Profile – Ketan Gandhi Consultant, Business Coach, Corporate Trainer, Case Writer & Visiting Professor

Ketan R. Gandhi

EEP (Harvard), AGMP (IIM-A alumnus), BE(I&C), DICE, MIET, CEng (UK), Diploma Wind power (Sweden)

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Educational Qualifications:

Degree / Diploma	Specialization	Institute & University	Year
Executive Education Program	General Management	Harvard Business School, USA	2008
Accelerated General Management (1 Year alumnus program)	General Management	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A), India	2006-07
Bachelor of Engineering (BE)	Instrumentation & Control	Bhavnagar University, India	1990-93
Diploma Engineering (DICE)	Instrumentation & Control	Gujarat State Technical Examination Board Gujarat, India	1987-89
Diploma Program	Wind Power	Life Academy / University of KTH Sweden	2010

Work Experience: Industry-25 Years Teaching / Training-19 Years

Organization : KgGuruji Consulting & Services (www.kgguruji.com)

KgGuruji Academy (http://training.kgguruji.com)

Designation : President & CEO
Duration : Oct 2008 onwards

- Advisory Services in Innovation, Strategy, Operations, M&A, Technology, Sales & Marketing, Projects
 & Infrastructure, Start-ups, Coaching & mentoring
- Management Consulting in Business Strategy, Operations, Innovation, Sales & Marketing, HR Management, Business Processes & performance management, New product / service development, Services, Entrepreneurship, Technology Management & Consultancy, Leadership, Business excellence, Projects & infrastructure business
- Corporate training Customized modules and standard open programs
- Open programs for management associations, chamber of commerce etc. NPOs
- Designing & Teaching full courses in B-schools & other higher education institutes, guest sessions, faculty development programs

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Case research, case writing & publication

Organization : Suzlon Energy Limited, Pune, India (<u>www.suzlon.com</u>)

Designation : Head – Business Unit

Duration : 7.5 Years - May 2001 till Oct 2008

- P & L responsibility of Rs. 1500 crore BU with 1200 people on board, 5 factories
- Strategy, planning, execution & operation role in company growth from \$ Mn 130 to \$ Bn 5.5
- Supply Chain Management of electrical & control panels business division
- Design & Engineering, technology management, project & O & M support for 6000 MW wind turbines
- Lean Manufacturing Initiatives implementation, Learning and Development

Duration	Organization	Designation	Roles & Responsibilities
Oct'98-May'01 (2.5 years)	Ace Software Exports Ltd. Rajkot (www.acesoftex.com)	General Manager – Operations	Profit Center Head responsible for complete operations management, production, exports, HR, Training and Quality Management
May'96-Sep'98 (2.5 years)	SPB Comer India Ltd. Rajkot	Sr. Manager Projects & Bus. Dev.	Design, engineering, procurement, construction, turnkey projects of pulp and paper industry
Sep'93-May-96 (2.5 years)	Essar Steel Ltd. Hazira	Sr. Engineer	Erection, Procurement & commissioning of HRC plant

Membership - Professional Institutions

- Member Institution of Engineering & Technology, UK (Registered with Engineering Council, UK)
- Life Member Institution of Engineers (India), Calcutta, India
- Member Harvard Business Review advisory council
- Member Institution of Valuers, India
- Life Member Indian Society of Training & Development
- Member Project Manager's Club of Pune
- Associate Member Institution of Elex and Telecom Engineers, India
- Life Member Loss Prevention Association of India, Mumbai

Professional Certification

- Certified Trainer British Council, India (2017)
- Case Teaching The Case Centre, UK & IIM-Bangalore (2014)
- Case Teaching The Ivey Business School, Canada & IIM-Calcutta (2014)
- Business Excellence Award Examiner IMC, Mumbai (2008)
- Certified HR Auditor Admin. Staff College, Hyderabad (2008)
- Licentiate in General Insurance Insurance Institute of India (1997)
- Certified Trainer Suzlon Academy (2006)
- Accredited Management Teacher All India Management Association (http://www.aima-ind.org/pdf/AMTWest.pdf) (2007)

