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EXPERIENCE: Key aspects

AIR INDIA:

1986 to 1998: Bombay

1998 to 2019: Chennai.

- Airport ground handling: Both Ramp operations and Ground support equipment maintenance
 - Budget preparation: Parts procurement, Adherence to safety regulations
 - Imparting Training to Aircraft Equipment Operators and maintenance crew
 - Handling of CIP/VVIP flights
 - Assisting ISAGO audit teams
 - 2014 – 2019: Served as Ground handling in-charge for seven airports in southern region
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EDUCATION

- Schooling: SSLC,
 - CSI Boys High school, Erode, 1976 - 1977
 - Graduation: **Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)**
 - Mechanical Engg., Coimbatore Institute of Technology 1979 -1984.
 - Post Graduation: **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
 - IGNOU, 2000 - 2002
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EXPERIENCE: In detail

- June – Sept 1984: Engineer Trainee in PRICOL, Coimbatore. Designed a speedometer for Ind -suzuki bike which was otherwise imported from Veedor Root Japan.
- Oct 1984 - March 1985: Lecturer in AL- Ameen polytechnic Erode.
- March 1985 - June 1986: Engineer in lubrication Yard Mines-1, Neyveli Lignite Corporation. Carried out breakdown and planned maintenance of oil & hydraulics of SME (Specialised Mining Equipments).
- June 1986 – April 1991: Asst. Plant Engineer in Ground Support Department (GSD), Ramp operations in erstwhile Indian Airlines, Bombay.
- April 1991 to June 1993: Manager in maintenance, GSD workshop, Bombay
- July, 1993 - April 1998: In-charge for domestic Ramp Operations, GSD, Bombay. In addition,

- a. handled international flights like Emirates, PIA, OMAN etc., at Sahar airport.
 - b. went for temporary postings to Goa, Ahmedabad etc.,
 - c. handled many VVIP flight at Bombay.
- April 1998 - 2010: Manager, Ramp operations, GSD, Chennai.
 - a. went for temporary postings to CCJ, COK, TRZ, IXM etc.
 - b. handled many VVIP flights in MAA,VTZ, IXM, CJB etc., smoothly.
- 2010 to 2014: Senior Manager, GSD, Workshop Maintenance, Chennai.
 - a. Many GS spare parts are indigenized.
 - b. Bulk Freight Loader (BFL) was fabricated in-house under my supervision.
- 2014 - 2019: Astt. General manager. Posted as overall in-charge for 7 Airports. MAA, CJB, IXM, TRZ, COK, CCJ and CNN. My responsibilities included:
 - a. Recruitment of staff
 - b. Movement of men and GS Equipments (GSE) for VVIP and other special flights among the 7 airports.
 - c. Budgeting and purchasing of parts for all 7 airports
 - d. Management of overtime data, leave etc., for all operators, loaders, etc., in these 7 airports
 - e. 2015: During the heavy flood and airport closure at COK, played a key role in mobilizing the required GSE from MAA, CJB and TRZ to COK. Got Appreciation from Kerala Govt.
 - f. 2017 – 2018: Committee member in capital purchase of foreign GSE. Was involved in inspection to TLD, Qubec, Canada twice in the procurement of CPL and MDL