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An experienced, C-Suite senior management cadre engineer with professional life spanning 28+ years. Diversified experience in the field of Downstream Retail (Energy sector) & Depot Engineering, Goods & Services (G&S) Procurement SAP P2P/MM, Information Technology Management, hands-on in the arena of internal auditing, internal controls, governance, compliance, risk management – assessment, mapping and treatment on a corporate level.

Education: Jun'89- Jul'94 Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering (Hons.) with major in Communications (Electronics) from University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (uet.edu.pk)

Professional Experience:

Employer: PARCO Gunvor Pakistan Limited (formally TOTAL PARCO Pakistan Limited) (totalparco.com.pk)

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| I. | 1st Aug'19 to 31 st Jul '23: | Retail Engineering Manager/ Head of Engineering |
| II. | 19th Sep'15 to 31 st Jul '19: | Head of Procurement |
| III. | 1 st May '09 to 19th Sep'15: | Manager Internal Control & Audit / SAP Cut-over Manager |
| IV. | 6 th Feb '07 to 30 th April '09: | Manager Information Technology |

Responsibilities

- Reported to VP Operations and lead a team of 6 Retail Engineering professionals and their respective team members (total of 30+ team members). Planned for retail stations (750+), dealing with internal and external stakeholders (10+), managing engineering projects (civil, electrical, and mechanical) both for CAPEX and OPEX of over \$3M+ on annual basis, HSE directives implementation, Budget management (\$3M+), solar/EV projects supervision (15+ service stations), vendor liaison (30+) and implementing due diligence and compliance directives
- Reported to CFO and lead a team of 5 Supply Chain & Procurement professionals. Responsibilities included planning for procurement (\$7M+), vendor liaison (150+ active) and implementing due diligence and compliance directives throughout P2P cycles. Conducted Vendor Due Diligence and Supplier Reviews – International and Local, for G&S, managed the international supply chain of material and goods for Engineering, Marketing and Retail Sales Teams and consistently maintained 15%+ KPI throughout the 3 years tenure in procurement.
- Reported to Country Manager, with a functional reporting to Compliance Manager in Singapore, Secretary to the Audit Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Led the company's Internal Control and Audit function covering Governance, Risk and Compliance overall along with internal controls (for 7 departments) evolution and testing, internal audits as per audit scope (for 6 years), handling investigations (over 10), assisted internal and external audit missions (5+ from France and Singapore) and control awareness sessions.
- Reported to CFO and functionally to Chief Information Officer Singapore, managed country wide IT Operations and Infrastructure Management for Head Office (over 300 nodes), Regional Offices (4), Supply Points, Distribution Points (7+), Warehouses and remote sites (10+), led the Network Infrastructure and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP - INFOR/SAP) teams (6 members)
- **Merger & Acquisition (Caltex – Chevron Inc. into Total Parco Pakistan Limited): Jul'14 to Jul'15: SAP Cut-over Manager + Historical Data Migration Lead:** Led TPPL-Caltex Pakistan's Merger & Acquisition SAP cut-over & Historical Data Migration Stream, for smooth and risk free roll-out in the new organization within 1.5 months. Reported to Steering Committee / Project Manager and worked in coordination with Caltex and TPPL Key Users, IT Teams, Consultants and Business integration managers across five countries – Pakistan, France, India, South Africa and Philippines.

Employer: Information Technology Matrix - Riyadh, KSA (itmatrix.com now ctm360.com)

Aug 16th '04 to Nov 01st '06: SMB Territory Manager – Pakistan, Projects and IT Business

Mar 6th '04 to May 9th '04: Technical Manager

Responsibilities

Reported to CEO, covered the strategic direction of the Saudi Arabian based firm in its business expansion and regional alliances. Managed country (Pakistan) overall operations & research in the field of information security. Led a team of Network Support Engineers for Information Security Support Services and successfully executed International & Local Vendors solutions & services with coordination and technical matters handling as per client requirements, assisted Sales Team in the preparation of Technical Proposals and Bid Documentation. Supervised and scheduled Client End installations and project management according to the agreed upon deadlines and time frames.

February 16th 1997 to January 9th 2004

Employer: Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan (lums.edu.pk)

Positions held: Network Administrator (NA), Sr NA, and Assistant Manager Network Infrastructure

Responsibilities

Led Network & Equipment Maintenance Support Teams comprising of Network Engineers, Network Administrators and Technicians, managed and assisted Director / Manager Information Technology in implementing overall vision of University from IS/IT perspectives. Managed and assisted in the preparation and execution of Project Plans, Annual Budget, Annual IT Planning and Expansion, Annual General Maintenance Plans, Warranty and Contractual Agreements with the Vendors. Managed University's LAN of 1600+ operational nodes and T1 Internet set up. Held the positions of; **Domain Administrator of lums.edu.pk** and Project Manager - Pakistan Higher Education Commission's (PHEC) Pakistan Educational Research Network (PERN) at LUMS. Held the position of; Technical Advisor LUMS Virtua – VTLS (Virginia Tech Library System) Implementation Project.

January 15th 1995 to November 04th 1996

Employer: Mirza Associates Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd., Lahore, Pakistan (maes.com.pk)

Position held: Junior Engineer Telecommunication

Responsibilities

Worked with Chashma Group of Consultants - CGC, a French-Pakistani Consortium (SOGREAH, CNR, ACE, NESPAK, MAES), under the direct supervision of French Chief Electrical Engineer on Pakistan's Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) 184 MW Chashma Hydropower Project. Worked on the detail design review of telecom submissions for Power Plant, colonies, PABXs, Power Line Carrier and signaling equipment. Inspected and tested the IEC Workshop Inspection Tests of Telecommunication Equipment held at: HAEFELY Trench (Austria), NERA (Norway), ALCATEL (France), CEGELEC (France), ZOLLNER (Germany) and RITTEL (France)

Multiple Professional Certifications, Training and Courses Attended (1999 to 2022):

- Management Development Program covering: Performance Management and Management Information Systems (MIS), Leading Change, Crises Management, Negotiation Skills, Project Management, Labor Laws
- Diploma from TOTAL S.A. & APAVE on the Station Construction and Control
- Total E&P Indonesia for Auditing Methodology and Internal Auditing

Professional Affiliations (active and held):

Life Member of PEC (ELECT-11803), Fellow of IEEE (F-410), Member of IEP, Member SPE Inc., Assistant Secretary IEEE (USA) Pakistan Section, Member IEEE (USA) 01756949 & Pakistan Section Technical Committee, Member ISACA Inc., Member IIA Inc.

IT Skills:

- ERP/MIS: SUNSystem (INFOR), Customized corporate SAP R/3
- Network Operating System: MSW, Novell NetWare, UNIX FreeBSD, IBM AIX, SUN Solaris and RedHat LINUX
- Network Switches OS, Network Routers OS: Cisco
- Network Security Appliance: Cisco PIX, NetScreen, Watchguard, Cyberguard, NAI Sniffer, NFR ID,
- Core Servers: IBM, Dell, HP, NCR, Sun

Notable Skills (Linguistic Capabilities, Multinational cultured)

English, German, Arabic, French and Urdu

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Norway, Austria, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Peoples Republic of China