Vijay Seshadri

Vijay benefits from extensive project management experience working for the Indian Navy, including 6 years in Defense Lab and 13 years at Honeywell Technology Solutions (India & USA). His strengths are in the areas of project/program management, new product development, leadership development, delivery management, customer engagement, designing and delivering training, and rolling out strategic change management.

Professional Experience

International Institute for Learning (IIL), 2013 – Present

Consultant and Trainer. Specializes in the development and delivery of training courses in the areas of project and program management, leadership, change management, Six Sigma and cross-cultural management.

Senior Program Manager, Honeywell, USA, 2005 – 2008

- Senior Program Manager. Managed a $20M program in the USA with teams spread across the globe.
- Project Manager in Indian Defense Labs.
- Head of Naval training Design Center, Indian Navy Electrical School.

Honeywell Technology Solutions, India, 1999 – 2005 & 2008 – 2012

Director of Program Management. Was the head of program management group initiatives, mentoring and overseeing 50 program managers.

Education

- Masters in Defense Studies (1991), Indian Defense Staff Collage, Madras University, India.
- Masters in Electronics (1986), Pune University, India.
- Bachelors in Electronics (1979), Annamalai University, India.

Selected Publications

- *Challenges in Developing SW for Avionics*, 4th National PM Leadership Conference, Bangalore, May 2008.
- *Managing Cultural Diversity in Global Programs*, PMI National Conference, Pune, India, January 2008.
- *Six Sigma in Project Management*, PMI Asia Pacific Conference, Singapore, April 2005.
- Lecture on *Intercultural Competency*, Hamline University, St. Paul, USA.

Summary

Certifications

PMP®, Black Belt (Six Sigma) - Honeywell, CMM Internal, Agile Certified, Certified Scrum Master, Assessor, CQA (Certified Quality Analyst)

Languages

English

Expertise

- Program, Project and Risk management
- Leadership development
- Six Sigma
- Agile/Scrum
- Change management
- Intercultural management

Industry Background

- Defense
- Research and Development
- Product Development

Major Skills

- Designing and conducting project management courses
- Leading project management competency assessments

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