Research Papers, Case Studies & other Publication

Case Studies:

Sr. No.	Month / Year of Publication	Name of Journal / Conference	Title	Suitable in course modules	Link for download / Remarks
1	Dec-2017		Sales Growth Challenges at Q UP – Health tech startup	Sales & Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Strategic Management	Hardcopy (Send request for copy through mobile app KgGuruji)
2	Mar-2017		Consumer Behavior & Financial Analysis of RCG Dairy Start-up	Start-up, Sales & Marketing, Pricing, Consumer Behavior, Profit & Loss analysis,	Hardcopy (Send request for copy through mobile app KgGuruji)

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				Competitive strategy, Distribution, 4Ps, product mix	
3	Jul-2016	+	Growth of Galaxy Bazaar : Bijal Damani's intrapreneurship & innovation program	Entrepreneurship, Strategic Management, Services Operations, Services Marketing	Hardcopy (Send request for copy through mobile app KgGuruji)
4	Jul-2015	-	Technology acquisition dilemma at RCG Engineering	Technology Management, Strategic Management	Hardcopy (Send request for copy through mobile app KgGuruji)
5	Jun-2015	+	E=service quality at www.autocon.biz startup ecommerce	Services Marketing / Service Operations / Entrepreneurship/ Business Model	Hardcopy (Send request for copy through mobile app KgGuruji)
6	May-2015	The Case Centre, UK	Competitive strategy dilemma for RCG Blood bank	Generic Competitive Strategy	http://www.thecasecentre.org/educat ors/products/view?id=127350
7	May-2015	The Case Centre, UK	RVBB & RC : Sustaining service leadership by a blood bank	External environment analysis, Social entrepreneurship, Introduction to Strategy & Planning	http://www.thecasecentre.org/educat ors/products/view?id=127227
8	May-2015	The Case Centre, UK	Embracing digital technologies to transform customer experience & operational processes at RCG services LLC (RCGS)	IT strategy, Digital Transformation, Social Media for companies	http://www.thecasecentre.org/educat ors/products/view?id=126882
9	Oct-2014	Journal of Indira School of Commerce & Science, Pune	India market entry mode for RS Electronics, Denmark using Sales Process Outsourcing	Sales & Marketing, Service Operation Service Marketing International Business	Hardcopy of a journal
10	Sep2014	KgGuruji Academy	Organ donation awareness campaign effectiveness	Marketing communication for service firm	Hardcopy
11	Apr-2014	KgGuruji Academy	Advertising strategy to communicate service attributes & benefits - RCG Healthcare	Services marketing, Marketing communication Advertising	http://consultancypractice.blogsp ot.com/2014/04/rcghealthcare- advertising-strategy-to.html
12	Mar-2005 Revised in Feb-2014	KgGuruji Academy	New Product Development at RCG Electrical & Automation	New Product Development Operations Management	http://training.kgguruji.com/knowl edge-hubpublication.html
13	Feb-2014	The Case Centre, UK	Ethics in Consulting	Consultancy Practice Ethics & Corporate Governance Strategic Management	http://www.thecasecentre.org/educators/products/view?id=121640
14	Dec-2013	KgGuruji Academy	RCG Naturopathy Hospital start-up	Strategic Management Service Operation Consultancy Practice	http://training.kgguruji.com/knowledge-hubpublication.html
15	Aug-2012	iFEEL research Journal	Strategic Partnership & IPR dispute between AMSC, USA & Sinovel, China	Ethics & Corporate governance Supply Chain Management Intellectual Property Rights	Hardcopy of a journal
16	Jan-2011	Amity Case Research Journal	RCG Group : In sourcing or outsourcing dilemma	Supply Chain Management Operations Strategy New Product Development	Volume 3: ISSN No. 2768 2319 9199
17	2011	GRG School of Business Journal	RCG Wind technologies : Beyond boundaries	International Business Marketing strategy Services Marketing Entrepreneurship	http://www.grgsms.com/wp- content/uploads/2013/11/March- 2014-Issue.pdf
18	2010	In a book	RCG Wind farming dreams	Strategic Management Entrepreneurship New Product Development	Book "Case Studies in Management – Contemporary Perspective ISBN 978-81- 920730-0-2, 2011 in 1st Edition" (http://www.dhruvacollege.net/im ages/stories/vidwat/Case Studie s in Management Book1.pdf)
19	2009 till today			Course specific customized case studies.	
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Research Paper / Blogs / Linkedin Post / You-tube Videos:

