KUNAL PATEL

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SUMMARY

Strategic and results-driven executive with an engineering background and 15+ years of success leading complex projects, optimizing operational performance, and delivering high-impact business transformations. Proven ability to lead, manage, and hold teams accountable while fostering a culture of excellence, collaboration, and follow-through. Known for clear communication, enthusiastic leadership, and relentless execution across hospitality, construction, and industrial sectors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President

Legacy Hospitality Group Destin, FL | 2016 - Present

- Lead and manage cross-functional teams, driving accountability and high performance through structured planning and consistent follow-through.
- Develop job-specific plans, budgets, and schedules across multiple business units to maximize resource efficiency and ROI.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with clients, subcontractors, vendors, and internal stakeholders.
- Direct complex renovation and new construction projects, including permit acquisition, cost estimation, and value engineering.
- Oversee project budgets, contracts, and payment approvals while collaborating closely with accounting and administrative teams to ensure timely billing and project closeouts.

CEO & Co-Founder

Hoteligent Inc. West Palm Beach, FL | 2015 - 2017

- Spearheaded company strategy, team leadership, and execution, fostering a culture of innovation and accountability.
- Led client and partner engagements with a focus on transparency, follow-through, and strategic collaboration.

- Built and motivated cross-disciplinary teams to develop software products and deliver value to clients.
- Navigated acquisition negotiations, ensuring alignment with business goals and partner interests.

Vice President of Operations

Carbonyx Inc. Plano, TX | 2010 2014

- Directed large-scale operational initiatives and led high-performing teams to achieve industry-first milestones.
- Planned, developed, and implemented SOPs and site-specific safety protocols for revolutionary manufacturing processes.
- Negotiated long-term, high-value contracts and managed relationships with key stakeholders and vendors.
- Launched onboarding and training programs that elevated team capabilities and supported business scaling.