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Professional Summary

Strategic and versatile Technical Recruiter & Talent Leader with over 10 years of experience in US & India IT staffing, specializing in niche technical hiring, bench sales, and full-cycle recruitment.

Successfully placed candidates in areas such as AI/ML, DevOps, SAP, Cloud, Java, Data Science, and more.

Former founder of a boutique staffing firm; experienced in leading teams, managing clients, and delivering results under pressure.

Currently working as a freelance recruiter, open to full-time or contract roles in staffing, talent strategy, or delivery.

Professional Experience

Freelance Technical Recruiter | Self-Employed

Remote | Jan 2025 – Present

- Supporting US and Indian staffing firms and startups with end-to-end recruitment and bench sales.
- Sourced, screened, and placed consultants in **Data Migration (AWS DMS)**, **SAP**, **SharePoint**, **DevOps**, **and Java** roles.
- Managed outreach, negotiation, and onboarding processes for both C2C and full-time roles.
- Built strong vendor and client pipelines and reduced time-to-fill through improved sourcing tactics.
- Tools used: LinkedIn Recruiter, Dice, Monster, Naukri, JobDiva, CEIPAL.
- Seeking full-time or contract opportunities due to changing client activity and project demand.

Key Achievements:

- Filled **16+ niche roles** in 3 months.
- Reduced time-to-hire by 25% through targeted sourcing.

Sr. Manager – Talent Acquisition | Collaborative Infra

+ Hyderabad | Feb 2022 – Dec 2024

- Built recruitment strategies for full-time and contract hiring across multiple tech verticals.
- Led sourcing, hiring, and onboarding for positions including **Data Scientists**, **Blockchain Developers**, **Automation Engineers**, **DevOps**, **Dynamics**, **Business Analysts**, **Java**/.**NET Developers**, and more.
- Managed bench consultant placements to maximize utilization across ongoing projects.
- Adapted hiring strategies to meet both US and India market needs.
- Tracked KPIs using ATS analytics to continuously optimize recruitment processes.

Achievements:

- Cut time-to-hire by **30%** with improved recruitment processes.
- Successfully closed urgent and high-skill positions.
- Maintained strong candidate engagement throughout the hiring lifecycle.

Founder & Director – Recruitment & Talent Acquisition | Arck IT Services Pvt Ltd

- India / US Remote Clients | Jul 2015 Jan 2022
 - Founded and scaled a recruitment business servicing clients in **technology**, **finance**, **e-commerce**, **and healthcare** sectors.
 - Managed and mentored a team of **15 recruiters**, while maintaining hands-on involvement in sourcing and client relationship management.
 - Specialized in niche and hard-to-fill roles across India and US markets.
 - Delivered recruitment and staffing solutions to a diverse client portfolio, ranging from small & medium enterprises (SMEs) to large multinational corporations.
 - Adapted recruitment strategies to meet the unique talent acquisition needs of startups and enterprise clients across multiple industries.
 - Focused on **bench sales**, **direct client hiring**, **and long-term resource planning** to optimize workforce utilization.

Key Highlights:

- Built and scaled a full offshore delivery team from scratch.
- Successfully placed 100+ consultants with consistently high client satisfaction.
- Established and nurtured strong vendor and client networks, driving repeat business.

Earlier Technical Roles (2003–2015)

- **QA Test Lead** / **Manager (2008–2015):** Led QA teams across domains, managing test strategy, defect lifecycle, and automation (Quick Test Pro, Jira).
- SAP ABAP Developer (2003–2007): Built custom reports, smart forms, BDCs, and enhancements for large SAP deployments.

Key Skills & Tools

- Recruitment Strategy & Delivery
- Bench Sales & Vendor Networking
- Technical Talent Sourcing (US & India)
- ATS Tools: JobDiva, CEIPAL, Bullhorn
- Job Boards: LinkedIn Recruiter, Dice, Monster, Naukri
- Interview Coordination & Offer Closure
- Client & Candidate Relationship Management
- Metrics & KPI Tracking for Recruitment

Education

Master of Computer Science Osmania University | 2003

Certifications

- Generative AI & Talent Acquisition (LinkedIn Learning)
- LinkedIn Recruiter: AI-Powered Hiring
- Generative AI in HR & DEI Practices
- Cybersecurity Awareness for Recruiters