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Career Goal: In quest of assignments in area of Policy Framework, Consulting, e-Governance and Government Advisory with focus on advocacy, training, process reforms, programme/ project management, content creation, and change management.

Professional Summary

- Over eight years of experience in e-Governance / Government Advisory./ Governance Reforms.
- Significant experience in content creation in form of contributing multiple chapters / papers in national, international journals and on line publications.
- Proficiency in providing consultancy services on Strategy, Policy Framework, Project Management, BPR and Project Conceptualization focusing on Government Sector.
- Have handled Relationship Management, Customer Feedback and Business Development in area of e-Governance.
- A thorough professional with a proactive attitude, capable of thinking in and out of the box, generating new design solutions and ideas.
- Effective communicator with excellent presentation skills with over six years of experience in core advocacy for the Cause of e-Governance. (2003 to 2009 through india-egov)

Qualification Highlights

2001	M.B.A. – IT and Marketing from University of Roorkee with CGPA: 8.3 (Awarded Ideal Student Award)
1998	B.E. – Electrical from C. R. State College of Engineering, Murthal (MDU, Rohtak) with 65% (Awarded Best Student Award by ISTE)

Career Highlights

The Growth path – From June'2001 to June'2009 (regular employment) *

- e-Governance Analyst & Webmaster www.indiaegov.org (Self Employed)
- Senior Associate, Policy & Investment Advisory Services, Ernst & Young, India
- Manger (Business Development), HCL Infosystems
- Manager (Marketing & Customer Care), National Institution of Smart Government (NISG)
- Project Manager, Capacity Building for Good Governance, Department of Administrative Reforms & PG, GOI
- Assistant System Engineer with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (First Full Time Assignment)

Work experience beyond regular job

- Brought out Citizens Report Card on implementation of RTI Act in India (June'09)
- Project Consultant, e-Readiness Assessment, Department of Information Technology, GOI
- Visiting Faculty, Institute of Secretarial Training & Management (ISTM) under Department of Personnel and Training, GOI
- Moderator, india-egov, India's first e-group on e-Governance (e-governance advocacy)
- Speaker in Engineering/ Management colleges as well as public forums on e-governance
- Manage blogs indiaegov.blogspot.com / sameersachdeva.blogspot.com
- Advocated with Parliamentarians for introduction of e-Governance Act for the country
- Proposed and developed curriculum for School of e-Governance
- Lead a crusade to expose various irregularities in RC & IT division of Department of Administrative Reforms & PG, Government of India
- Volunteered as advisor to ICTD section of development gateway
- Reviewed books on e-Governance for a leading Publisher

- Contributed content on e-Governance to various Print Publications (Books, Journals, Magazines, Conferences) and on line publications (development gateway, UNPAN, Australian Repository on e-Governance and more)
- Started a first ever newsletter on e-Governance, "Parivartan"
- Submitted feedback to Government of India in key Governance Areas like Civil Services Reforms, IT Act Amendments, e-Governance Standards, Publications of Knowledge Commission. Publication of ARC and more

Key tasks handled

Project/ Programme Management

- Assisted in Project Management for projects: Redesigning the passport issuance system in India , Delhi On-line (Jeevan Project of Delhi Government), EnVision: e-Governance implementation in Ministry of Environment and Forests (GOI), UNDP funded project on ICTD
- Worked as Project Manager for World Bank Project - Capacity Building for Good Governance having components on Charter Mark, Public Grievance Redress Mechanism Rating Model, Scheme of Awards to institutions of Excellence in Public Service Delivery, Documentation and Dissemination of Best Practices, Setting up of a digital repository of good governance initiatives.
- Assisted in designing and establishment of Programme management Unit (PMU) at Department of Information Technology for Monitoring of National e-Governance Plan (NeGP).
- Part of the teams for the projects: Establishment of Institute of Creativity, Perception Survey for USIBC , Concept Note on Global Law School

