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ABOUT ME

Birthday : 1982-10-08

Gender : Male

Nationality : Sri Lankan

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Power BI.
- Data Handling & Analysis.
- Quality Inspection.
- Occupational Safety.

SOFT SKILLS

- Leadership & Decision-Making.
- Communication & Coordination.
- Problem-Solving.
- Teamwork & Time Management
- Adaptability.

LANGUAGE

- **Sinhala** – Native
- **English** – Fluent
- **French** – Basic
- **Tamil** – Basic

PRADEEP RATHWATTA

Senior Logistics, Aviation & Industrial Security Operations Manager

Highly accomplished **Logistics, Aviation, Ground Handling & Industrial Security Professional** with over **20+ years of experience** across **military, aviation, UN peacekeeping, industrial security, and private-sector operations**. Proven expertise in **airport ground handling, supply chain and procurement management, aviation security, industrial and corporate security operations, cargo and load master duties, and leadership of large multi-disciplinary teams**. Demonstrated ability to manage complex, high-risk operational environments while ensuring **safety, regulatory compliance, operational efficiency, and service excellence**.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Logistics & Supply Chain Management.
- Aviation & Airport Ground Handling Operations.
- Procurement & Contract Management.
- Inventory & Warehouse Management.
- Cargo, Load Master & Dangerous Goods Handling (Cat 06).
- Ground Operations & Ramp Services.
- Aviation Security, Industrial Security and Corporate Sector Compliance.
- International Operations & UN Missions.
- Data Analysis & Quality Management.
- Leadership, Team Development & Strategic Planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Warehouse Manager

January 2026 – Present

Kinglong Lanka – Sedawaththa, Peliyagoda, Sri Lanka

- Manage daily warehouse operations and inventory control.
- Supervise warehouse staff and coordinate logistics activities.
- Handle stock receiving, storage, and dispatch processes.
- Ensure proper documentation and warehouse safety procedures.
- Monitor stock levels and maintain accurate records.

Manager – Ground Handling

January 2025 – Present

Openskies (Pvt) Ltd | Sri Lanka

- Lead and manage end-to-end airport ground handling operations, ensuring compliance with aviation safety and operational standards.
- Oversee ramp operations, aircraft turnaround coordination, passenger handling, baggage, cargo, and ground support equipment.
- Ensure operational efficiency, safety compliance, and on-time performance for all handled flights.
- Coordinate with airlines, airport authorities, security agencies, and service providers.

Divisional Manager

October 2025 – December 2025

- Manage divisional-level security operations, manpower planning, and deployment strategies.
- Oversee operational compliance, client coordination, reporting, and performance monitoring.
- Implement security risk mitigation strategies and quality assurance procedures.
- Lead, train, and supervise operational teams to ensure service excellence.

Directorate of Procurement

Sri Lanka Air Force – Headquarters

- Managed procurement of aviation spares and engineering services from local and international suppliers.
- Prepared and processed purchase orders, contracts, and Letters of Credit (LC).
- Coordinated with freight forwarders, insurers, and customs authorities.
- Ensured regulatory compliance and cost-effective acquisitions.

Officer Commanding – Logistics

Sri Lanka Air Force Stations (Mullaitivu, Diyathalawa, Seegiriya, Meegirigama)

- Led procurement, inventory control, and supply chain operations.
- Supervised maintenance of equipment, vehicles, and station assets.
- Ensured uninterrupted logistical support for operational readiness.

REFERENCES

Mr. Rohan Hemasinghe

- Head of Logistics,
- George Steuart Health (Pvt) Ltd. 7E
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Mr. Lasantha Dahanayake

- Operations Safety Manager,
- Saffron Aviation (Pvt)Ltd, No 11, York Street, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka
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Mr. Harsha Jayathilaka

- Head of Logistics,
- Government Services (Pvt) Ltd, Meegoda, Sri Lanka.
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Staff Officer

National Data Center for Food Security & Nutrition

(Under Presidential Secretariat – Sri Lanka)

- Collected, analyzed, and managed national food security and nutrition data.
- Supported policy planning and intervention strategies through data-driven insights.

Overseas Assignments – Logistics Support

Pakistan Air Force

- Coordinated joint logistics operations and personnel movements.

Indian Air Force

- Supported logistics operations enhancing joint operational effectiveness.

United Nations Peacekeeping Mission (MINUSCA)

- Managed logistics and supply chain operations for mission support.
- Coordinated movement of personnel and essential supplies.
- Served as Load Master on MI-17 helicopter, ensuring safe and efficient airlift operations.

Deputy Manager – Ground Handling

Helitours (Pvt) Ltd | Sri Lanka (7+ Years)

- Managed ground handling operations including scheduling, coordination, and logistics.
- Coordinated flight preparations and ensured smooth aircraft arrivals and departures.
- Served as Load Master on MI-17 and AN-32 aircraft, ensuring safe cargo handling and airlift operations.

Officer Cadet (Training)

Sri Lanka Air Force

- Completed Officer Cadet Training with focus on leadership, discipline, aviation operations, and logistics fundamentals.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- **Logistics Branch Training** – Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China bay
- **Basic Logistics Course** – India
- **Advanced Logistics Course** – Pakistan
- **Logistics Staff Course** – Sri Lanka Army School of Logistics
- **Ground Handling (Airport Operations)** – Sri Lankan Airlines
- **Fuel (Aircraft and Motor)** – Petroleum Corporation (Storing, Issuing, Quality Inspection)
- **Courses in Logistics, Procurement, Supply Chain & Warehouse Management** – Completed at Reputed Institutes
- **Dangerous Goods Regulation, Category 10 to 06 for Load Masters Course** – International Aviation Academy, Sri Lankan Airlines, Katunayake
- **Basic Aviation Security Training & Cabin Safety** – No 08 Squadron, Sri Lanka Air Force, Ratmalana
- **Junior Command and Staff Course** – Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China bay
- **Turnaround Coordinator** – Sri Lankan Airlines
- **Ramp Service Course** – International Aviation Academy, Sri Lankan Airlines, Katunayake
- **Public Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers Course** – Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration
- **Combat Training & Basic Administrative Course** – Sri Lanka Air Force Combat Training School, Diyathalawa

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Rating Instructor (Grade 4) in Judo** – National Level
- **Wrestling & Judo** – School & National Level
- **Assistant Secretary** – Wrestling Federation of Sri Lanka (Air Force)

CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION

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