

BIOGRAPHY



Capt Ramesh Krishnan

CHIEF PILOT—TRAINING & STANDARDS

Background and Education:

Born in Mumbai, India on the 30th of October 1975. Completed schooling and junior college (SSC & HSC Science) from Mumbai. Thereafter joined the National Defence Academy, India in Dec 93. Passed out of the NDA in Nov 96 having obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Jawaharlal Nehru University apart from graduating in Military Sciences from the Academy. Thereafter was commissioned as an officer and fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force in 1997 and flew the MiG-21 and Mirage-2000. Entered civil aviation in the year 2005 and worked with various airlines and have flown the Boeing 737, Airbus A330 and A320 aircrafts. Presently hold a TRI(A) and Examiner ratings on the A320.

Professional Experience Military (1993-2004):

During the course of service with the Indian Air Force, have flown the following aircrafts:

- **Ardhra** (Glider)
- **HPT-32** (Variable pitch Propeller)
- **HJT-16** (Jet Trainer)
- **TS-11 'Iskra'** (Advanced Jet Trainer)
- **MiG-21** (Jet fighter interceptor)
- **Mirage-2000** (Air Superiority multi-role Fighter)

In addition, have undergone the following professional courses:

- Jungle, Sea & Snow survival course.
- Aeromedical Indoctrination course.
- Basic & Advanced Electronic Warfare courses.
- Flight Safety Course.
- Junior Commanders' Course.
- Airmanship Development workshop.
- Certified to carry out Air tests on fighter aircraft.

Professional Experience Civil (2005-Present):

I have a total flying experience of **8500Hrs** and endorsed on the B737, A320 and A330. Hold TRI(A) and Examiner ratings on the A320.

- **Level 9 Trainer** certified by **LMQ UK** (www.lmq.co.uk) and am qualified to deliver the '**CORE**' course for Instructors focusing on Human factors.
- Trained to implement and carry out '**Non-Technical (NOTECHS)**' assessments for pilots.
- Qualified to conduct training courses in Instructional and Facilitation techniques for CRM facilitators.
- Qualified to conduct **SMS** training.
- **IATA certified Flight Safety Auditor** and am certified to conduct Safety audits.
- Have undergone the 5 day '**IATA Safety Management Systems**' course from IATA, Geneva.
- Have undergone the 5 day '**Dedale Human Factors and Accident/Incident Investigation Course.**'
- Qualified '**Human Factors**' trainer.
- I have undergone the '**Fleet Technical Pilot**' course at Airbus, Toulouse.
- Flight data analyst
- As Fleet Technical Pilot, was the program lead for RNP APCH AR implementation with ICAO COSCAP at Kathmandu, Nepal for Himalaya airlines
- Served as Chief Pilot – Safety for AirAsia from Jan 2017 – Sep 2018
- Currently serving as the Chief Pilot – Training & Standards for AirAsia
- Member on DGCA committee on performance based airline fuel policies.

Rewards & Recognition:

- Have been awarded '**Commendation by the Air Officer Commanding in Chief, SWAC, IAF** for exceptional devotion to duty.
- Have been awarded 02 '**Commendations**' for professional handling of aircraft emergencies.
- Have been cited for '**Exceptional Gallantry**' beyond the call of duty for safely recovering & landing an aircraft on fire with jet nozzle malfunction & hydraulic failure.

Personal Information:

I am 43 years old and am an avid reader and nature lover. Enjoy trekking and have trekked extensively in India and Nepal. Am an animal lover and have been actively involved with animal welfare initiatives. Hold an advanced certificate in Para-Gliding and a diploma in 'French' by the Indian institute of foreign languages. Have undergone rock climbing & mountaineering courses while at the NDA. Love listening to music in my free time and tend to be technologically inclined and process oriented. Enjoy a good grasp of aviation fundamentals like aerodynamics etc

