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Kedar Vashi is an internationally experienced Leadership Development Facilitator based in Mumbai, India. His professional journey of 30 years spans across diverse industries like Banking, Packaging, Consulting, Training, and FMCG. Kedar's hands-on cross-functional expertise includes Sales, Consulting, Learning & Development, Talent Management, and Employer Branding.

His unique blend of experiences equips him to deliver insightful, grounded, and business-oriented Leadership Development Sessions, as attested by the leaders he has developed from reputed organizations like Microsoft, Ford Motors, Schindler, Henkel, ABN AMRO, Standard Chartered, PWC, Alfa Laval, Tata Motors, Godrej, Cognizant, Cipla, ICICI Prudential and many more.

Kedar's career trajectory includes significant contributions to two century-old, highly respected organizations: Coca-Cola and Dale Carnegie Training.

At Dale Carnegie India, Kedar began his journey as a Facilitator and quickly advanced to the role of Master Facilitator, where he certified facilitators across all core areas of Dale Carnegie Training: Leadership, Sales, Communication, and Team Effectiveness. Recognized for his impact, Kedar received the prestigious Superior Trainer Award from Dale Carnegie Worldwide. His responsibilities expanded further as he assumed the role of VP of Trainer Development and Delivery, where he coached and mentored facilitator teams across India.

Kedar transitioned to Coca-Cola, leveraging his facilitation expertise in an organizational context. During his tenure at Coca-Cola, Kedar has conducted impactful sessions for senior audiences across the global Coca-Cola system. His journey has taken him to diverse corners of the world, where he has coached and developed toptier leaders in countries such as India, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, the Philippines, the UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Singapore, and Malaysia.

Within the Coca-Cola ecosystem, Kedar is widely regarded as a trusted Coach and Mentor by numerous CXOs. His unwavering core competence lies in his exceptional facilitation skills. As a Master Facilitator, he has played a pivotal role in several of Coca-Cola's Global Leadership Development Programs. In his last assignment, Kedar served as the Chief Learning Officer for Hindustan Coca-Cola in India, where he further elevated the organization's learning and development initiatives.

Kedar's stature as a leading facilitator from India has been endorsed by various awards including Training Leadership Award by Asia Pacific HRM Congress. Beyond India, the prestigious Association for Talent Development (ATD), formerly known as ASTD, invited Kedar as the Indian Expert to co-author a groundbreaking book titled "Destination Facilitation - A Guide to Training around the World, in collaboration with Facilitation Experts from across the world.

Apart from being a Published Author, Kedar is also a soon-to-be-published Poet and an Inspirational Storyteller. You are welcome to visit his LinkedIn page for his recommendations and is insights. A sample of which can be accessed by clicking here.