NPC Consultant Professional Profile

I. Personal Information

Name: Ashok Kumar

Date of Birth: 11/05/1976

Current Position & Domain: In Charge Regional Director, Industrial Engineering **Office Location:** [Regional Directorate, Chandigarh, Bay 1 & 2, NCDC Building,

Sector 14, Panchkula-134113] **Languages:** English, Hindi, Punjab

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II. Professional Summary

APO Certified Productivity Consultant at National Productivity Council, I bring more than 16 years of expertise in productivity enhancement and operational efficiency, complimented by 3 years of specialized experience in the design and analysis of Railways coaches. My focus has been Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, where I have facilitated Lean transformation across more than 50 clusters in the region.

III. Areas of Expertise

Primary Domains:

- ✓ Manufacturing Efficiency with a strong focus of identifying inefficiencies, optimizing workflow and improve competitiveness
- ✓ Expertise in utilizing Industrial Engineering tools and analytics to streamline operations, reduce cost and maximize resource utilization.
- ✓ Technical and financial appraisal of projects, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Govt projects.

Specialized Skills: [Project Management, Operation Management, CAD/Unigraphics, Patran/Nastran] **Industry Focus:** [Automotives/ Locomotives, Chemical /Food Processing/ Pharmaceutical Industries]

IV. Professional Experience

Current Position: [In Charge Regional Director] **Organisation:** [National Productivity Council, Chandigarh]

Duration: [29/04/2024 - Present]

Key Responsibilities:

- Dissemination and promotion of new productivity concepts/techniques in the region.
- Liaison with Industry associations and Institutions in the region for promotion of services of NPC.
- Business generation by submitting project proposals and conducting meetings, discussion, negotiation
 with the clients for the maturity of proposals.
- Lead the team and execute consultancy assignments
- Organizing and conducting workshops/conference/productivity talks and training programmes

Previous Position: [Deputy Director] Organisation: [National Productivity Council, Mumbai]

Duration: [14/03/2022 -29/04/2024]

Key Responsibilities:

Lead the team & execute consultancy assignments

- Organise and conduct training programmes on emerging topics related to productivity
- Key projects:
 - 1. Production Norms/Time & Motion Study ,ThyssenKrupp Industries India Pvt. Ltd, Pune
 - 2. Exhaustive Time Study, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, W.B. (Production unit of Indian Railways)
 - 3. Training Programs on 5S -GMR warora energy Limited, Nagpur

Previous Position: Deputy Director Organisation: National Productivity Council, Chandigarh

Duration: [07/09/2015 – 14/03/2022]

Key Responsibilities:

- Execution and timely completion of consultancy projects/ training programmes and other activities
- Assisting Regional Director in preparation of project proposals, training contents and other official activities laid by NPC.
- Key projects/ List of Assignment:
 - a) Review of Incentive Scheme, Patiala Locomotive Works, Patiala (Indian Railways)
 - b) Competency Mapping and Assessment, The Tribune Trust, Chandigarh
 - c) Setting of Production Norms, Hero Cycle Ltd, Ludhiana
 - d) Manpower Assessment study, EICL-Thapar Group; Yamuna Nagar
 - e) Manpower Assessment study, Umang dairy, (J.K Group) Gajraula UP
 - f) Job Evaluation Study, Simens Transformers Ltd, Kalwa Mumbai
 - g) Productivity improvement study, Central Coal Field Ltd, Ranchi

Previous Position: Assistant Director Organisation: National Productivity Council, Chandigarh

Duration: [30/09/2008 – 06/07/2015]

Key Responsibilities:

- Execution and timely completion of consultancy projects/ training programmes and other activities
- Specific areas of work/expertise:
 - 1. Facilitation, monitoring and implementation of Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Schemes (MLCS) of Ministry of MSME, Govt of India in Punjab, Haryana, H.P, UT Chandigarh and J.K.
 - 2. Project Monitoring Agency under IIUS Project in Solan (H.P) under DIPP (Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Govt of India)
- Key projects/ List of Assignment:
 - a) Productivity Improvement Study, Jakson Power Solution Group, Noida
 - b) Production Norm study, Federal Mogul Goetze, Patiala (Punjab)
 - c) Manpower optimization study, Kudos Chemie Ltd, Dera bassi (Punjab)

