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Summary

Strategic operations leader with 10 years' experience delivering mission-critical projects across logistics, digitization, and multi-stakeholder coordination spanning defence, government, and allied partners. Proven success leading high-stakes operations, optimizing processes at scale, and driving measurable impact across defense, public sector, and cross-functional teams.

Professional Experience

Joint Operation Officer | Headquarters 54 Infantry Division | Secunderabad

- As Joint Operations Officer, oversaw strategic military logistics and inter-service and cross-government coordination across large-scale regional exercises, driving operational readiness.
- Achieved seamless readiness for 2,500+ personnel and 5 naval vessels by leading logistics planning and coordination across 8 defence and civil organisations during India's first LEMOA-enabled joint exercise (Tiger Triumph 2024).
- Quadrupled special heliborne training throughput (110 → 460 personnel) by designing and implementing a unified air asset requisition system during Exercise Trishakti Prahar, optimising cross-branch resource utilisation.
- Formulated tri-service operational plan establishing Lakshadweep as a forward operating base, collaborating with 5+ military and government agencies, integrating infrastructure readiness with contingency operations.
- Hosted aviation familiarisation sessions for 40+ Sri Lankan naval cadets during SLINEX, supporting naval diplomacy.

Operations & Administrative Manager | INS Adyar | Chennai

- Managed ₹3 Cr+ in annual budgets across 14 funds, achieving 100% CAG and local audit clearance with zero observations across 20+ functional areas.
- Modernized Unit Run Canteen operations, increasing monthly sales from ₹50 L to ₹1.2 Cr in six months through customer flow redesign, digital billing, and optimized inventory scaling.
- Designed and digitised the Sailors' Accommodation process, reducing housing processing time from 10 days to under 48 hours, eliminating administrative bottlenecks, and enhancing service efficiency for 200+ personnel.
- Rolled out the digital billing portal for 120 officers and revamped Naval Officers' Institute operations, doubling monthly profits from (₹2L → ₹4L) and increasing memberships by 90% within 18 months.
- Resolved legacy audit gaps by implementing 200+ smart meters across 32 units, enabling real-time energy tracking and SOP compliant utility management.

Officer-in-Charge | INS Satavahana | Visakhapatnam

- Designed and delivered ₹5 Cr equestrian training facility from concept to launch, managing the full project lifecycle and post-commissioning operations, doubling the training capacity.
- Launched first-ever rate contract for equine supplies, reducing procurement costs by 20–30% and sustaining 95% medical availability.
- Ensured uninterrupted equestrian operations for 8 months during COVID-19, proactively securing logistics and coordinating with cross-functional organisations to maintain 100% resource availability under severe operational constraints.

Operations Officer | INS Sumitra & INS Kiltan | Chennai

- Executed 45-day cross-regional logistics deployment (900+ personnel, desert to island) under Exercise Dweepshakti.
- Led Kiltan's (Naval warship) first successful night deck landing trials for Kamov helicopters and developed 10+ SOPs for 24/7 aviation readiness.
- Coordinated joint harbour operations, ship visits, and diplomatic engagements with the Indonesian Navy and Indian Embassy during the Sabang Port deployment under India's 'Diamond Necklace' initiative, strengthening bilateral naval ties.
- Managed 20+ cross-functional personnel in ops, logistics, and transportation; improved workforce utilization via flexible staffing models.

Education

Helicopter Controller (Cat B) – Navigation & Direction School Kochi	2016 - 2017
Sub Lieutenant Executive Technical Course – CELABS Kochi	2017 - 2017
Bachelor of Technology (Electronics & Communication Engineering) – RNSIT Bangalore	2011 - 2015

Accomplishments - POR

- Nominated among top 12 of 130 officers for CINC Southern Command Commendation (third-highest Indian Army citation) for coordinating Tri-Service Exercise Tiger Triumph 2024.
- Nominated among top 3 of 45 officers for FOC-in-C Eastern Naval Command Commendation (2020) for innovation in equestrian infrastructure and logistics.
- Awarded Suraksha Service Medal for maritime patrol and boarding operations during Operation Tasha, a 3-month coastal security deployment in Palk Bay aboard INS Sumitra.
- Selected to lead helicopter operations during Indo-Sri Lanka's first cross-deck landing with Sri Lankan warship Sayurala (SLINEX 2018).

Mar 2025

Apr 2025

Certifications

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, KPMG
Excel Skills for Business: Advanced, Macquarie University

Extra-Curriculars

- Led flood relief operations during the 2021 Chennai floods, evacuating 60+ civilians and delivering essential supplies across five localities.
- Coordinated emergency response (HADR operations) during the Srisailam tunnel collapse (Feb 2025), mobilising personnel and equipment within 6 hours.
- Led two 3-day coastal cycling expeditions with 200+ participants, building inter-agency rapport and coastal safety awareness.
- Spearheaded fitness infrastructure upgrades, including sports courts, gyms, and wellness programs, achieving a 100% fitness pass rate.
- Won 4 state-level basketball tournaments, including 1st place in Revels Cup and Bangalore Interzonal (2013).
- Conducted monthly awareness sessions for sailors and families on financial literacy, hygiene, and family planning.