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SCM • LOGISTICS • LOSS PREVENTION • CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT

Commercial Strategic planner & influential people leader offering **25+** years of leadership in the **Indian Air Force**, spearheading **Supply Chain, Logistics, Loss Prevention** and **Contracts Management** in varied VUCA environments, proficient in handling stress without compromising on quality output and fostering productive communication between stakeholders for meeting end to end business solutions.

Dynamic & result oriented **Contracts & Agreements** champion with proven success in devising innovative policies for cost optimization, risk assessment & mitigation, process improvement and employee development, trained in online procurement activities enhancing digitization for better transparency and savings. Vast experience of leading culturally diverse teams of **400+** personnel coupled with unparalleled liaising skills, executed procurements worth **INR 40+ Bn**, regulating **INR 2+ Bn** worth annual functional budgets, and yielding savings of **INR 80 Mn** to outperform organizational goals.

» *Empowering organizational success through strategic solutions* «

CORE SKILLS

Team Leadership | Supply Chain Operations | Forecasting | Demand Planning & Procurement | Purchasing | Inventory & Logistics Management | Continuous Improvement Operations Management | Manufacturing | Cost Optimization | Risk Assessment & Mitigation | Warehouse Operations | Transportation | Shipping | Third-Party Logistics | International Logistics | Fleet Management | Employee Engagement Employee Relations | Budgeting | Accounting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDIAN AIR FORCE

1998 – PRESENT

JOINT DIRECTOR

- Reconcile military & national logistics, reduce overhead costs to **10%** by refining multimodal connectivity and introducing policy reforms via National Logistics Policy & PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
- Operationalise international reciprocal logistics support contracts/agreements with friendly foreign nations and control transactions across the globe realising savings worth **INR 40+ Mn**.
- Drive integration of Tri-Services logistics (for Army, Navy & Air Force) and establish Joint Logistics Nodes to save **INR 80 Mn** within a span of **1** year.
- Align rescue/relief operations across India to save **3K+** lives & **45 MT** of relief in **12** major operations; applauded by *Prime Minister* for management of Deogarh Cable Ropeway accident saving **100+** lives.

GENERAL MANAGER

- Played vital role as Chief Provisioning Officer, heading logistics department and executed entire supply chain activities including demand planning, sourcing, contracting, monitoring deliverables, inspection, warehousing and transportation of **3500+** types of aircraft spares worth **INR 1200+ Mn** fulfilling operational requirements of Indian Air Force; appreciated by Leadership.
- Masterminded induction of **3** new western origin fleet & built warehouses for equipment management, enhanced high priority spares demand satisfaction of users by **80%** and promoted high serviceability of a fighter aircraft fleet.

- Piloted **INR 80+ Mn** worth supply chain during lockdown while establishing **2 Covid** hospitals & isolation centres, institutionalised protocols to minimise spread in a major Depot in Central India with **5K+** members to safeguard uninterrupted supply chain to active operational units.

SENIOR MANAGER

- Propelled contracts for procurement of weapons & armament from foreign & indigenous sources and monitored subsequent nationwide distribution to meet the operational requirements of Indian Air Force.
- Under Atma Nirbhar Bharat initiative, procured **INR 300+ Mn** worth weapon fixtures from indigenous vendors and formalized and executed armament contracts worth **INR 40+ Bn**, across the globe within a short span of **5** years.
- Augmented annual production targets for ordnance factories by **10%** and increased indigenous vendor base by **20 %** in close liaison with Armament Research & Development Establishment (ARDE).
- Governed inventory & transportation for Air Force units in Eastern region, reduced inventory holding by **12%** and stocking time by **15%** by introducing VMI (Vendor Managed Inventory) for MT Spares.

MANAGER

- Commanded gamut of logistics & supply chain deliverables for **5** different locations over a cumulative period of **16** years and inspired cross-functional teams of **400+** personnel.
- Directed appropriate stocking for **15+** types of aircraft with vital inventory of **1+ Mn** spares, including receipt, warehousing, inventory, transportation and labour management.
- Conceptualized stocking & transportation plan for sensitive Eastern Region, reduced costs by **~10%**, helmed **98%** road worthiness and saved **INR 2 Mn** by transforming transportation model.
- Oversaw technical and administrative **INR 100 Mn** worth infrastructure development project to amplify operational effectiveness in the Northern Region at a crucial frontline Air Base.

EDUCATION

- PGDBM in Operations and HRM | Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad | 2012
- Bachelor of Science | Rohilkhand University, Bareilly | 1995

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management | IIFT, Delhi | Expected Sep 2023
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt | KPMG | 2023
- Graduate Certificate in Public Policy | Takshashila Institution, Bengaluru | 2022
- Higher Logistics Management Course | Indian Air Force | 2014
- MDP on Provisioning Concepts & Procedures | MMI, Nashik | 2013
- MDP on Defence Financial Management | NADFM, Pune | 2012
- System Administrator IMMOLS | IAF ERP, New Delhi | 2011
- Explosives & Fuel Management Course | Indian Air Force | 2005

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Chief of Air Staff Commendation for professional excellence in *Weapons Procurement & Management*.
- Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Commendation for exemplary *Aircraft Inventory Management* in VUCA region.