

LT COL ABHINAV NAVNEET

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EDUCATION

- **University of Madras - M.Sc,**
Defence and Strategic
Studies **Jun 2012 - Apr 2013**
- **Jawahar Lal Nehru University**
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) **1996 -**
1999

MILITARY COURSES

- **Defence Services Staff**
College - Staff Work
Jun 2012 - Apr 2013
- **College of Military**
Engineering, Pune -
Nuclear, Biological &
Chemical Warfare
May 2005 - Jul 2005
- **Counter Insurgency &**
Jungle Warfare School
Aug 2003 - Sep 2003
- **Military Intelligence**
Training School, Pune -
Staff Officer's Course
Jun 2002- Aug 2002
- **Infantry School, Belgaum**
- Special Operations
Dec 2001 - Jan 2002

LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certification in **Data Science**
from Antrix Academy of
Data Science, Noida.
- Certification in BI (Microsoft).
- Certification in Python (IBM).
- Pursuing **CPP® Certification**
from the **ASIS International**.
- **Supply Chain and Logistics**
Management from IIFT
Delhi. Mar 2023 - Sep 2023
- **Media and Communication**
Management from IIMC
Delhi. Oct 2019 & June 2021

ABOUT

A Professional Soldier and Scholar with over two decades of service in the Indian Army including a 4 years tenure with the Ministry of Defence. Equipped with a rich experience in the cross functional domains of Public Relations, Strategic Communications, Media Management, Enterprise Security Risk Management, Logistics Management, HRM, Employee Training & Leadership Development. Adept at working in a multi agency, multi cultural & multilingual environment, both in India & abroad. Presently upskilling further in the field of Global Supply Chain & Logistics Management at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade at New Delhi till 08 September 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, INDIA

APR 2019 - MAR 2023

Lieutenant Colonel | Public Relations Officer

Directorate of Public Relations, MoD

Representing the Directorate of Public Relations, MoD as the Public Relations Officer for Northern Command of the Indian Army & other MoD units, seamlessly interfaced with the Regional & National Media as the Spokesperson responsible for all publicity of the MoD units & Armed Forces in the UTs of J&K and Ladakh. Effectively managed the Public Relations, Social Media Strategy, Brand Building & Reputation Management for all stakeholders. Acted as the Media Advisor to the Top Leadership of Northern Command, Indian Army.



DEFENCE SERVICES STAFF COLLEGE, WELLINGTON

MAR 2017 - APR 2019

Lieutenant Colonel | Principal Staff Officer

Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

As the Principal Staff Officer, with additional responsibilities of Training officer, was responsible for preparing Training Curriculum, smooth functioning of the Chief Instructor's Secretariat, Inter Wing coordination (Army, Navy, Air Force Wings), Staff training, handling of Confidential Reports of the Directing Staff posted in the teaching faculty, conduct of Conferences & Liaison visits for the Chief Instructor.



INDIAN ARMY

FEB 2015 - MAR 2017

Lieutenant Colonel | Joint Director (Planning & Training)

Infantry Division, Meerut

As the Officer responsible for the planning & training various units & formations of the 12000 strong workforce working under the supervision of the general staff, planned & conducted Physical Training, Mining Operations, Field Firing, Communications, Operational efficiency exercises and Logistics Management for the force.



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Special Service Medal** with Clasp SURAKSHA for distinguished service in Counter Terrorist operations in Jammu & Kashmir, India.
- **Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card** for gallantry in **OPERATION RHINO, 2001.**
- **Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card** for gallantry in **OPERATION RAKSHAK, 2008.**
- **UN Medal** in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) for remarkable service in Peacekeeping Operations in Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa.
- **Defence Secretary's Letter of Appreciation.**

KEY SKILLS

- Global Supply Chain & Logistics Management.
- Export Import Management.
- International Trade Management.
- Public Relations & Strategic Communications.
- Media Management.
- Enterprise Security Risk Management.
- Program Management.
- HRM, Employee Training & Leadership Development.
- Strategic Decision Making.
- Advanced Excel.
- Power BI.
- SQL.
- Tableau.
- Data Analytics.
- NLP.
- Python and ML.



UNITED NATIONS (MONUSCO)

JUN 2013 - OCT 2014



Lieutenant Colonel | Chief Operations Officer



Democratic Republic of the Congo

As head of Operations, planned the induction & deployment of a 1500 strong workforce as per skills and requirements. Conducted peacekeeping operations and training for personnel, planned and executed equipping of the force, ensured highest level of operational performance among the workforce in most adverse security and weather conditions leading them by personal example.



INDIAN ARMY

DEC 2010 - APR 2012

Major | Chief Administrative Officer



Infantry Battalion, Line of Control (LOC)

Second in Command of a unit comprising of 858 men, designed & developed training programs, determined requirements and allocation of resources, coordinated and implemented administrative and welfare activities including grievance resolution and enforcement of disciplinary regulations for the team members. As part of the HR functions, was responsible for the performance management and succession planning of the workforce.



Military Intelligence Training School, INDIAN ARMY

SEP 2007 - DEC 2009

Major | Faculty & Mentor



Pune, Maharashtra, India

As member of the training faculty at the alma mater of the Intelligence fraternity of the Indian Army, comprehensively planned & imparted instructions in Intelligence Operations, Counter Intelligence, Surveillance, Tactical & Intelligence Appreciations, Staff Work and Inter Agency coordination to middle level officers of the Indian Army.



INDIAN ARMY

JUN 2000 - MAR 2003 | AUG 2005 - SEP 2007



Captain | Team Leader in Counter Terrorist Operations



Assam (Operation RHINO)
Doda, Jammu & Kashmir (Operation RAKSHAK)

Served as Team Leader in Counter Terrorist Operations responsible for Intelligence collection, deployment of special operatives, developing risk/threat assessment plans, & conduct of risk & crisis management operations. Ensured 100% safety and fitness level among troops as well as complete mission reliability of equipment in extreme weather conditions and difficult terrain.

