

PROFILE

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Ed Qualification: B.A. History. (Nagpur)

Other --

--Training in Wireless communication in Indian Air Force.

-- Management course from A.F.T.I. Belgaon.

--Basic & Advance Mountaineering Courses.

--Basic Leadership course in Biodiversity Conservation.

--One-year course in Herpetology (study of snakes) and Birds.

- Completed One year (part time) Management Facilitator course with worlds one of the best Management Trainer (Mr. Parchure) *& with Mr. Yateen G.

Service/Other professional experience:

- 20 yrs of active service in Indian Air Force from 1980 – 2000.
- Worked as a Manager for adventure/tourism/wildlife/Heritage/Fort development/and all outdoor aspects for Amby Valley Sahara Lake City from April-2000 –Aug-2006. (Awardees of Silver+ card holder honored by Hon'ble Shri Subrata Roy (Saharashreeji) in 2002.
- Worked as an Operations Manager for Della Adventure Project at khandala in 2009.
- Handled no of adventure events for worlds top celebrities and handled Mrs. World Beauty contest-2005 / Olympicians events / and all major events in

Amby Valley. Same time, organized major adventure events like Rappelling/jummaring of Utility building, Bangalore in 97 & 98, Jog waterfall rappelling event / Kavery River George crossing, Moradi Pinnacle camping etc in last 20 yrs.

- Worked as a Consultant for Adventure tourism project for New Delhi's Silver glade's upcoming hill city project near Mumbai, to set up India's first Outdoor cum adventure center cum school from 01st Sep 2006 / 01st Mar 2007.
- Working as an associate for Times Of India, Pune in Newspaper in Education project for 110 schools as a resource person in Adventure & Survival /Disaster management education. (Pioneer to introduce first time for T.O.I.)
- Worked for some projects for LAVASA Lake City in 2006 as an Observer to create one record in association with Environment dept.
- Worked for no of Resorts & adventure companies to provide adventure tourism throughout India.
- Organized adventure based no of outbound corporate training programmes for companies like IBM, Cognizant, Accenture, Satyam, Eicher, Wipro, Colgate, Reliance, Tech Mahindra, IMC, Mahindra & Mahindra directly and through some adventure operators in Pune / Bangalore.
- Working as a Adventure Facilitator for Corporate and Institutes for Outdoor development and survival training programmes.
- Organized no of school outdoor development training camps for Mumbai / Bangalore / Pune / Hyderabad and Chennai schools since last 20 yrs.
- In March-09, worked as an adventure consultant for India's first and unique "Campervan – Caravan" (camping on wheels) project and finalized some virgin and thrilling route in Maharashtra – Goa and Karnataka coastal and mountain region. (The project approved by Shri Ratan Tata itself – In association with Over Landers Ltd, Pune)
- Now working as an Adventure consultant for Chhattisgarh Govt Sports and Youths Ministry since Feb-10 & conducted no of training programme in Bastar and other areas in state.

Personnel Achievement:

- Extensive Trekking / Hiking / climbing in Sahyadris from Gujarat Border to Munnar in Kerala since last 25 years.
- Extensive Trekking and climbing in all parts of Indian Himalayas from 87 to 94.
- Pioneer of "Solo Trekking / Climbing" technique in Sahyadris and Indian Himalayas.
- Study visit to more than 250 Sahyadris hill/sea/ground Forts in Maharashtra and other 50 forts in other parts of country.
- Climbed no of Pinnacles including Lingana (Matter-horn of Maharashtra) Solo without using any equipment. (Till dates record is unbeatable)
- Leader / Organizer of six peak expedition to Manali Himalayas in 1988. (Summitter / successful expedition)
- Member of Indian Air Force & Indo Tibet Border Police joint ski down expedition of Mt Nun-Kun in 1988. (First of its kind in country) (Reached till the height of 21500 feet)
- Leading Climbing Member of Joint Indo Tibet Border Police & Indian Air Force Mountaineering/Ski down expedition to Mt. Satopanth (7015 Meter) in June-89. (Tried summit attempt but due to very bad weather and despite of best climbers couldn't summit but reached till 22000+ feet)
- Leader – Organizer of "Mt Srikailash" 6990 Meters expedition in 1990. (Due to one members sickness left the summit at 6890 meters – short of 100 meters only)
- Liaison Officer with Scotland Team in 1990.
- Selected Member of Pre Everest "Mt Bhrugupanth expedition in 1990 but due to lack of leave could not join the expedition but supported the expedition.
- Selected for First Indian Civilian Expedition to Mt Everest in 1992. But could not participate due to lack of fund / permissions from Air Force authorities.
- Leader / Organizer of "Mt. Kamet / Abigamin" (7756 Meters) expedition in 1991. (Successful expedition on Mt Abigamin) (smallest expedition till date)

