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The conceptualization and execution of an \$850K project for Boeing, a multi-site mobile application bin management solution, is simply one of a comprehensive list of mission-critical successes delivered by Kaushal Aras over the course of his exceptional technology project and program management career to date. Kaushal's progressive management style, and his inherent ability to both lead by example, and generate the highest levels of quality and commitment from his teams, has made him an invaluable asset to global blue chip companies in sectors as diverse as aerospace, automotive, high volume retail and consumer electronics.

Kaushal currently serves as an **IT Program Manager** and **Senior Business Analyst** for **The Boeing Company** (contracted through New Breed Logistics) managing projects as varied as client support provision/oversight for Boeing 787 warehouses across North America, E2E system capacity maximization, and best in class process reengineering initiatives that redefine, optimize and streamline SC and logistics operations and outcomes company-wide. The \$850K, nine person, nine month NReach project, which utilized multiple OS platforms to deliver a fully integrated mobile application to key Boeing suppliers in Canada, Mexico and Oregon, effectively reduced inventory carrying costs by 13%. The success of this implementation, coupled with Kaushal's many other accomplishments for Boeing, helped the company earn the coveted Performance Excellence Award, and Supplier of the Year Award for Aerospace Support.



Prior to joining Boeing in 2010, Kaushal managed a \$3M transportation management system budget and a dedicated team of eight as **Petco's Business Systems Project Manager**, just one of the many initiatives he held full accountability for during his four year tenure with Petco. His team's seamless execution of a proprietary TMS solution to all 10 of Petco's distribution centers in less than 12 months ultimately raised service levels to 98.5%, and secured YOY cost reductions of \$3M+.

In previous roles for **GE Capital** as a **Project Manager** and **Senior Analyst**, and as **Whirlpool's Business Systems Analyst**, Kaushal displayed the same tenacity and dedication to excellence he has become known for across the span of his 15+ year career. An exceptional manager with a deep understanding of the importance of cross-cultural relationship/partnership building, Kaushal believes that being an effective leader requires more than just providing motivation and mapping out milestones:

"Leading teams of professionals in demanding environments requires a strategic map that everyone truly buys into," Kaushal said. ***"By applying appropriate levels of engagement both individually and collectively, and maximizing the resources, you can consistently achieve goals within rapidly changing frameworks and tight financial and time constraints."***

Kaushal consistently exceeds ROI benchmarks regardless of sector, market challenges or available resources, viewing every challenge as another opportunity to allow his teams to taste and appreciate long term success. This, he believes, is the true measure of the impactful merging and management of people, processes and products.

