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Consultant . Facilitator . Outdoor Educator

Services

For Outdoor Organisations

Consultancy

- Programme designing
- Programme reviews
- Risk management projects
- Documentation, AEE accreditation, ISO certification
- Staff training & development

Services

For Outdoor Enthusiasts

Consultancy & Training

Hard skills -

- Trip planning & organisation
- For high altitude: acclimatisation, cold management
- For technical sessions: setting up skills, rope rescue

Soft skills -

- Outdoor leadership
- Group management & facilitation

*Notes on a few assignments undertaken
for outdoor organisations...*

Review of Leadership Programme of Tata Steel Adventure Foundation



- Participants: employees of a Tata company, undertaking the 10-day Leadership Programme of TSAF
- Our assignment: offer suggestions & recommendations on following aspects: programme design & curriculum, risk management, teaching methodology, staff training options

Two of us, instructors from National Outdoor Leadership School, U.S.A. (NOLS), worked this programme

Risk Management for adventure activities of Club Mahindra



This is a chain of resorts run by one of India's biggest industrial houses, the Mahindra & Mahindra Group

- Generate risk management policy & generic SOPs for adventure activities
- Review adventure set-ups at various locations and suggest changes to enhance safety
- Train staff

Accreditation paperwork for Hanifl Centre for Outdoor Education

Generated bulk of documents for the Centre, was a member of the 3-person team that wrote the Self Assessment Study for the Centre's application for accreditation to Standard for Experiential Education of AEE, U.S.A.

*Notes on outdoor leadership
courses conducted for college students
& young adults...*

Teach 'Leadership in the Himalayas' of CBA, Pittsburgh University



'Study abroad programme' by College of Business Administration.

My role: Lead the course and teach (experientially) w.r.t. various leadership models and theories.

Age group: 18-22 / Duration: 1 month

Students write blogs which influence their credits.



Teach outdoor leadership on semester of Aerie Backcountry Medicine



Age group: 18 to 30+ / Duration: 1 month

My role: a) Teach outdoor leadership from two authority sources, & rope rescue
b) Co-design rescue scenarios and medical scenarios for students

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**Outdoor
Leadership**

Faculty at National Outdoor Leadership School, U.S.A. (2000-2013)



1-month outdoor leadership courses:

Two courses per year, in India and the U.S.A.

Content was on outdoor skills and leadership curriculum

Students received college credit

Notes on other outdoors related work...

Teach wilderness first aid



These Wilderness First Aid & CPR courses are conducted by the partnership of Hanifl Centre of Woodstock School, Mussoorie, India and Aerie Backcountry Medicine, Montana, U.S.A. Through Hanifl Centre, I teach these courses in India.

Advocacy Work:

Founder director, Maha Adventure Council (MAC)

This is a non-profit company formed exclusively to spread awareness about safety in outdoors, help all stake holders (service providers & takers) to enhance safety, evolve safety guidelines for same, and liaison with state government authorities in the matter of a GR brought out to regulate adventure operations.

My primary contribution has been to lead the work group that wrote safety guidelines, run a few small-duration projects on social media and represent MAC on public events.

Background in adventure

Basic courses in rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting and kayaking

Extensive trekking and rock climbing in the Sahyadri (Western Ghats) and several parts of the Himalaya

Four peak-climbing expeditions in the Himalaya, including to Mt. Kangchenjunga, the world's third highest and India's highest mountain

Have been throughout involved in outdoor education programmes – of various designs – for school students, college students and adults