Project Conceptualization

- Project conceptualising and Due Diligence studies for e-Governance Implementation in Delhi University(e-DU), Establishment of PMU for e-Courts MMP, e-Governance implementation in Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, e-Governance Road Map for Ministry of External Affairs (e-Videsh), Designing Road Map for e-Governance for MMP on Immigration, Passports and Visa, Designing Mission Mode Project (MMP) for Ministry of Agriculture, E-Governance Road Map in UPSC, Framework for implementation of e-Governance in UGC, Impact Assessment for IISTM project at FCI

Strategy / Policy Framework

- IT investment promotion Strategy for Government of Punjab
- e-Governance and Capacity Building Road Maps for various States
- Design of framework for the first ever e-Readiness Assessment by Department of Information Technology, GOI and funded by InfoDev.
- Contributed inputs on key National initiatives like Core Group on Administrative Reforms (CGAR), Empowered Committee headed by Deputy PM on Administrative Reforms, Centrally Sponsored scheme on e-Governance, Dfid sponsored project on Capacity Building for poverty alleviation, Compendium on e-Governance

Publications

- Authored paper, " Strategy for Conceptualizing the MNIC Project in India".
- Published Citizen's Report Card on Implementation of RTI Act in India
- Authored paper "Legislation for e-Governance Implementation" published as part of Compendium released in the 12th National e-Governance Conference.
- Concept note on "Disaster Management System for India", recognized as an innovative contribution during the Citizen Centric Workshop organized by e-Governance Innovation Lab, New Delhi
- Authored paper "Capacity Building Strategy for e-Governance in India" published on-line at development-gateway and UNPAN
- Authored paper "Change Management for e-Governance" published in International Journal on e-Governance I-Ways
- Authored paper – "Integrated Government (iGov)" considered as the Best Entry and published in e-Governance Compendium as part of proceedings of 10th National Conference on e-Governance at Bhopal
- Contributed multiple chapters in book – "e-Governance in India – Issues and Cases" published by The ICAI University Press
- Contributed two chapters – "Twenty Five Steps towards Successful e-Governance" and "Twenty Five Steps Towards e-Governance Failure" published in book "Delivering e-Government", GIST Publication, the monthly newsletter of GIL, Government of Gujarat and international journal I-Ways.
- Contributed Chapter in Book – "State, IT and Development" published by Sage Publications (There was a chapter contributed by former President Kalam in the same book)

- Authored paper "e-Governance Action plan for India" published on-line at development-gateway, UNPAN and Australian Repository on e-Governance
- Co-authored paper "Quantifying e-Governance" published i4d issue of Nov'03
- Authored paper, "NeGAP – Myth or Reality" published on-line at development-gateway, UNPAN and Australian Repository on e-Governance
- Authored paper, "ICT for Sustainable Development" published on-line at development-gateway
- Authored paper, "e-Readiness Model for the developing World" published on-line at development-gateway, UNPAN and Australian Repository on e-Governance
- Co-authored paper "e-Readiness Assessment" published in annual journal of Department of Administrative Reforms, GOI
- Authored paper "e-Governance Strategy for India" published in annual journal Management in Government of Department of Administrative Reforms and discussed in various forums of Government of India.
- Authored article , "ICT for Government Transparency" published on-line at development-gateway

Notable Distinctions

- Won the **Best Paper Award** from GOI, Department of Administrative Reforms & PG during the 10th National e-Governance Conference at Bhopal
- Won the InfoSoc Malaysia 2002 **e-forum Competition** organized by National IT Council, Government of Malaysia
- Recognized for innovative contribution during the Citizen Centric Workshop organized by e-Governance Innovation Lab (EGIL)
- Awarded **Ideal Student Award, 2001** by Department of Management Studies, University of Roorkee
- **Awarded Best Student Award, 1997** by Students Chapter Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), CR State College of Engineering, Murthal

Memberships

- Life Member , Computer Society of India (CSI)
- Life Member, Youth Hostel Association of India
- Life Member, Common Cause