Sr.No.	Month-Year	Distribution	Topic	Web-Link
1	May-2018	Linkedin	Emerging Business & career	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/emerging-business-career-
2	May 2010	Post	opportunities in Pet-Care area	opportunities-pet-care-field-ketan-gandhi/
2	May-2018	Linkedin Post	Go-Viral to attract new audience!	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/go-viral-attract-new- audience-case-study-kerala-tourism-gandhi/
3	Feb-2018	Linkedin Post	Impact on celebrity brand ambassador's own equity!	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/impact-celebrity-brand- endorsers-own-equity-ketan-gandhi/
4	Dec-2017	Youtube	Design Thinking in Project	https://youtu.be/bOoUB2KjaF8
5	Nov-2017	Video Linkedin	Management Five (5) I's of human nature	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/ever-wondered-why-how-
<u> </u>	1404-2017	Post	for incredible success	few-achieve-exceptional-success-ketan-gandhi/
6	Nov-2017	Linkedin Post	Choosing "corporate job over Entrepreneurship &	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/choosing-corporate-job- over-entrepreneurship-fear-unknown-gandhi/
		F05t	Intrapreneurship— Fear of	over-entrepreneurship-lear-unknown-ganum
_			unknown or something else?	
7	Jul-2017	Linkedin Post	Reverence v/s Discretion in corporate World!	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/reverence-vs-discretion- corporate-world-ketan-gandhi/
8	Jun-2017	Linkedin	Rethink your networking &	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/rethink-your-networking-
		Post	group membership strategy to make lasting connections!	group-membership-strategy-make-ketan-gandhi/
9	Jun-2017	Linkedin	Job" or "Own Business",	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/job-own-business-which-
40	Apr-2017	Post	Which one to be pursued? Five habits of an excellent	one-pursued-ketan-gandhi/ https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/five-habits-excellent-
10	Apr-2017	Linkedin Post	educator in 21 st century	educator-21st-century-ketan-gandhi/
11	Apr – 2017	Linkedin	India's telecom Landscape: Is	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/indias-telecom-landscape-
		Post	it a failure of telecom firms or a success of Reliance Jio? Is	failure-firms-success-reliance-ketan-gandhi/
			price war right strategy? A	
12	Nov-2016	Linkedin	consumer's perspective What students & trainees don't	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-students-trainees-
12	1407 2010	Post	like about lecturer & trainer	dont-like-lecture-trainer-ketan-gandhi?trk=prof-post
13	2015	Youtube Video	Supply Chain Management in Healthcare	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dI7ELY2icRw&t=349s
14	2015	Youtube Video	Emotional intelligence for project managers	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9niqNMKY5Y&t=416s
15	2015	Youtube Video	Risk Management in Projects	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GVpBUP8VF0
16	2015	Youtube Video	Sustaining Competitive Advantage – Ancient Indian Sutras in Business	https://youtu.be/cjjZKchuahE
17	Dec-2014	Linkedin Post	Make in India - What government must do?	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/make-india-what-must-do- ketan-gandhi
18	2014	Blog	Need of corporate governance course in higher education &	http://kgguruji- managementeducation.blogspot.com/2014/06/need-of-
			corporate training	corporate-governance-course-in.html
19	2014	Blog	What new Indian government can do for wind energy sector	http://kgguruji-windenergy.blogspot.in/2014/05/what- indian-government-can-do-to-bring.html
20	2013	Blog	What is your wind turbine	http://kgguruii-windenergy.blogspot.in/2013/06/what-is-
			supply chain & product improvement strategy during	your-wind-turbine-supply-chain.html
21	2013	Article	slow down? Increase sales & build brand	http://kgguruji.blogspot.com/2013/09/increase-sales-and-
-1	2013	AITIOIC	through sales process outsourcing	http://kgguruji.biogspot.com/2015/09/increase-sales-and- build-brand-through.html
22	2012	Blog	Re-thinking in-sourcing / backward integration strategy	http://kgguruji-windenergy.blogspot.in/2013/06/what-is- your-wind-turbine-supply-chain.html
23	2011	Research	Improved participant's learning	http://www.sibm.edu/FacultyResearch/pdf/samvad2.pdf
		Article	through in-Class Inventory Management Simulation Game in business management and executive education program	
24	2010	Research Article	Strengthening supply chain through suppliers satisfaction	http://www.sibm.edu/FacultyResearch/pdf/samvad1.pdf
25	2010	Blog	Manage shift from content	http://kgguruji-
			centered to participant centered teaching method	managementeducation.blogspot.in/2010/07/manage-shift- from-content-centered.html
26	2008	Youtube	New Product Development for	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMMpsTEh4n4
27	1998	Video Article	DWEA-Denmark members Counseling in workplace	RMA Network by Rajkot Management Association
28	1007	Dosocrah	Starch Spraying System	Magazine (Hardcopy)
20	1997	Research Article	Starch Spraying System	IIPTA Journal (Hardcopy)

