

Executive Profile

Strategic Planning | IT Governance | Risk | ERP | Infra | Info-sec | Compliance | BCP & DR

An outstanding career demonstrating leadership, planning, problem solving, team, and project management skills with impeccable record of providing strategic direction to senior management and executing long-term IT vision, achieving measurable business results through control based business solutions, effective investments, and people management.

Key Achievements (as CIO & CISO)

As CIO architected and implemented solutions for various businesses. Led IT team to establish and support multi-site IT environment (ERP, Applications, Infrastructure, Information Security, Compliance, and BCP). With intricate business understanding and as member of IT Governance Board, ensured IT services are aligned with business objectives and deliver true value.

- ◆ Delivered & successfully rolled-out multi-year IT strategy adapting to technology changes as also changes to Organization structure and operations (start-up, commercialization, stake sale, and JV formations)
 - ◆ Delivered business proposals & presentations for Board meetings/Global Leadership for programme launches and demonstrating IT capabilities of Indian subsidiaries
 - ◆ Directed planning, management of IT programmes for several India entities and spearheaded identification, integration, migration, and roll-out of standardized business applications.
 - ◆ Steered succession management strategy ensuring business continuity and motivated staff
 - ◆ Led applications (ERP, HRMS, PMS DCS Legal) identification and implementation for start-up entities and implemented a resilient Enterprise IT environment to support 24*7 plant operations
 - ◆ Steered ISO27001 Framework implementation & certification, and executed Control based Statutory & SOX Audit; successively accorded clean IT GCC report by PwC
 - ◆ Steered Infrastructure consolidation & Applications migration (to SAP environment) enabling integration into Global IT Infrastructure and applications platform with low operational impact
 - ◆ Reduced IT capex & opex costs by 15-20% through consolidation and negotiating multi-site contracts
 - ◆ Led IT&IS programmes through in-house & partner (Capgemini, Deloitte, Logica & Wipro) staff within defined budget/timelines resulting in significant business improvements
 - ◆ Steered Risk & Business Impact assessments, Continuity & Recovery management plans addressing security and business continuity concerns in a professional manner
 - ◆ Steered IT decisions and programme implementations aimed at enhancing business and end-user productivity resulting in improved ROI
 - ◆ Steered IT & Info-sec trainings for end-user community and process/compliance trainings for functional heads leading to enhanced user capabilities, awareness, and audit ready status
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Employment Summary

CIO & CISO at MNC in India
IS&T at MNC in India
IT Manager MNC in India
Senior Engineer with IT Majors

Professional Engagements

Speaker at IQPC International Conference
Speaker at National Conferences (Info-Sec & IT Governance)
Information Security Trainer and Systems Auditor
Guest Faculty & Speaker at Management Institutes

Trainings Attended

Leadership/ IT programmes (India/abroad)
MDP's at IIM
SAP Business Analyst
Microsoft Applications development

Educational Qualification

MBA (Finance)
M.Tech – IT (ERP/CRM/Telecom/Security)
B.E (Computers)

Professional Qualification

CISM, CISA '07, ISACA US
CISSP, '06, ISC2 US
MCSA, MCSE+I, MCDDBA, ITIL pro

Professional Experience

Domestic IT firm, India
IT Director

'09 - to date

Manage client relations and support for a start-up IT-IS venture that offers Information Security, Technology & Systems consulting, ISO27001 compliance, IS Audit services, and high-end IS trainings to clients in BFSI, Education, Software, Telecom, & Healthcare sector. The role involves strategic planning, Information security & compliance consulting, partnerships, trainings, and client workshops.

MNC,
CIO & CISO

'02 – '08

Key Highlights:

- ◆ Delivered large programmes directing global Project Managers, Infrastructure and Applications staff while managing relationships with key suppliers, consultants (Deloitte, Capgemini), and affiliates
- ◆ Managed IT support partners, cross vendor operations and conflicts, Service Level Agreement (SLA), and implemented resilient infrastructure and disaster recovery procedures for ERP/business applications
- ◆ Designed & implemented resilient and integrated IT Architecture and led Applications (ERP, HRMS, Plant Management, Distributed Control System, PIMS, FNAC) roll-out to meet project demands
- ◆ Formulated & implemented IT policy & procedures aligned with business needs and global security frameworks, managing statutory Information Systems & SOX Audits, and interfaces with external Auditors
- ◆ Managed multi-site IT Operations, Applications & Helpdesk support achieving zero systems downtime

MNC, India
Information Systems & Technology Lead

'00 – '02

- ◆ Rolled-out IT Asset management/software deployment system helping reduce helpdesk calls by ~20%
- ◆ Led the redesign of Data Centre, DB consolidation, & operating platform (NT to W2k) migration projects and managed 50+ servers, hosted secure web & application services complying to ITIL standards
- ◆ Led several in-house campus extension projects leading teams with different functional expertise

MNC, India
IT Manager

'98 – '00

- ◆ Led IT implementations for Exploration project and implemented EP (upstream) specific applications, multi-site WAN & managed Y2k project, and standardized end-user computing environment

IT Firms, India
Sr. Engineer/Systems Engineer

'92 – '97

- ◆ Implemented business critical IT systems based on heterogeneous operating platforms: UNIX, Novell, Microsoft for major MNC client's (Banks FMCG Manufacturing Automotive Telecom IT).
- ◆ Software development using Dbase, FoxPro, C, COBOL, Pascal programming languages.

Platform expertise: INFOR & SAP ERP, Systems Union FAS, Energy Components (HCA), MS Private Cloud, Virtualization (VMware/Citrix), Databases (Oracle, MS-SQL), BO, Crystal Reports, Document Management System (Livelink, Documentum, SharePoint), DCS, SCADA, Firewalls, IMS, IPS, IDS, VPN, SAN, WAN, EPO, Microsoft Active Directory, IIS, DNS, DHCP, Web, Proxy, email) Novell, UNIX