Previous Position: [J.E-Mechanical CADCAM] **Organisation:** [Rail Coach Factory (Indian Railways, Kapurthala] **Duration:** [02/01/2006 – 29/09/2008]

Key Responsibilities:

- Design and Analysis of Railway Coaches
- Specific areas of work/expertise: Design and Analysis (CAD/CAE)
- Key projects: Full scale analysis of LHB railway Coaches using MSC Patran/Nastran Software.

V. Major Project Experience in NPC [For each significant project, include:]

Project Title: [Exhaustive time study for production activities in CLW/Chittaranjan]

Client Name: [Chittranjan Locomotive Works, Chittranjan (W.B)] Type: [Government] Sector: [Industry]

Role: [Team Leader] **Duration:** [9 Months]

Problem Definition: [Due to technological changes over the period, the study was carried out to review all manufacturing processes thoroughly and re-assess the allowed time of all production activities for effective implementation of incentive scheme]

Recommendations Made:

- 1. Review of design documents, Process Sheets and update as per the current production processes
- 2. Rationalization of Crew Size for optimal utilization of Human Resource and increased productivity.
- 3. Put greater focus on measurement and marking system to avoid re-work/ rectification work
- 4. Robust system of quality control for outsourced products both at vendor premises and at incoming inspection.

Impact Created: Established Standard Time for 6000 number of operations pertaining to 800 no. of C & D covering 56 no. of department spread across 19 no. of Production Shops.

Project Title: [Job Evaluation Study]

Client Name: [Simens Transformer Ltd-Kalwa, Navi Mumbai] Type: [Private] Sector: [Industry]

Role: [Team Leader]

Duration: [4 Months]

Problem Definition: [Employee dissatisfaction, unclear job roles, inconsistent pay structure, lack of career

development pathways]

Recommendations Made: [Job analysis, Classification of job, Review, finalization of Job Classification]

Impact Created:

- Clarity of role and responsibilities
- Updated Compensation Struture
- Improved employee relation

Project Title: [Setting of Production Norms,]

Client Name: [Federal Mogul Corporation, Patiala] Type: [Private] Sector: [Industry]

Role: [Team Member]

Duration: [6 Months]

Problem Definition: [Inconsistent production rates, variances in quality, higher production costs]

Recommendations Made: [Production norms]

Impact Created:

- Reduction in set-up time by an average of 10%
- Increased productivity by 15 % Single to multi-machining workstation

VI. Educational Background

Highest Degree: Bachelor of Technology

- **Degree:** [Bachelor of Technology in Industrial Engineering]
- Institution: [Dr B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (REC), Jalandhar Type: [Full Time]
- Year: [2003]
- **Specialization:** [Industrial Engineering]

Additional Professional Qualifications:

- Multi country of Observational Study Mission on Industrial Engineering Techniques for Productivity Improvement in SMEs, Singapore.
- Training Course on Development of Productivity Practitioners: Basic Program (DPP Basic), Philippines
- APO Workshop on performance management and measurement of productivity in public sector and service sector organization, New Delhi.
- Training on industry 4.0 conducted by Bosch India at Bangalore.
- ISO 50001 Lead Auditor 5 days training program.
- Certificate course of Project Management.
- E-Learning course on Integrating Lean Manufacturing Systems and Industry 4.0 Concepts.
- E-Learning course on Green Productivity and integrated Management System.
- E-learning course on the Occupation Health and Safety Management System.

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Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that I shall be responsible for any willful misstatement described herein.

Date: 17/02/2025 [Signature of Employee]

Place: Chandigarh [Ashok Kumar]

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