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Publication of Book:

A book on "Business plan writing" for Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs for their course "Entrepreneurship & Innovation), Ministry of Corporate Affairs/Ministry of Commerce, Government of India

Teaching in B-schools & University (Full Course 30+ hours teaching/semester in each course) (2009 onwards) - 37 subjects using case teaching method, simulation etc.

- 1. Strategic Management / General Management
 - 1.1. General Management (2014-15 & 2015-16 at MILE, Pune, 2017-MITSOT, Pune)
 - 1.2. Strategic Management (2010 and 2011 at Suryadatta, 2015 at PIBM, 2017 at MIT, 2017 at BITM)
 - 1.3. International Business Management (2011 at Muscat, Oman) (https://symbiosis-kti.com/index.php?option=com-k2&view=itemlist&layout=category&task=category&id=3&Itemid=56)
 - 1.4. Knowledge Management 2009 (Pune)
 - 1.5. Entrepreneurship (SSIB, Pune)
 - 1.6. Innovation Management (2015 ISBS, Pune)
 - 1.7. Business data, Analytics & Intelligence (2015 & 2016 at PIBM & 2017 at HNIMR)
- 2. Operations, Marketing & Infrastructure Management
 - 2.1. Operations Research (2017-18 at SIBM)
 - 2.2. Operations Strategy (2015 at SIBM)
 - 2.3. Technology Project Management (2015 at SIBM)
 - 2.4. Operations Management (2009, 2010, 2011, 2018 at SIBM, 2010 & 2011 at Suryadatta & 2011 at SSIB)
 - 2.5. Service Operations (2009, 2010 & 2011 at SIBM)
 - 2.6. Project Management (2015-16 at SIBM, 2011 at SSIB & Amir Kabir University, Iran)
 - 2.7. New Product Development (2010, 2011 at SIBM)
 - 2.8. Services Marketing (2010, 2011 Suryadatta)
 - 2.9. Lean Supply Chain management (2009, Pune),
 - 2.10. Supply Chain Mgmt (2012, 2013 Balaji Group, Pune)
 - 2.11. Logistics (2013, Balaji Group, 2017-18 SIBM, Pune)
 - 2.12. Business process reengineering (2012 at iFEEL)
 - 2.13. Marketing Management (2011 at AIBM)
 - 2.14. Economic Environment of Business (2015 ISBS, Pune)
 - 2.15. Infrastructure Operations Management (2012-13 SAMVIT)
 - 2.16. Infrastructure Business (2012, 2013, 2014 SAMVIT)
 - 2.17. Consultancy Practice (2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 in BITS, Pilani-CDC MS Program)
 - 2.18. Technology Management (2010, 2011, 2012 in BITS, Pilani-CDC MS Program)
 - 2.19. Professional Practice (2013 in BITS-CDC MS consultancy Program)
 - 2.20. Integrated Marketing Communication (2017, Suryadatta, Pune)
 - 2.21. Quantitative Techniques (2017, Suryadatta, Pune)
 - 2.22. Sales & Distribution Management (2017, Suryadatta, Pune)
 - 2.23. Theory of constraints (2018 SIBM, Pune)
- 3. Leadership, Training & Development
 - 3.1. Case Teaching Method & Case Writing Workshop (2017 Navsahyadri Group of Institutes, Pune)
 - 3.2. Case writing workshop (2014 HNIMR, Pune & 2014 ISBS, Pune, 2017, 2018 at Marwadi, Rajkot)
 - 3.3. Case Method of teaching faculty development programs (2011 at Suryadatta & 2013 KC College, Thane, 2014 ISBS, Pune, 2014 HNIMR Pune, 2015 IES, Mumbai, 2017 at MBA&MCA department of PCCOE, Pune, 2017-DPU. Pune, and few other open programs)
 - 3.4. Labor costing & compensation management (2009 at IIMT)
 - 3.5. Training & Development / Train the Trainer (2010 Muscat, Oman & ISTD, Pune 2011)
 - 3.6. Negotiation (2008, Rajkot)
 - 3.7. Business Communication (2010 Rajkot)
 - 3.8. Human Resource Management (ISTD, Pune 2011)
 - 3.9. Customer relationship management (Mumbai-2013)