- Leader / Organizer of India's First Solo "Mobike-Climbing" expedition to Mt. Bhagirathi-I in 1992 but due to very bad weather returned back from Tapovan area. (Traveled on Motorcycle from Mumbai to Gangotri alone)
- Member of World's first Motorcycle Rally from Delhi to Khardung la with Services team in 1994. (World Record Event) (Services Himex Rally)
- Traveled Solo on Bullet Motorcycle throughout the India from 1988 to 2003. (Approx 2.5 Lac Kms.)
- Chief Technical coordinator for India's first of its kind event of mountaineering demonstration on South India's Highest 25 storey building (Utility Building-339 feet) on 15th Aug 1997 in Bangalore.
- Organized India's First Only Girls Mountaineering demonstration programme on south India's tallest building in Bangalore on 15th Aug 1998.
- First time in the world, done successful Mountaineering demonstration on Asia's highest waterfall "Jog Falls – 960 feet" in 1997. (Asian Record)
- Done River crossing of River Kaveri's very dangerous George at Muttati on Tamilnadu-Karnataka Border to spread the message of "to save the Nature for your survival" in 1998-99.
- Explored the unknown adventure destination in Karnataka / Andhra and Kerala and performed / conducted the adventure demonstration at all the places.
- Organized Everest Base camp trekking programme for Karnataka participants in 1998 to support 1998-Indian civilians Everest expedition under the banner of Karnataka Mountaineering Association, Bangalore.
- Extensive swimming in Arabian / Hindi Sea and in all-important rivers of country.
- Bungee jumping in Bangalore (first time in India). (in 1999)
- Done 500 feet Ultimate Bungee jump in Nepal in 2001. (India's First)
- Done 130 feet of "catapulting jump" (ground to air jump) & Bungee jump at Pune in 2003.
- Done/conducted Dirt Biking/Quad biking for Shri Anil Ambani's son in 2004.

- Done & organized all types of aero-sports activities like Para Gliding, Para Sailing, Power Hang Gliding and Hot Air Ballooning at Meerut, Lonavala, Pune, and Bangalore. (Have a sound knowledge but not qualified)
- Done & organized white water rafting, Jet skiing and other water sports in India.
- Introduced 'Coasteering' (exploration of sea cliffs/caves and cracks) activity in India at Hedvi by exploring 'Baman Ghal' in 2002.
- Personally handled almost all the major events for adventure/outdoor activities like Mrs. World Beauty contest-05, Olympicians event, and worlds topmost celebrities during seven years of serving period in Amby valley.
- Besides Adventure done no of projects like Wildlife Rehabilitation project / Fort restoration cum development project-Korigad, Circus project, Tourism Projects, Sea Beach Project etc For Amby valley project in 07 yrs.
- Wood smoke Survival School, U.K.approved India's first primitive Survival education course for U.K. youths in 2006, which will be commenced in India in 2008-09.
- Worked for Chattisgarh Govt to have overall development of Tribal youths / students through adventure and survival based activities.

