

MUHAMMAD ARIF KHAN

Prepress Expert / Print Quality

Heidelberg CTP Operation & Machine Technician

Heidelberg Measuring Devices & Print Color Management



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PERSONAL PROFIEL

I started my career in IT in 1996 and presently have solid knowledge with offset printing procedures. I can offer end users and clients technical support. Working set the foundation for new printing production, ensure that the proper format, appearance, and layout of text and images is set before the full print run for, magazines, brochures, catalogs and specially for packaging. My area of expertise is Heidelberg software, CtP Plate Making, Color Management, Press Calibration. I set up printing presses to make film, plates, and proofs in accordance with ISO standards and fix color, text, and digital images as needed.

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATION

Graduate Passed in (2nd Division) April - 2015
Karachi University, Karachi.

03 Year Mechanical Degree Nov - 2012
Govt College of Technology – Karachi

SSC Passed from Karachi Board 1998

SSC Passed from Karachi Board 1994

TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Training on Heidelberg Workflow & CtP Dec-2008
Print Media Academy Heidelberg – Kiel- Germany.

Training on Update Prinect Workflow Dec-2014
Print Media Academy Heidelberg – Germany.

Training on Packaging Operator July-2019
PMA Heidelberg – Kiel-Germany.

Training Prinect Production Manager Jan- 2024
(Cockpit – Prepress Manager) Online – Germany.

Training Prinect Production Manager Feb 2024
(Signa Station) Online – Germany.

Training Color Measurement & Color System Sep - 2024
Mellow Colour PrintSpec
(Mellow Colour Ltd – UK) Online

COMPUTER LITERCY / SKILLS

Microsoft Windows Servers, Office Installation & Configuration.

Network & System Administrator 2008
Pakistan Navy Engineering College, Karachi

Heidelberg Print Color Management Software
(Color Toolbox, Color Proof Pro, PDF Toolbox)

Heidelberg Prinect Applications

Heidelberg PressCenter / Measuring Devices.
Image Control / Axis Control / Easy Control

X-rite Spectrophotometer / i1iO Pro / Plate Reader

Kodak – Prinergy – Harmony

Glunz & Jensen – Plate Processor Technician

Adobe Photoshop / Acrobat Professional

Epson Proofer / Calibration / Proofing



GLUNZ & JENSEN

AREAS OF EXPERTISE



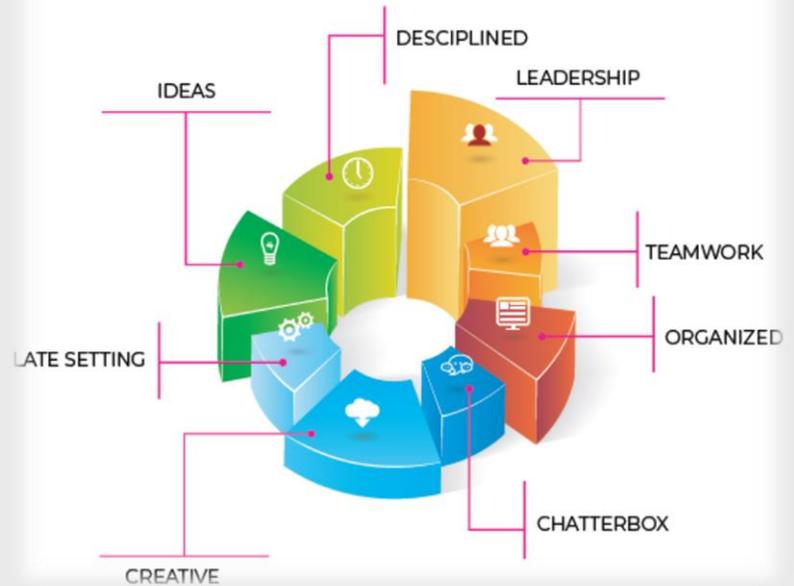
IT / Prepress / Press / Software

- ✚ Networking & System Support.
- ✚ IT Troubleshoot Software / Hardware.
- ✚ Providing Offset Printing Trainings.
- ✚ Troubleshooter Offset Print Real Issues.
- ✚ Print Color Management Solutions.
- ✚ Digital and Soft Proofing.
- ✚ Prepress Expert.
- ✚ Prepress & Press Job Preparation.
- ✚ Press / Prepress Standardization.
- ✚ Cost Saving in the Offset Printing Areas.
- ✚ Heidelberg Suprasetter CTP Engineer.
- ✚ Heidelberg Prinect Software Applications Instructor.
- ✚ Heidelberg Measuring Devices Easy Control, Axis Control & Image Control.

- ✚ Computer Server Installation & Configuration.
- ✚ Printing Quality Control. (QC).
- ✚ GMI Certification Scoring Support.
- ✚ Mellow Color Certification Scoring Support.

Several Areas, Workspaces control, implementation, and handling experience.

PERSONAL SKILLS



Printkraft

PRINTKRAFT (PVT.) LIMITED

PK/HR/21/78

Letter Of Appreciation

Date: 2-11-2021

I would like to inform you that Printkraft has just cleared GMI and on the behalf of PrintKraft team I would like to appreciate your support in this Project. PPECL's guidance throughout the process played a vital role in achieving this Certification.

