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Alumnus of a Military School and the National Defence Academy of India, Lieutenant Colonel Neeraj Shrivastava was commissioned into the Rajputana Rifles (Infantry) in the year 1985. In over a 20-year of services to the Indian Army, Lt Col Neeraj has held several assignments of challenge, which include - command of troops in Siachen Glacier (world's highest battlefield), trained India's elite counter-terrorist force (National Security Guard, India) and had a stint at the Presidential Palace, New Delhi.

His most challenging military assignment was to strategize and deploy war-resources to provide secured movements to vehicular-convoys, which carried war-material and troops across the 700km of Jammu-Srinagar-Leh and the arterial highways in Jammu & Kashmir. The highway, not only braves through the mighty Himalayan Mountain, but is also frequently intercepted by terrorists. The assignment demanded impromptu mobilization of critical-resources for disaster-management, most of which were caused due to terrorist actions and sometimes even due to the road accidents and extreme cold winter. Lt Col Neeraj has received several accolades for handling more than fifty of such disaster situations.

In 2006, Lt Col Neeraj undertook management studies at one of India's leading B-School and has since been the 'National Risk Manager' in the 'Business Continuity Management Group' of the ICICI Bank Ltd - India's largest private sector Bank. He has facilitated Heads of over 50 business/ operations/corporate groups in carrying out their Business Impact Analysis ('BIA') and has formulated their Business Continuity Plans (BCP) for their domestic and overseas businesses. Further, he assists them in their Business Continuity Management ('BCM') maintenance program by conducting - audits of Business Continuity Plan ('BCP'), tests and reviews of their plans of BCM. Besides, he also conducts BCM workshops for several of the Bank's training initiatives.

Lt Col Neeraj is credited with drafting - the ICICI Bank's Corporate Plan on BCM, formats for BIA and BCP, Emergency Response Plans ('ERP') and its roll-out plan. These documents have all been acknowledged and approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

His paper on documenting the Corporate Plan on BCM has been accepted for being presented during the "World Conference and Exhibition", which is organized by the BCI at London on the November 11-12, 2009.