### Faculty Profile



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### Brief Profile

Seeking senior level assignments in IT Infrastructure Management, Operations Management, Business / Process Excellence, IT Functional Support, Transition Project Management and ITIL with an organization of high repute preferably in Manufacturing, Construction and Service industry with 18+ years of experience in IT Management and Operations.

#### Career SUMMARY

- A seasoned professional with over a Decade's commendable success in:
  - Business / Process improvements -

Hardware Management /

### Improvement

- Process Management
- Transitions Management
- Quality Assurance
- Team Management

- SLA Management
- Stakeholder Management
- Client Relationship Management
- Vendor Management
- Experienced in managing entire IT infrastructure and process operations / transitions with an aim to accomplish corporate plans & goals
- Monitoring Facility Management and Service Management.
- Mapping clients (Internal Users) requirements and providing them best solutions involving evaluation and definition of scope of project and finalisation of project and hardware requirements

- Proven record of executing Transition Projects resulting in smooth & seamless migration of business processes
- Competent in managing operations while focusing on maximizing customer satisfaction, process compliance, etc.
- Proficient in coordinating with internal/external customers for running successful business operations and experience of implementing procedures and service standards for business excellence
- Prudent, disciplined & self-motivated professional with excellent interpersonal, communication & organizational skills.
- Hard Core IT Hardware Procurement and even involved in Commercial Negotiation and supplier management for IT Hardware Procurement and core activities like Rate Contract, Service Contract and other Contracts.

### **Operation Management**

- Oversee all aspects of IT department operations including IT infrastructure, Communication (LAN, WAN, email, etc.), database, backup recovery, regulatory compliance
- Maintains overall Data security and access control of data, network and systems.
- Ensures high availability of critical business systems hosted by the Organization.
- Maintaining and ensuring of all IT purchased are updated into IT Hardware Inventory with asset number.
- Monitoring of Network Devices and Administration.
- Owns and maintains strict controls on data/system backups and recoverability.
- Ensuring corrective action in case of breakdown and taking preventive measures by reducing the major or minor breakdown and updating the same to Top Management.
- Manage Faculty and staff members in their daily activities as well as supporting business projects.
- Maintaining and optimization of Database Administration, so that it should not reach the trash hold limit defined for particular hardware device or server.
- Develop and manage relationships with vendors in support of staff augmentation and systems support
- Manage overall capacity utilization of Server/hardware environment ensuring it is optimized to meet business requirements

# Experience

Experience - (Teaching and Industry) corporate: 20+ years of Industry
Experience - Manufacturing, Trading, Distribution Sector and other Sectors, Academics:
3 years 4 months

## Awards & Recognitions

50 Most Innovative CIO of India on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from IndiasGreatest.com (2017)

100 Most Innovative CIO of India on 6th July 2018 from IndiasGreatest.com (2018)

# Expertise & Consultancy

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Planning entire project activities viz. scoping, estimation, hardware, negotiation, tracking, change management, delivery management & support
- Mapping User / Business requirements and providing them best solutions involving evaluation and definition of scope of project and finalisation of project and hardware requirements
- Defining service standards and guidelines that serve as benchmark for excellent service delivery
- Spearheading process transition initiatives inclusive of assessing business requirements &coordinating in developing process flows
- Setting-up targets, SOP & SLA, setting and maintaining CTQ (Critical to Quality) targets
- Identifying improvement areas and implementing adequate measures to maximize user satisfaction level
- Benchmarking best practices, reviewing matrices to ensure consistency in quality of interaction with business heads and users and foster continuous improvement in service levels
- Recruiting teams & determining training needs of employees for enhancing their operational efficiency leading to increased productivity.

### Strategy & Planning

- Contribute to the development of IT departmental strategies to align with the overall business strategy as well as corporate strategy
- Develop and implement hardware and software standards for network, servers, databases, wireless technology, file & print services, etc.
- Develop and implement data retention standards
- Develop and maintain overall backup and recovery strategy (Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity)
- Develop, implement, and maintain processes and procedures for effective delivery of services and compliance with regulatory guidance

- Establish and implement 'best-practice' standards as well as departmental policies and procedures
- Overall responsibility for leasing and strategic planning for system upgrades
- Determine, recommend and implement hardware and software upgrades for business applications, server hardware, network equipment, desktop, laptop, etc.