We especially acknowledge **Mr. Muhammad Arif Khan**, who was always willing to help and trained our team.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely,

Tahir Aslam
Director Operations

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Printkraft (Pvt.) Limited
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Faisalabad

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Prepress Manager (Prinect & CTP)

PPECL (Pvt) Ltd. - Karachi

2007 – Present



I began my career with PPECL in 2007, overseeing all prepress work for Prinect and Heidelberg CTP and workflow Installations and issues.

- ✦ Heidelberg Prinect Applications / Workflow, Installation, Troubleshooting, Implementation and Operation Training.
- ✦ Heidelberg Suprasetter (CTP Machine & Plat Processor) Installation, Troubleshooting, Implementation and Operation Training.
- ✦ Heidelberg Print Color Management Software Implementation.
- ✦ Prepress & Press Integration, Calibration (Figure Printing) as per ISO , G7 Method.
- ✦ Promoted the sale of Prinect Software, Heidelberg Prepress & Press Machines in the region.
- ✦ Certified, Trained and Obtain Six Certificates from Heidelberg PMA, Packaging Operator, Applications and CTP Troubleshooting.
- ✦ Performed Prepress and Press Calibration, Standardization and Optimization to ISO 12647-2.
- ✦ Overseen control the entire projects for the installation of new and secondhand Heidelberg presses.
- ✦ Service team members were allocated after receiving the customer's complaint.
- ✦ Achieve the monthly service hour target and attract new clients.
- ✦ Plan the Heidelberg Trainings for the service team in accordance with the needs.
- ✦ Help customer meeting the expectation level of print-buyers. There are large corporations and governments that insist that their printed matter is produced by a company that is ISO 12647 certified.
- ✦ Help customer to better matching between proofs and prints.
- ✦ Ability to Supervise Prepress, CtP and Press production, to ensure top quality product with less wastage, Cost Saving.
- ✦ Train to Prepress Department to run the press on ISO standard, creation of characteristics curves for different inks and substrate apply process calibration for different papers and control press dot gain.
- ✦ Extensive knowledge of color matching, proofing and run the press on ISO standard.
- ✦ Training to customer for Implementation and utilization of ICC Profiles, Digital Proofing and QC.
- ✦ Excellent Prepress fundamental capability, able to correct color matching and achieve required print result on press.
- ✦ Set Press Characteristics curve on Heidelberg presses as per different verity of Inks and papers.

IT Help Sale Desk Officer

Maysam Computer & Internet L.L.C Dubai – U.A.E.

May-2006 to June-2007

- ✦ Counter Sales and explain the operations of the product.
- ✦ Support after sales services.
- ✦ Manage large amounts of incoming calls.
- ✦ Generate sales leads.
- ✦ Identify and assess customers' needs to achieve satisfaction
- ✦ Build sustainable relationships and trust with customer accounts through open and interactive communication
- ✦ Provide accurate, valid and complete information by using the right methods/tools
- ✦ Meet personal/customer service team sales targets and call handling quotas
- ✦ Handle customer complaints, provide appropriate solutions and alternatives within the time limits; follow up to ensure resolution
- ✦ Keep records of customer interactions, process customer accounts and file documents

System Analyst

APEX Business L.L.C Dubai – U.A.E.

September-2004 to April-2006

- ✦ Manages a large, complex site or network computers hardware, installation and troubleshooting.
- ✦ To ensure 99% availability of LAN services.
- ✦ Network management & troubleshooting and troubleshooting of system hardware & software.
- ✦ Deployed and Administered Active Directory and Domain services, Creating New Users.
- ✦ Working on Group Policies and Organizational Unit.
- ✦ Deployed and Administration of ISA Server 2004 with GFI Web Monitor, and Implementation of User Policies.
- ✦ Purchasing of IT equipment, licensing products, support, IT Accessories and peripheral as per company rule and polices.
- ✦ Install, configure and support PCs for all users with Windows XP, MS Office 2003, Internet Explorer, Anti-Virus, and other needed Enterprise Applications.
- ✦ Support and Maintain User Account information including Rights, Security and Systems Groups.
- ✦ Communicating with user population regarding system changes, outages and standards
- ✦ Monitor network systems, Switches, Servers, and Firewalls.

LANGUAGE:

- Urdu / Hindi , English & Arabic (Moderate)

ACHEIVEMENT:

- Organize and conduct numerous training sessions on prepress, press standardization and offset printing techniques at printing press in Pakistan.
- Implemented Heidelberg Workflow and Color Management solution at many larger Printshops in Pakistan and trained their staff.
- Recieved a letter of appreciation from PrintKraft (Interloop - Pakistan) Printing Press for training their press personnel and assisting with obtaining and passing 100/100 GMI certification.
- Promoted to Head of Services at PPECL Private Limited in September 2022 from Prepress Manager.
- Obtain Six (06) Heidelberg Certifications from Pring Media Academy Heidelberg Germany.....

WHY YOU SHOLUD HIRE ME:

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PERSONAL DATA:

Date of Birth : 25th August 1977
Gender : Male
Domicile : Karachi – Pakistan.
Civil Status : Married
Nationality : Pakistani.



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