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PERSONAL DATA

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Take pride in working hard and being a team player. A very loyal person who loves a challenge and likes working under pressure. Proud to have met and worked with people from all levels of society, with different cultures and different nationalities. I have a natural ability to get on with and communicate well with anyone at any level. No job is too small and time after time I have shown my ability to use good initiative and find interesting ways of working and solving problems. I am a deep thinker who cares passionately about the world, the feelings and wellbeing of others.

ATTRIBUTES

SKILLS

- A natural **negotiator**
- Able to **connect** and **communicate** with all levels community
- Good at **taking direction**, works well under **supervision**
- A **calm** influence and personality
- Able to make others feel at **ease** and **comfortable**
- **Shift work** and working unsocial hours
- **Learns** well and **responds** to feedback
- **Team player**

QUALITIES

- **Welcoming** and **friendly**
- **Cooperative** and **respectful**
- A real **people person**
- **Cares** about doing a good job
- Able to put people **at ease**, brings **humour** to daily life
- **Integrity** and **loyalty**
- **Eager** to always learn more
- Very **discreet**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Over 30 years' Middle East experience in various areas from running my own small restaurant in Saudi Arabia to Events Transport Manager in Qatar. Since discovering the events industry in 2008 I have an all-round understanding of what goes into managing and staging events and the skills needed to interact with different teams. I can support logistics, technical, creative production, and video teams as a runner and for transport; I adapt and fit in with any company as I understand the nature and requirements of the business world and I am quickly able to follow the company cultures of different companies. Knowledge of immigration procedures in terms of the paperwork, visas, PRO knowledge, and supporting companies with administrative requirements. Numerous years' experience of venues and locations all over Qatar. I can be trusted with petty cash and running errands, able to negotiate and find where to get items at the best price for teams onsite. Being part of, and supporting, a team is one of the most important things to me.

Since 2009 to present 2025, Transport Manager and Event Runner, Doha (freelance)

Previously Transport Manager for WRG Qatar (2008-2015 – 8 years)

2008-2015 Transport Manager, WRG Qatar LLC, Doha (Full time)

In 2008 I met WRG and I was one of the 4 original members of the team. Working with them changed my life and showed me to a new way of working. Was offered a full time role, managed the team and event crew transport until the company closed their Doha office. Able to manage, at times, a huge team of runner drivers. 2011 and 2012 were particularly memorable as at any one time we had up to 35 runner/drivers working across multiple projects

My role developed with more responsibility, I established myself as a valuable team player

- Transport manager and driver (including driving 3-ton pick-up and coaches)
- Site assistant onsite and local labour crew chief on small projects
- Translator and interpreter
- Negotiator for local equipment and site kit
- Helped the team settle into Qatar when they first set up

WRG Projects I worked on included:

- QG2 Qatargas, Ras Laffan
- 77Mta Qatargas, Ras Laffan
- Arab Games 2011
- World Petroleum Congress 2011 (for crew and entertainment)
- COP18, 2012
- Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar 10th Anniversary and Graduation class of 2015
- ITU Telecom World 2014 (both delegate and crew)
- Weill Cornell Your Health First campaigns (x 5 years)

When WRG closed their Doha office in May 2015, I got over the shock and took the chance to use my skills and the confidence I had gained to set up my own event runner/driver transport business. Some projects are listed below.

Core clients include

CT

William Martin Productions Qatar

PRG (Dubai)

Production Science (UK)

People (in Abu Dhabi)

February and May 2025, Doha (PRG, UAE)

2 projects include: the 25N 51E Music Festival, Ras Albrooq and an event at the Ahmad bin Ali Stadium, Al Rayyan Sourcing and scheduling mini buses for crew in Qatar for PRG (Dubai based supplier for the entertainment and live events industry) and main mini bus driver and coordinator, including help on site.

October 2024-February 2025 (contract), People FZ LLC (Abu Dhabi, UAE) – live event agency

Office runner and event runner/driver on the Zayed Award for Human Fraternity 2025

Transport runs in Abu Dhabi and Dubai

Driver for the team

Onsite the main runner for the Zayed awards supporting all departments on site

August to December 2022 (freelance and contract), CT, FIFA 2022

4 month contract with CT as main runner/driver for the crews working on the 2022 World Cup which included support in the warehouse, meet and greeting the crew at the airport and supporting the crew members with their accommodation check ins. Managed a team of 4-5 additional runner/drivers working across all venues.

February 2021 to August 2021, (contract) 30 seater bus shift driver, QDVC Lusail project

Part of the service team for the Lusail project for Lusail City where the train and metro are being developed

Driver for 30 seater bus for the day and night shifts for the security guards.

Working 7 days a week 4am-7am and 4pm to 7pm

Attended H&S training classes to be allowed to be onsite, passed the tests, issued with official gate pass

2003-2008 Transport. Freelance driving business, Qatar

Managing a group of up to 10 freelance drivers and cars with an extensive client base (including the below). Also worked closely with most hotels in Doha, took on guest transport contracts

At the time my personal clients included:

- Private client base (including many school runs)
- Aljazeera TV (English)
- Qatar Airways cabin crew and ground staff transport
- US Army Base, Qatar
- Logica (IT company based in Dubai and Qatar)
- During the 2006 Asian Games I looked after the transport for the South Korean team members

1996-2002 based in Saudi Arabia

Store Manager for an aluminum company

Fast food restaurant (owner/manager)

Both roles carried responsibilities for staff management, cash flow management, team leader

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Education

- SSLC - AMHS School, Trivandrum (Kerala, India)
- Pre-Degree course - Mahathma Gandhi College, Trivandrum
- Afdalul Ulama Arabic Course – Calicute University, Kozhicode

In addition, I studied singing and music for 1 year at the Music Academy, Trivandrum

2013: MS office course at Family Computer Centre, Doha

OTHER

Qatar and international driving licences

Qualified for driving up to 30 seater mini bus

Qatar ID and residency with my sponsor

LANGUAGE SKILLS

In a country like Qatar, home to so many different nationalities and cultures working and living together, the ability to communicate is of course vital. I am proud that I have the skills to do this. I can communicate extensively with all Middle Eastern and Asian nationalities both through language but also through my respect for and understanding of their lives and cultures.

Fluent in the following 8 languages:

- **Malayalam (native)**
- **English**
- **Arabic**
- Hindi
- Urdu
- Tamil
- Punjabi
- Nepalese
- a basic understanding of Tagalog

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

My interests and hobbies include reading (novels and newspapers), interest in politics and world affairs, cinema, I am part of a community football team, languages, I love music and above all making people laugh and feel happy!

MY AMBITIONS

To provide a good future and security for my family; to give my children the chance in life that I never had

To be a role model for my children

To do the best I can and even better

To be given the chance of promotion

To prove my loyalty and passion for work

REFERENCES

On request