



Summary

Operations and Supply Chain Leader, Colonel, Indian Army. 20+ years of experience, including command of an 850+ person organisation and ₹1.1B budgets across harsh operating milieux. Re-engineered procurement and supply chains to cut costs 20%+, built operating models and units from the ground up, and drove digital and AI transformation across the organisation.

Professional Experience

Commanding Officer, Infantry Battalion | Indian Army

- Commanded an **850+ person organisation** as its head, owning operations, governance and a multi-crore budget across every function in a high-stakes environment.
- Designed and codified a reusable relocation **operating model**, moving a **12,000-person, 400-vehicle** organisation **1,000 km** with a 100 km supply chain, cutting planning lead time for later moves **~40%**.
- Built out a **₹525M** forward-area infrastructure portfolio through transparent **e-tendering** and audit-clean procurement, spanning defence structures, roads, water, solar and skilling facilities.
- Architected an **AI-enabled multi-sensor detection system** on a serverless architecture to a **100% interception rate**, taken up for procurement with the requirement projected to industry.
- Onboarded the first and largest **Agniveer cohort** across the three services, 100+ recruits, building the integration framework and onboarding SOP for a nationally monitored flagship policy.

Deputy General Manager, Operations, Procurement and Planning (Second-in-Command) | Indian Army

- As second-in-command of an **850+ person organisation**, deputised for the head on governance, talent and succession and ran the operations, procurement and infrastructure portfolios.
- Re-engineered procurement and demand planning across **~₹20M** annual spend, cutting costs **20%+** through competitive evaluation, demand aggregation and digital e-procurement.
- Instituted category-level demand reviews, cutting emergency procurement **~30%** and lifting forecast accuracy to **~90%**.
- Grew a revenue-generating retail operation's monthly revenue **~70%**, from ₹2.5M to ₹4.2M, through demand forecasting, inventory optimisation and assortment planning.
- Planned and led a large-scale air-deployment of **2,500+ personnel, 140 vehicles and ~430 tonnes** of cargo, later adopted as organisational policy.
- Delivered a **₹200M headquarters complex** as project lead, managing engineering design, provisioning and procurement to specification and budget.
- Authored and codified disaster-response and civil-assistance plans across **18 districts of Uttar Pradesh**.

Senior Manager, Operations, Risk and Logistics (Brigade GSO-1) | Indian Army | Siachen Glacier

- Directed operations, risk and logistics for a **10,000+ strong formation** deployed in extreme high altitude, owning induction, sustenance and infrastructure in the world's highest operating environment.
- Redesigned casualty-evacuation and forward-logistics protocols, a change directly credited with **saving 50+ lives**, and drove avalanche-related incidents to zero.
- Orchestrated an integrated **multimodal supply chain** across helicopters, cableways and snowmobiles, sustaining **100+ forward outposts** through a narrow resupply window.
- Managed **~₹1.1B** of annual procurement, provisioning capital and consumable assets and funding forward infrastructure at remote posts.
- Ran season-ahead demand and replenishment controls across **2,000+ spares**, cutting stock-outs **~30%** and holding availability through the resupply window.
- Drove enterprise adoption of a **GIS asset platform**, digitising assets across **~10,000 sq km** and shifting maintenance from reactive to predictive.
- Led trials and induction of **frontier technologies**, avalanche-detection radars, high-altitude UAVs, hyperbaric chambers and telemedicine, lifting survivability in extreme terrain.
- Pioneered a **1 MW solar plant** at Base Camp with the Solar Energy Corporation of India, cutting fuel dependence in an off-grid, extreme-cold environment.

