Ahmedabad