

Santosh Parida: (President)

Profile:

- Santosh has around 29 years of progressive, cross-functional, multi-industry experience that includes extensive Program/Project management & delivery and PMO set-up / governance responsibilities in the Business as well as IT areas within large Healthcare, Pharmaceutical and Technology companies.

● Work Experience

- Current Professional Position: PMO Sr. Manager at Cigna (since 7+ Yrs)
- Prior Professional Positions:
 - Merck (7 years - Program/Project Mgr)
 - Unisys (6 Years - Project Mgr, Sr. Business Analyst)
 - Drexel University (1 Year – Graduate Assistant - Computer Resource Center)
 - HCL Info Systems (1 Yr - IT Analyst)
 - Larsen & Toubro Ltd. (3+ Yrs - Marketing Engineer)
 - Jay Engineering Ltd. (3+ Yrs - Production Engineer)

● Education

- MS Information Systems (Drexel University, 2001)
- BE Mechanical (Osmania University, 1992)
- PMI - PMP, PgMP , ACP - Agile Certified Professional, PROSCI Change Management

● Non-Profit Leadership:

- Santosh is a part of the Board of Director for HEARD Non-Profit and serves as the primary contact for board issues. He helps sets goals and objectives for the organization and ensures they are met.
- He is passionate about community service and serving the underprivileged, and as President of the HEARD Non-Profit, he ensures all Board members and Officers abide by the By-Laws, Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest and other organizational policies.