Pradeep

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A seasoned professional with 16 years’ experienceencompassingIToperations,infrastructuremanagement,businesssolutionimplementation,service delivery,ERPimplementation, change managementandprojectmanagement.

# Experience

**Project Manager (Self Employed) 2016 – Till Date**

Currently managing and implementing multiple projects on Microsoft Dynamics NAV.

**GroupITManager 2014– 2015**

**SafetyElectricalGroup, Dubai**

Implementedmultipleprojects,oneofthemwastotryandreduce thecostof runningITinfrabycomparingagainstandanalyzingvariouscloudoptions.By going ahead with Microsoft Azure,it resulted in 15% cost reduction in comparison to maintaining on premise infra for the next 3 years and an 18% cost reduction for a 7-year cycle.Provided thought leadership in implementingnewERP(MicrosoftDynamics Navision2015) andbroughtinsurveillancesystemforthe entire group covering fourgeographically different warehouses, Offices, Retail Shops and factoryarea.Anew IP PBX (Avaya)forallthe officesandretail shopsimplemented aspartofmaking communicationandinteroperabilityeasierwithinthegroup.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Undertaking comprehensive analysis of various technologies and strategic review of workforce along with skill requirement to ensure efficient and least cost running of IT business unit.
* Designing and implementing infrastructure with the aim of meeting business requirements and incorporating future growth.
* Managing external vendors included contract negotiations and finalization of services.
* Strategic planning with key stakeholders via continuous interaction with GM’s, CEO and CFO to better plan and manage the information department.
* Leading and mentoring team towards better co-ordination and helping them in strengthening their core strength.
* Controlling and executing concurrent running projects via Project management skills.
* Estimating capital, operating expenditure requirements, and presenting detailed budget.
* Getting new ERP implemented by comparing various options in the market, selecting one (Microsoft Dynamics Navision 2015) which meets business requirement and having it implemented after extensive planning and co-ordination.
* Improving business processes of companies within the group by creating and analyzing business process documents.
* Introducing policies, processes and procedures to better manage and facilitate response time by the IT team.

**IT&SystemsManager 2008–2013**

**ArtMarineLLC, Dubai**

Planned,Strategized,ControlledandimplementedERPprojectformultiple locations forARTMarineLLC,whichinturn helpedthemto quicklyrampuponcompetitionintheKuwait,Oman,Bahrainand Egyptmarketsand becomethemost prestigiousYachtdealerinMiddleEastinyear2012.Previousexperience onMicrosoftDynamicshelpedin negotiatingandcurtailingexcesscostthatwould haveincurredotherwise.Intheinitial2years,almost20% consultingandimplementationcost reduced.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Designing and implementing infrastructure with a view towards business requirement and future growth.
* Managing vendorsincluded contract management and finalization of services.
* Maintaining ERP and implementing it in other international offices in Middle East.
* Introducing IT policies and processes to smoothen flow of information and bring in better control on day-to-day activities.
* Presenting budgets (CAPEX and OPEX) and managing resources.
* Creating documentation for several projects undertaken.

**Senior Consultant 2005-2008**

**ColumbusIT, Dubai**

Successfully implemented several MSDynamicsNavisionprojectsinMiddle East(Oman, Kuwait, Qatar and UAE) andimplementedTargitBusinessIntelligenceprojectfor KuwaitChina in Kuwait.

**TechnicalConsultant 2002-2005**

**ImperiumSolutionsPteLtd, Singapore**

Implementedseveralprojectsfortheneworganizationandhelpedit in gaininga footholdin themarket. Major clients included Hoei Electronics and Dage wherein complete implementation was on Microsoft Dynamics ERP suite.

**SoftwareProgrammer 1999-2002**

**DRDO, India**

Developedmailingsoftware to improve internal communication within the organization and reduce paperwork. The software used was Visual Basic along with SQL Server as the backend.

**Academic and Professional Qualifications**

* **Agile PM Certified**
* **Prince 2 Certified**
* **MastersinInternationalBusinessManagement**fromUniversityofCumbria,UK (Studying-Final Year)
* BachelorofCommerce from Delhi University.
* **PMPCourse**fromSitesPower.
* Exchange2010CoursefromSitesPower.
* MicrosoftDynamicsCertifiedProfessional:
  + Microsoft Dynamics Nav2013 Core Setup & Finance
  + MicrosoftBusinessSolutionsCertifiedProfessionalinNavision4.0C/SIDESolution

Introduction & Development

* + Microsoft Certified Business Management Solutions Specialist Microsoft Business
  + Solutions Navision 4.0Financials
  + 3 YearAdvancedDiplomainInformationTechnologyfromTataInfoTech.
* MicrosoftCertification:
  + VisualBasic6.0Enterprise
  + VisualBasic5.0
  + WindowsArchitecture
* Java2ProfessionalCoursefromSTG
* UnderwentfollowingprofessionalcoursesfromSSI:
  + MasteringMicrosoftVisualBasic6.0Development
  + MasteringEnterpriseDevelopmentUsingMicrosoftVisualBasic6.0
  + MasteringDistributedApplicationDevelopmentUsingMicrosoftVisualBasicStudio6.0
  + Implementinga DatabaseServerinMicrosoftSQLServer7.0

**Technical Skills**

ERP: MSDynamicsNavision3.6,3.7, 4.0,5.0,6.0,2013R2, 2015, 2016

RDBMS: MSSQLServer6.5/7.0/2005/2012, 2014

Exchange: MSExchange2007,MSExchange2010

ActiveDirectory: Version5 & 6

**References**

Available on request