



A high performing senior leader specialising in programme/project delivery and IT management. Brings +20 years of professional experience spanning multiple business sectors and countries. Passionate about using technologies to drive growth, performance and profitability. Currently Head of IT at IIT Group Ltd; owning execution of the whole IT strategy, whilst operating as top technical resource on customer projects. Notably generated significant savings by successfully integrating digital nomad services into the company portfolio. Combines a broad technical skill set with strong strategic business acumen to exceed expectations. Comfortable with aggressive timescales and finite budgets. Previously managed up to 1000 staff, including geographically dispersed, multicultural teams. Excels at analysing and addressing shortcomings to facilitate enhanced efficiency and cost effectiveness. Highly performance driven, tenacious and dedicated.

## Key Skills & Strengths

Project & Programme Management | IT Leadership | Infrastructure | IT Strategy | Solution & Enterprise Architecture  
Virtualisation | Service Delivery | Disaster Recovery & Business Resilience | People & Performance Management  
Commercial Acumen | Pre-&Post-Sales | Achieving Targets | International Perspective | Managing Large Budgets  
Communication & Interpersonal Skills | Added Value Driven | Efficiencies & Cost Savings | Managing Multiple Workstreams  
B2B Relationship Management | Driving Action | Securing Consensus | Influence & Negotiation

## Technical Expertise

- HDS Hardware & Software
- Oracle, MySQL, DB7
- Weblogic (clustered), Jrun, ColdFusion, Jakarta
- GSM Modems Infrastructure
- AIX, HP-UX, Linux, Windows, Solaris, Mainframe
- Checkpoint FW1
- UI/UX Integration
- Sun Solaris, Linux (RH, SuSe, own modifications), AIX, Windows
- Apache, IIS, Netscape Iplanet
- Cisco (routers IP VPN), 3com
- Sun Microsystems SW
- TCP/IP Networking, RAS, Encryption, DES, 3DES
- API Integrations (JSON, XML)
- C++, Java, JavaScript, Python, Perl

## Career Summary

### HEAD OF IT | IIT Group Ltd. - London

Nov 2017 - Present

Handpicked to own execution of the whole IT strategy, including the integration of digital nomad services, whilst delivering customer projects as top technical resource, from during tender to handover. At the heart of the role is the use of technologies to drive growth, performance and profitability. Azure and AWS services are used throughout the SaaS offerings of the company as well as for B2C solutions. The role has full budgetary responsibility for the company (£1.2m).

- Delivering multiple business benefits by creating a robust project distribution process and designing internal systems (including ERP, CRM and financial system).
- Major contributor to the design of several successful tenders answers to government bodies in UK and Europe;
- Implementing several 3rd party integrations using JSON and scripting languages such as JavaScript, Python and Perl.
- Generating significant savings (£600k+) by successfully integrating digital nomad services to the company portfolio and customers' services portfolio.

### PROGRAMME DIRECTOR | Allergan Inc. (TATA Consultancy Services), US

Mar 2014 - Nov 2017

Accountable at critical level for successful programme delivery; including a budget of \$168m and direct management of a +1000 strong team. The objective was complete greenfield design of new a new DC to accommodate all application and functionalities of existing datacentres as well as accommodate future strategic growth. The new design was based on converged infrastructure solution by EMC. Private cloud was designed from VMWare EMC and Hitachi components.

- Delivered complete greenfield design of new DC, including migration of non-essential applications to AWS and design of private cloud solution for R&D and other applications.
- Enabled DC build within extremely tight timescales; finishing within 6 months to provide extra 6 months for application migrations.
- Recognised for the huge success of the project, with all solutions designed/delivered on schedule and the full programme achieved exactly on time and on budget.
- Increased productivity and efficiency of the internal development team and IT services, whilst catalysing significant budget savings, by implementing process improvements.