International Security and Multi-Agency Coordinator (UN Military Observer) | United Nations (UNMISS) | South Sudan

- Headed a sector-level **multi-agency coordination centre**, aligning **2,000+ personnel and 10+ agencies** to protect **120,000+ civilians** in an active conflict zone.
- Secured the release of **four NGO medical workers** held by armed rebels, negotiating directly with local actors to bring them out unharmed.
- Recovered a stranded **UN logistics convoy** in contested terrain, defusing a looting threat and securing safe transshipment of its supplies.
- Authored **mission-wide security SOPs**, crisis-response frameworks and drills, adopted across the mission as the common operating standard.

Head, IT Infrastructure and Digital Systems (GSO-1, IT) | Indian Army | Infantry School, Mhow

- Directed a ~**₹700M multi-workstream technology programme**, campus network, learning platform and a ₹500M digital auditorium, authoring the business cases and clearing sanctions to deliver to milestone.
- Migrated a 10+ km **optical-fibre network**, 500+ endpoints across 40+ managed Layer-2 switches and a server backbone, to a new campus with **zero downtime** for 2,000+ users.
- Automated the cyber-audit process, cutting per-system audit time **85%** across 500+ endpoints and enforcing air-gap and incident-isolation controls.
- Rolled out a campus-wide **learning-management platform** to 2,000+ trainees at **~90% adoption**, standardising course delivery.
- Managed **~₹200M** of annual technology tendering and OEM coordination for network, compute and platform procurement.

Founding Team and Company Commander, Zero-to-One Launch | Indian Army | Jammu & Kashmir

- Built a **1,000-person organisation from zero** as part of the founding team, its operating model, systems and governance, to full capability as a permanent unit, and delivered a **₹250M** community-development portfolio across 40+ villages.
- Architected a **GIS intelligence platform** consolidating demographic, socio-economic and incident data into a single queryable system that powered planning across the organisation.

Other Command and Field Leadership

- **Director, National Cadet Corps:** grew the cohort **~57% to 1,657**, drove a record **44% rise in armed-forces selections**, and led the shift to a single-window digital operating platform across the UP Directorate.
- **Field Operations Manager (Company Commander), Manipur:** directed flood relief for **2,000+ civilians** and moved **~60%** of unit procurement online via the Government e-Marketplace, cutting cycle time **~40%**.
- **Chief of Staff (Adjutant):** executed a **2,500+ km relocation** of 1,000+ personnel with zero loss and digitised **₹120 to 150M** of assets, sustaining the vehicle fleet at **90%+ availability**.
- **Field Team Leader (Platoon Commander):** anchored the coordination cell for the **2007 Amarnath Yatra**, a **300,000+ pilgrim** event, directing airlift, medical evacuation and multi-agency security.

Education

MBA (PGPX) – Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad | India

MSc, Defence and Strategic Studies – Defence Services Staff College, Wellington (University of Madras) | India

PG Diploma, Military Studies and Defence Management – Indian Military Academy (HNB Garhwal University) | India

BSc, Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry – National Defence Academy (Jawaharlal Nehru University) | India

Accomplishments and Awards

- **Chief of the Army Staff Commendation (2020)** for operations and logistics leadership and redesigning casualty-evacuation protocols at the Siachen Brigade.
- **Force Commander UNMISS Commendation (2017)** for multi-agency coordination and a life-saving humanitarian evacuation in an active conflict zone.
- **Governor of Manipur Citation (2018)** for leading flood-relief operations for affected communities.
- **GOC-in-C Northern Command (2023)** and **Southern Command (2009)** Commendations, and multiple unit citations.
- **Awarded the Entry Scholarship at IIM Ahmedabad** for a distinguished professional profile and career achievements.

License & Certifications

- Advanced Digital Transformation Specialization, IIM Ahmedabad
- Advanced Specialisation in Automated Data Processing (IT), Military College of Telecommunications Engineering (Best Student).
- Advanced Leadership and Strategic Management, Army War College, Mhow

Co/Extra-curricular

- Endurance athlete and ultramarathoner.
- Represented the Service Academies (NDA and IMA) in hockey and cross-country.
- Languages: English, Hindi and French.