

## AVINASH DEOSKAR

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### Summary

Trekker, Led 2300 km trek in 1986. Kathmandu to Leh.  
Experiential learning projects,  
Nature and adventure based activities.

Visited Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Bhutan, Nepal, Romania, Austria, Germany, Belgium USA and Honk Kong in connection with Adventure and experiential learning projects.

### Specialties:

Adventure based leadership projects.  
Innovative Program designing

### Experience

- **Nominated as Executive Member, National Executive council**

NATIONAL ADVENTURE FOUNDATION NHQ NEW DELHI

December 2012 – Present (3 years 11 months)New Delhi Area, India

National Adventure Foundation is an Apex body for promotion of Adventure sports in India. NAF promotes adventure sports activities at low cost or no cost to all sections of society. With a focus on providing opportunities to the rural youth and underprivileged, NAF's contribution to the national youth development is commendable. The present Executive council consists of :

LT GEN G L BAKSHI PVSM [ RETD] - PRESIDENT

OTHER MEMBERS ARE-

LT GEN R K GAUR PVSM [ RETD]

COL N. KUMAR PVSM, KC, AVSM [ RETD]

MAJ GEN MS BALHARA , KC, AVSM, SM [ RETD]

COL RAVINDRA NATH [ RETD]

MAJ GEN BN KAPUR [ RETD]

COL K PRATAP SINGH [ RETD]

KR KN SINGH

MS SANGITA SINGH

DR SUSHMA BISSA

Honoured to be nominated to the national executive council for a period of three years. 2012-2015.

- **Director**

Himalayan Excursion Pvt Ltd

December 2011 – Present (4 years 11 months)Nagpur Area, India

Offers Consultancy and complete training packages for Educational Institutes,Business schools and Corporates in Experiential Learning projects/ programs focused on Team Building, Trust Building, Leadership Development,Cultural, Architectural and Botanical excursions in Himalayan Region.

- **Head Out Bound Initiative**

KSK Energy Ventures Ltd.

2010 – 2012 (2 years)

Responsible for setting up an Out Bound Program initiative as part of HR initiative to support the expansion plan of the Group companies.

Initiated, designed and conducted innovative and unique programs for employees and families with a view to create informal bonding, sharing and nurturing mutual trust amongst all levels of executives.

- **Former CHAIRMAN, SAFETY COMMITTEE**

OUTWARD BOUND BHARAT TRUST

March 2009 – June 2010 (1 year 4 months) Nagpur Area, India

Advisory position to support OB activities with quality and safe practices for adventure applications. Developing / auditing safety standards at par with international standards.

- **Program reviewer**

OUTWARD BOUND BHARAT TRUST

August 2009 – August 2009 (1 month)

Deputed by OBI for Program Review at Outward Bound Romania Aug 2009.

Member , Program [Safety] Review team for reviews at Austria, Belgium in 2006.

- **FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

OUTWARD BOUND BHARAT TRUST

July 2006 – March 2009 (2 years 9 months)

INDIA'S FIRST OUTWARD BOUND CENTRE

- **FOUNDER TRUSTEE**

OUTWARD BOUND BHARAT TRUST

July 2006 – March 2009 (2 years 9 months)

Associated with Outward Bound activities since 2000. Initiated the process and worked towards formation of India's First licenced Outward Bound Training centre at Nagpur.

In 2006, founded 'Outward Bound Bharat Trust' as a founder trustee. Other Trustees are

Mr P R Mundle - Founder President

Mrs Bimla Negi Deoskar - National Adventure Awardee

Col Ajit K Dutt, Everester, Former Principal HMI NIM

Mr Nikhil Mundle, Educationist

- **Founder Chairman**

Outdoor Centre

August 1994 – July 2006 (12 years)

Founded a trust in the year 1994 for promotion of Adventure Sports and Nature study amongst youth in Central India.

Conducted more than 500 training camps [with 100% safety record] for the youth from Vidarbha, covering all the districts .

worked with UNICEF for restoring school attendance in remote area using adventure as a medium for Leadership development amongst the Teachers/ Principals and other officers in the department of Education.

The work done by Outdoor centre was instrumental in bringing Outward Bound activities to India.

## **Publications**

### **QUEST FOR STILLNESS**

OUTDOOR CENTRE/ BIMLA NEGI DEOSKAR

November 3, 2010

A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON MOUNTAINS AND MOUNTAINEERING BY COL AJIT K DUTT, SM [RETD]

EDITED BY -AVINASH DEOSKAR

2 authors

**Avinash Deoskar**

*Director at Himalayan Excursion Pvt Ltd*

*COL. AJIT DUTT*

## **Education**

**Nagpur University** M.Com 1984 – 1996

**saraswati vidyalaya** SSC 1971 – 1979

## **Honors & Awards**

### **EXECUTIVE MEMBER , NATIONAL ADVENTURE FOUNDATION**

October 2012

NOMINATED AS MEMBER,NAF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, NAF HQ, NEW DELHI, BY LT GEN G L BAKSHI, PVSM[RETD], NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NAF.

### **Additional Honors & Awards**

ORANGE CITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2011 [ ADVENTURE]

By People's Arts Centre, Mumbai, presented @ Nagpur on 29-1-11