

Curriculum Vitae | Samar Farooqui

Personal Details

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Current Base: Mumbai, India



Personal Profile

My outlook on life is positive and practical. When faced with a new challenge, my approach is to tackle it head-on with hard work, tact and persistence. Interacting with people from different walks of life is a pleasure for me. Starting and holding a conversation with practically anyone, isn't a problem. I possess both leadership qualities and the ability to work in a team. My recreational and work experiences have instilled a working knowledge of the events, travel and adventure sport industries within me. In my spare time I enjoy indulging in life by travelling, riding my bike, reading and writing.

Work Experience

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| May 2013 – Current | Slacklife Inc. <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>
Entrepreneur: <i>Events, Talks, Corporate Trainings, Performances and Workshops. PAN India.</i> |
| Dec 2011 – Oct 2012 | Magic Memories <i>Operations Manager</i>
Agrodome, Waitomo & Te Anau Glowworm Caves.
Tourism Photography & Customer Service. New Zealand. |
| Nov 2010 – June 2011 | Nzone Skydive <i>Sales & Services</i>
Sales of skydive, free-fall photography and other activities.
Queenstown, New Zealand. |
| Dec 2008 – June 2010 | Quest Expeditions Pvt. Ltd. <i>Outdoor Leader</i>
Lead trips across the Indian Sub-continent,
Activity and Equipment management. PAN India. |

Education

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| July 2010 – March 2012 | Diploma, Adventure Tourism Management,
Queenstown Resort College,
Queenstown, New Zealand. |
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Adventure Sports Experience & Skill

Slacklining:	Advanced / Professional
Rock Climbing:	Intermediate
Kite Surfing:	Beginner - Independent
Paragliding:	Beginner - P1
Skydiving:	AFF - Level 5



Achievements and Milestones

- 2018**
 - Teaching Slacklining to Syrian Refugee Children in Lebanon.
 - Showcased in Video Adventure Series – Rushes associated with Mercedes Benz India featuring Pioneers of Indian Adventure.
- 2017**
 - Represented India in Slacklining and Highlining at International Events.
 - Invited to teach Slacklining and Highlining at multiple events and festivals across Europe.
 - Organized Second Slackline India Championship & Between Years Slackline Festival.
- 2016**
 - Organized India's First Slackline/Highline Festival - Between Years Slackline Festival.
 - Organized India's First Slackline Competition - Slackline India Championship.
 - Television - India's Got Talent - Season 7 - Highline Performance.
- 2015**
 - Television - India's Got Talent - Season 6 - Slackline Performance.
 - Television - MTV He Ticket - Season 1 - Rigging expert and activity consultant.
 - Television - Zee TV I Can Do That - Performance and celebrity training.
- 2014**
 - Represented India in the Sport of Highlining - Urban Highline Festival Poland.
 - Children's Aid Society – Slackline for kids of Juvenile home, in collaboration with HURT foundation (Human Rights). Mumbai, India .
- 2013**
 - Charity Sports Fundraiser for CANTEEN, Queenstown, New Zealand.
 - American Express Winter Festival (NZ) - Slack Jam, Slacklining event.
 - Sponsored by GIBBON SLACKLINES (Germany).

Blurb: About Samar

An Adventure professional with a decade of experience in the outdoors and adventure travel. Pioneer of slacklining in India, an entrepreneur, experiential educator, athlete, performer and an event organizer.

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