SERVICE DELIVERY LEAD | European Commission (ExCite - TATA Consultancy Services)

Jun 2012 - Mar 2104

Primary focus was on the development and implementation of service architecture for Commission wide solutions, as well as solutions for third parties, such as European Court of Law, EuroStat. Scope included active participation in RFPs and contract negotiations outside EC.

- Designed and implemented, with the team, a fully virtualised private cloud solution for all backend storage needs, with fully distributed dynamic provisioning across the whole stack.
- Integral in winning new business for TCS; notably private cloud for Bombardier (Germany), AWS migration for Barry Callebout (Belgium), full-service outsourcing MERCK (Germany) and private cloud/AWS design for Virgin Atlantic (UK).

#### **SOLUTION SUPPORT MANAGER EMEA | Hitachi Data Systems - UK**

**Dec 2006 - Jun 2012**

Developed and managed solution support strategies within EMEA region; cooperating closely with the solution development organisation within HDS and all customers. All solutions provided by HDS are based on storage subsystems of HDS (USP, USP-V, USP-VM, AMS etc) using ShadowImage, or TrueCopy as dependent on solution. Leadership of a team of a geographically dispersed team of 6 (UK, Germany, Russia, South Africa) was a key focus.

- Increased solution support responsiveness and reduced delays by coordinating with HDS call centres to drive the “follow the sun” rule.
- Significantly enhanced solutions support operations by designing and implementing standard procedures, not only in EMEA, but globally.
- Pivotal in major deployments for JP Morgan and Chase; responsible for server and storage side scripting for extensive solution based on HDS ShadowImage and TrueCopy to provide 24x7 data availability.

#### **SENIOR CONSULTANT | Hitachi Data Systems - Austria**

**Jan 2005 - Dec 2006**

Coordinated projects with high priority customers and partners, such as Skoda-Auto, Ceska Sporitelna, Hungarian National Bank and Raifaisen Bank Poland. Accountable for pre-/post-sales activities and technical/design phases.

- Increased storage reliability, performance and capacity for Skoda-Auto by leading on a storage cluster implementation project.
- Advanced the interested of Hitachi Data Systems by representing the business publicly; notably at SNW Europe, on SNIA development board, and at customer conferences all around Europe.

#### **CONSULTANT | HTD s.r.o. - Czech Republic**

**Jul 2004 - Jan 2005**

Responsible for coordinating projects with major customers such as Skoda-Auto and TPCA. Remit included pre-/post- sales activities, technical/design phases, budgeting, resources management, team leadership and risk management.

- Delivered, fully on target, the implementation of HSSM (San management solution) within the management infrastructure of Skoda-Auto.
- Spearheaded implementation for FSC CentricStore, with HTD outsourced by FSC to provide project management.
- Integrated the first generation of Tagma Store into existing HP XP environment, with design scripting solution using TrueCopy and ShaodwImage.
- Leveraged HTD business goals as key driving force behind changes to the organisational structure and preparations for securing ISO accreditation.

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## Earlier Career Summary

Started out in 1998 as Junior Field-Engineer Manager Getronics Services (Sun Microsystems division); from there holding various roles, including Implementation Manager at Czech National Bank. Spent +3 years as Infrastructure Director of 12snap UK Ltd, in charge of creative application and infrastructure design and PM portfolio, featuring major organisations such as Coral Eurobet, McDonalds and Siemens. Co-founder and Partner of cross media sport content application consultancy, Betine Ltd UK in 2002; providing services for some of the biggest European, US and Japanese mobile network operators, m-portals and sport brands. Delivered 105% growth YoY as Partner & CEO of Explorer a.s – Prague during 2003-2004. Worked with Internet Business Consulting s.r.o. – Prague on IT projects for a period of 6 months in 2004 as Director.

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## Education

Masters Information Technology  
Bachelors in European Business Studies

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## Professional Certification

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## Additional Information

**Languages:** Fluent Czech and English. Proficient German and Russian. Basic French and Spanish.

**References:** Available on request.