Social Achievements:

- Conducted no of educational camps in outdoor education & Adventure fields for Pune-Mumbai—Panvel – Karjat – Khopoli – Delhi – Bangalore – Chennai schools from 1988 to 2004.
- Worked very actively for topmost clubs of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Delhi clubs and trained no of experts.
- First Maharashtra "Life Member" of Karnataka Mountaineering Association, Bangalore.
- Conducted first time on individual level India's first Inter State Youth Exchange Festival (Karnataka- Maharashtra).
- Organized outdoor education camp for blinds on Fort Raigad and made them rappel the "Takmak Tok". (First time)

- Founder of "29028-Save the Earth" (registered-NGO), Karnataka Maharashtra Adventure Association (KMAA), Vidarbha Adventure Association. (Not registered)
- Honorary advisor for "Hanuman Vayam Shala-Amravati. (India's oldest Indian sports training Institute – world famous)
- Honorary advisor for no of clubs in India.
- Pioneer in introducing adventure / Mountaineering activities as a tool of self development, team building exercises in all parts of Maharashtra and made the rural youths capable to handle / organize and lead Himalayan Expeditions.
- Active member / Leader of "Durg Mitra" (friends of Forts) organization and organized no of fort cleaning camps for various forts from 1987. Pioneer to start "29028-Friends of Fort" award in this field.
- Supported no of "aandh shradha Nirmulan camps". (Blind Belief education)
- Introduces "Survival technique camps" for Indian youths in Karnataka in 1996.
- Supported to the Cadets of National Defence Academy-Pune to organize the adventure sports in 2003.
- Marriage ceremony on Fort Raigad in 1990 and founded the 'Akhil Maharashtra Giryarohak Sangh" on same day.
- Named both sons as a "Nisarga" and "Sahas", to show the devotion towards these activities. Trained them and they are working as a voluntary demonstrator cum asst Instructor for no of demos / camps.

Awards:

- Received the "Vidarbha Ratna Award' in 2003.
- Received no of mementos from Indian Air Force, Army, and Indian Mountaineering Foundation.
- Received no of certificates, appreciation from no of clubs, Institutes from all over the country and abroad also.

- Received "Silver+" card from the Hon'ble Shri Subrata Roy, Chairmen of Sahara India Pariwar in 2002.
- Limca Book Of Records certified the entry of Corporate Adventure Programme for Cognizants Dukes valley crossing programme – largest event of valley crossing by 180 participants in just 8 hours in heavy monsoon in July-08, under the expert guidance/coordination and Leadership of Jayant Dofey. (There are other 8 to 10 records which are unclaimed and still appreciated by Limca Book of Records)
- **For 2010 also, received 01 Limca Records for corporate adventure event for software industry under Leadership of Jayant Dofey.**
- **Again received Two Limca Records in Corporate adventure – waterfall rappelling and monsoon extreme multi adventure corporate on Dukes Nose (Nag Phani) in 2010.**
- **(following Limca Records claimed & principally agreed by Limca Records & awaiting for the certificates in Mid-12)**
- **Introduced new Sea cliff-sea water flying fox extreme adventure activity (claimed Limca entry) in May-11.**
- **Created another four Limca Records for Chattisgarh Govt Sports Ministry by doing extreme adventure on Asia's widest waterfall (Mini Nigera) "Chitrakot waterfall" in Dec-11.**
- **Created another Limca Record by lowering down 158 kg weight Asia's strongest person –Mr. Manoj Chopara through Flying fox adventure at Kondagaon in Chattisgarh state on 26 Jan 12-(but not claimed)**

Extraordinary Feature:

- The only Adventurer who is an expert/experienced in all type of adventure activities including Mountaineering, Rock climbing, trekking, Fort study, Nature study and conservation, water sports, Motor racing / expeditions, aero sports activities and survival techniques. Same time using all his skills to train the city as well as rural Indian youth/student to enable him/her to develop the Leadership skills and Team building exercises.

Future Plans:

- Trying to establish India's first "Adventure Academy" and 'outdoor education centre" in the Sahyadris to enable Indian youth to be a true Leader of our Universe and as a career center in these fields.

(Jayant Dofey)
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