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Summary As a seasoned global technology executive, Zeeshan is known as an analytical thinker who introduces cutting-edge solutions and game-changing cultural shifts that ignite revenue and productivity, and optimize performance. Clients benefit from his extensive experience directing the development and execution of advanced IT & Cybersecurity strategies that facilitate sustainable growth, strategic risk management, and increase profitability.



A cross-functional motivator, Zeeshan is able to coalesce disparate operations, reverse negative trends and create networks of loyalty. The result: High-functioning teams that consistently exceed expectations.

Consulting Areas

- Information Technology
- M&A Integrations & Turnarounds
- Network/Systems Management
- IT Governance
- Global Monitoring
- Business Continuity
- Cybersecurity Execution, Frameworks, & BCM
- Customer Service
- Operational Consolidation

Expertise

- Strategic Planning
- Business Development
- Risk Management & Cybersecurity
- IT Operations & Enterprise Architecture
- Vendor Negotiations
- PMO & PPM
- Team Building & Performance Optimization
- C-Level Client Relationship Management

Industry Verticals Served

Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, High Tech, Software, Manufacturing, Education, Financial Services Sectors

Representative Experiences

- **Cybersecurity and Business Continuity Management** – As the global CISO and CTO of Gemological Institute of America, developed ground-up, executed, and headed all aspects of Cybersecurity program, SOC & MSSP implementation, user awareness, threat prevention and hunting, Risk Management, organizational change management, and Architectural standards. Formed and executed the IT Governance function, Portfolio and Program PMO function along with BRM, global BCP/CMT with BIAs and tabletops, and global cloud technology stack transformation with various Enterprise Architecture Initiatives for digitization and modernization for 3,300+ Users, 11 high tech lab locations, and 14 countries.
- **International Divestiture & Integration** – As the Program Manager and Chief Architect, led all aspects of global IT infrastructure integration strategy for Danaher AB SCIEX and Molecular, impacting 2,200+ users across 33 countries in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Australia. Developed and executed carve-out and integration strategy with an operating budget of \$24M and 26 direct reports globally. Go-live for Day 1 operations were “flawless” and transformed the customer experience.
- **Datacenter Implementation and Operational Consolidation** – Completed architecture assessment, design and multiple-phase integration and divestiture planning for global datacenters and manufacturing facilities for Pfizer, Warner-Lambert, Cadbury Adams and Johnson & Johnson. These projects resulted in operational consolidation of datacenters, reduction in support incidents and staff, and converged communications.

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- **Governance, Architecture Transformation and Outsourcing** – As Chief of Staff to the CIO for Altisource, was responsible for governance organization design, staffing and hiring; establishing PMO functions and processes; and organizing overall IT leadership strategic processes. Led the Global Service Design practice for Moody's, including architecture design of self-managed datacenter services, implementation of a central NOC and creating a consolidated set of monitoring tools for availability, infrastructure and application performance, and capacity planning services. Initiated various total cost of ownership optimization and operational process improvements, including revising project management practices, maximizing licensing benefits and negotiating vendor agreements to lower costs. Established IT Critical Facilities Standards and monitoring criteria for global Moody's facilities.

Recent Clients

Altisource

Past Employers

GIA, St Joe's Hospital Systems, DeAnza College, Moody's, Molecular Devices, ABSCIEX, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Edeal.com, Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

Education, Training & Certifications

CISCO CCNA Certified

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

ITIL v3 Foundations Certification

CNSS-4016/RMF (Security Risk Management Framework)