

SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE – A GREAT CAREER

Security industry took the steep rise in early 90's when globalization took place in India. The MNCs which entered India created a big demand of security services. From early 90's till 2005, this industry continued without any regulation of the Government. From zero to five million people working in this industry without any control or regulation or formal training / management set-up in a span of 15 years gave a big boost to this sector but it affected the security providing outfits in term of quality deliverables due to lack of proficient, competent and motivated managerial staff.

The reasons for lack of managerial staff are mainly – lack of awareness about the magnitude of the future in the industry, lack of regulation by the Govt. in this sector and lack of formal management education in this sector.

It is in mid 2005 that the Govt. regulated this industry vide Private Security Agencies Regulation Act. As an aftermath of regulation came the first and the only Security & Management Institute 'OSSIM', an initiative of Fireball Management with British Collaboration. OSSIM is offering 6 months vocational diploma for supervisory cadre and 1 year diploma for management cadre.

Security industry would be providing a great career for the youth who are good in leadership, team work and can command men on the similar lines of armed forces. There are half a million jobs at supervisory level and around 15000 positions at higher echlons in various blue chip companies waiting to take youth who choose security & intelligence as their career. A certificate from OSSIM would also render youth to apply for security jobs in the international arena since OSSIM is accredited to City & Guilds via AKA Training & Consultancy Ltd..

I would strongly advice the people who are already in this industry to hold themselves strong in this industry and upgrade their knowledge by doing few professional courses. This sector is growing @30% every year and shall provide very good jumps to people who are working in this sector. I would also advice students to take this line after 10+2 or even after graduation. The job is very satisfying since you get to command atleast a minimum of 50 to 60 people to start with and goes upto thousand in a short span of career. Shortly the Govt. is going to outsource major areas of policing to this industry and it is then people would realize the strength and power in this profession..

Happy working and wish all of you a great career in this upcoming industry...

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