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Objective

Visionary academic and administrative leader with over 30 years of experience in Higher and Technical Education. Recognized for excellence in NEP 2020 execution, Outcome-Based Education (OBE), institutional capacity building, policy advocacy and strategic leadership. Proven expertise in NAAC/NBA accreditation, government liaisoning, research mentorship and securing National and International funding for academic innovation and infrastructure.

Leadership Roles -

Vice Chancellor, D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University (DYP-ATU), Kolhapur (October 2025- Present)

Presently serving as the Vice Chancellor of D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University (DYP-ATU), Kolhapur. He has been associated with the D. Y. Patil Group since 2017, having earlier served as the Executive Director of the D. Y. Patil Group, Kolhapur.

Also demonstrated exceptional leadership in higher education management, institutional development, and academic governance. With his visionary approach and commitment to academic excellence, continue to drive innovation and quality in agricultural and technical education at DYP-ATU.

Areas of Expertise:

- Academic Leadership and Institutional Development
- Higher Education Policy and Administration
- Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance

- Promotion of Research and Innovation in Technical and Agricultural Fields

Executive Director - D. Y. Patil Group, Kolhapur (2017 – 2025)

Lead strategic planning, academic development, digital integration, and policy execution across 21 educational institutions covering engineering, management, agriculture, pharmacy, and architecture.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implemented NEP 2020 reforms including academic autonomy, credit systems, and multidisciplinary curriculum design.
- Directed 6 NBA and 5 NAAC accreditation cycles, consistently securing A++, A+ and A grades.
- Chaired Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC) and institutional academic councils.
- Mentored institutional heads, developed performance-based faculty assessment systems.
- Built integrated digital ecosystems for learning management, evaluation, and compliance.
- Acted as primary liaison with:
 - AICTE – for EoA, new course approvals, and regulatory reforms.
 - UGC – for academic compliance and policy implementation.
 - DTE Maharashtra – for state-level coordination and planning.
 - Affiliating Universities – for affiliations, curriculum alignment, and assessments.
 - FRA – for proposal submission, fee fixation, and institutional representation.

Additional Expertise and Achievements:

- **Institutional Capacity Building:** Mentored teams in strategic planning, governance, and quality benchmarks.
- **Social and Rural Internships:** Integrated field-based learning and rural engagement into undergraduate programs.
- **Industry-Institute Collaboration:** Facilitated 200+ MoUs and partnerships with top industries, MSMEs, and innovation councils.
- **Research and Grant Mobilization:**
 - Secured ₹6.5 crore DST grant through Science and Technology Park, Pune for the Center of Invention, Innovation, and Incubation (CIII).

- Received ₹58 lakh Erasmus+ grant for fostering global academic exchange and international research collaboration.

- Established new engineering and management institutions, and supported the foundation of private state universities.
- Guided over 10,000 students for admissions to IITs, NITs, and Maharashtra CAP.
- Launched incubation hubs, startup accelerators, and skill academies across institutions.

Principal Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering (2011 – 2017)

- Elevated institutional profile through accreditation success and stakeholder engagement.
- Designed academic audits, implemented quality circles, and strengthened research culture.

Vice Principal Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering (2006 – 2011)

- Coordinated inter-departmental reforms and student-centric academic services.
- Contributed to curriculum reforms, faculty review systems, and compliance strategy.

Head, Civil Engineering Department Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering (1998 – 2002)

- Led research initiatives, curriculum modernization, and interdisciplinary project collaborations.
- Upgraded laboratory infrastructure and strengthened community engagement.

Training and Placement Officer Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering (2002 – 2006)

- Expanded corporate outreach; significantly increased placement success rate.
- Organized industry visits, training modules, and corporate interaction programs.

2. Academic Roles-

Professor, Civil Engineering (Shivaji University Approved) (2005 – 2017)

- Supervised 4 Ph.D. scholars and 57+ postgraduate students in construction management and infrastructure research.
- Developed project-based OBE modules and ensured NBA curriculum alignment.

Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering (Shivaji University Approved) (2000 – 2005)

- Delivered specialized courses and coordinated student industry projects.
- Contributed to NAAC , NBA documentation and internal audits.

Lecturer, Civil Engineering (Shivaji University Approved) (1994 – 2000)

- Taught core civil engineering courses; initiated practice-based learning frameworks.
- Mentored student batches through technical competitions and lab-based pedagogy.

Research Contributions -

- Published 90+ peer-reviewed papers in civil engineering, project management, sustainability, quality enhancement in technical Education.
- Presented research at National and International platforms including DST, AICTE, and IEEE forums
- Delivered 300+ invited talks on NEP 2020, Innovation ecosystems, digital transformation, and accreditation
- Developed institutional research policies, seed funding schemes, and incubation grants

Publication Details -

1. Reinforced Concrete Structures Using Prefabricated Steel Cages – Annals of Civil Engineering and Management
 2. Recycling and Reuse of Construction Waste – OIDA International Journal of Sustainable Development
 3. Buckling Analysis of Porous Functionally Graded Plates – ETASR
 4. AI, ML, and Blockchain in Supply Chain – ResearchGate
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3. Professional Affiliations and Roles -

General Secretary – Association of Private Engineering, Polytechnic and Agriculture Colleges of Maharashtra .

- Represented over 950 unaided colleges in policy negotiations with AICTE, UGC, DTE, and Government of Maharashtra. Contributed to national-level consultations and advisory reports on technical education reform.
- Led regional education dialogues, facilitated joint academic initiatives, and coordinated technical institute feedback for state policy alignment.

Member – Preeminent Education and Research Association (PERA)

- Collaborated on quality enhancement frameworks, multi-university research platforms, and interdisciplinary education initiatives.

Member – Governing Body and Academic Council, D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University

- Advised on policy execution, curriculum redesign, institutional benchmarking, and quality assurance strategy.

Member – Board of Studies, Engineering and Technology – Multiple Universities

Provided subject expertise for curriculum updates and OBE-based revisions at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

- **Certified Trainer – NAAC and NBA Accreditation Frameworks**

Trained institutions on self-study report preparation, quality metrics, outcome mapping, and strategic compliance.

- **Committee Member – AICTE, NAAC, NBA, and Government of Maharashtra Higher Education Panels**

Served on regulatory and policy review committees for accreditation, funding, and higher education development.

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4. Achievements and Institutional Impact -

- **has received the Director Excellence Award – 2025** from **Eduskill Foundation (an AICTE initiative)** on **18th September 2025**. The award was presented by **Dr. K. K.**

Aggarwal and **Dr. Shubhajit Jagadev** in recognition of his exemplary leadership and outstanding contributions to academia and industry.

- Achieved A++/A+ NAAC ratings and multiple NBA accreditations under leadership.
- Received 11 Best Teacher Awards for excellence in teaching and academic service.
- Instrumental in securing ₹7+ crore in research and innovation grants from DST, Erasmus+, and state schemes.
- Launched university-wide models for OBE, innovation hubs, and interdisciplinary research.
- Enabled global academic collaborations, student exchange programs, and skill development partnerships.

5. Core Competencies -

- Strategic Academic Leadership & Vision Planning.
- **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)** Implementation and Capacity Building.
- **NAAC/NBA Accreditation** and Internal Quality Systems.
- **NEP 2020** Execution and Curriculum Reforms.
- Interdisciplinary Research Management.
- Regulatory Liaisoning with AICTE, UGC, DTE, FRA etc.
- Industry Partnerships and Experiential Learning Models.
- Global Collaboration via **Erasmus** and International MoUs.
- Student Career Counselling for **IIT/NIT/CAP** Admissions.

6. Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Project Management)** - Research focused on infrastructure project optimization using multi-criteria decision frameworks.
- **M.E. in Construction Management** - Specialized in project scheduling, safety engineering, and cost control.

- **B.E. in Civil Engineering** - Gold medallist with academic focus on RCC, structural mechanics, and geotechnics.
 - **Diploma in Civil Engineering** - Strong foundation in surveying, drafting, and on-site construction practices.
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7. References

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