List of courses taught / conducted workshops can be downloaded from http://training.kgguruji.com or from "KgGuruji" mobile application.

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Overseas Work Exposure: 13 Countries - 4 Continents

USA, UK, Germany, Spain, Denmark, France, Finland, China, Australia, Malaysia, Oman, Iran, Sri Lanka

Conference Participation

- Keynote speaker, conference speaker & presenter in many conferences & seminars
 - "Supply Chain in Healthcare" during Symposium on Supply Chain Management at Indira Institute of Management, Pune (Feb-2018)
 - Seminar on "Design Thinking in Project Management" at College of Engineering, Pune & Project Manager's Club of Pune (Dec-2017)
 - Seminar on "Critical thinking & decision making in Project Management" at College of Engineering Pune & Project Manager's Club of Pune (Nov-2017)
 - Seminar on Project Management for Winners at Institution of Engineers (India), Mumbai (Feb-2017)
 - State level seminar on "Make in Maharahstra" at Suryadatta Group of Institute, Pune (Jan-2017)
 - State level seminar on "Entrepreneurship" at Suryadatta Group of Institute, Pune (Jan-2017)
 - Keynote address on "Motivation" at Sinhagad Institute of Business (Jul-2016)
 - Seminar on "Decoding eCommerce business model" at MIT School of Management, Pune organized by Pune Management Association (Aug-2015)
 - National Seminar at Sinhgad Business School, Pune on "Make in India" (Aug-2015)
 - National Seminar at ITM, Nagpur on "Make in India" Dec-2014
 - Nanotechnology conference (http://www.bangalorenano.in/nano-2010/pdf/3rd-nano-detailed-conference-programme.pdf) 2010
 - National Seminar at Kachchh University, (http://kskvku.digitaluniversity.ac/WebFiles/Nanosys%202012.pdf) - 2012
 - National Seminar on "Challenges in management education" by Matrix Business School (http://www.scribd.com/doc/87432033/Report)
 - Supply Chain Management conference of IS & BM, Pune 2010
 - Wind Power Development Institution of Engineering & Technology, UK's conference 2009 IET-UK, Mumbai chapter.
 - And more...
