

Enabling discoveries: within, with people and the world

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INTRASKOPE OVERVIEW

ENABLING DISCOVERIES, WITHIN, WITH PEOPLE & THE WORLD

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS | PERSONAL BRANDING | CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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IMPROVE IMPACT, SCALE REACH AND ENHANCE EXPERIENCES WITH EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Consulting

(employer branding, training, internal comms and GBS offering)

Keen to enhance your business reach?

- Get your brand in the spotlightEquip your team to succeed
- Create memorable experiences

Experiences

(personal branding, social media engagement, marketing)

Want to stand out from the crowd?

- Improve image and reputation
 - Gain authentic followers
 - Become a thought leader

Insights
(ESG, CSR research and reporting)

Interested to showcase your community leadership?

- Be compliant with standards
- Empower staff commitment
 - Report consistently

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THE INTRASKOPE ADVANTAGE



Expert

- Award winning communication leader (2022 APAC Communicator of the Year, PRCI Hall of Fame winner)
- Speaker on 4 continents and author of 3 books
- Contributing author to <u>Shared</u>
 <u>Services & Outsourcing Network</u>
 and Institute for Public Relations



Proven

- Led and managed global initiatives with leading MNCs
- Deep business understanding having worked in-house and with agencies
- Consultant and academician with 20+ years of experience



Results-Oriented

- Consistent and measurable outcomes
- Hands-on and swift turnaround
- Accessible across markets in India, EU and UK

OFFERING



Digital/social media	strategy, creating and managing pages, content writing/review, community building
Training	workshops, sessions, 1:1 coaching

CASE STUDY: CURATING INTERNAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGY AND CALENDAR

Need

Company's internal communication is perceived as weak and overwhelming. Executives want to bring change and order to how the function is valued.





Solution

Audit, focus groups and full-day workshop to bring stakeholders on the same page. Created an annual content calendar that streamlines how messages is done and measured.

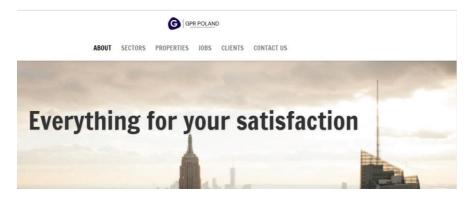
Impact

Stakeholders aligned to goals

Client: Multinational French telecom giant with global operations keen to bring synchronize their internal communications agenda and approach

CASE STUDY: WEBSITE CONTENT AND DESIGN | ENHANCING USER EXPERIENCE AND LEADS

Before After



Static pages, lacking strategic approach, unaspiring content, usability poor



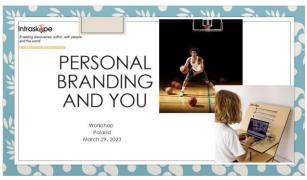
Dynamic pages, interactive, refreshed 3-pronged strategy, new tagline, improved usability. Key features: chat, survey, Get a Quote

Client: Poland based recruitment agency expanding offering to immigration and property services with 400+ listing, 500+ CVs, I0+ countries supported

CASE STUDY: PERSONAL BRANDING - HELPING IT MANAGERS GAIN INFLUENCE

Need

Company going through transformation and managers can't assert their credibility and engage with stakeholders, resulting in limited impact and negative perceptions



Solution

Full-day interactive personal branding workshop to build awareness, enhance skills and provide tools for improving impact. Rating of 8.3 on 10 from participants

Impact

Rating of 8.3 on 10 from participants

"concrete, dynamic, interactive"

"The trainer was prepared really well"

"Need to enrol others for future sessions"

Client: Multinational Japanese firm with IT operations in Poland keen to help managers raise their influence and create self-awareness

CASE STUDY: INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING

The challenge

Middle East engineering MNC firm was keen to enhance their internal communication effectiveness and benchmark their team's work. Want to mentor and coach team members.

The solution

- Audit, interviews and observations of work practices recommended
- Report and directions shared for team
- Team workshop and strategy conducted

- Better clarity on role and accountabilities
- Increased ownership by team
- Helped to increase perceptions among stakeholders

CASE STUDY: NOT-FOR-PROFIT'S EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

The challenge

- Indian not-for-profit isn't able to get their staff to stay engaged. Leaders are constantly getting pulled into activities and can't focus on core work to attract funding
- Newsletter not getting traction with creating content a recurring challenge

The solution

- Reviewed the current state of communication and messages
- Recommended changes to the newsletter format and approach to make it interactive, gamify the content and improve recall
- Shared ideas to upskill the 2nd rung of leaders

- Better readership and more engagement
- Leaders are able to free up time to do more value adding work
- Less focus on coordinating and more on driving connection

CASE STUDY: CSR 2% FUNDING STRATEGY, VOLUNTEERING PLAN

The challenge

- Mid-sized software company is keen to use their 2% funds effectively
- Funds underspent
- There is no plan and strategy and therefore funds are not giving the required impact
- Employee involvement is low and there is a need to create a consistent plan

The solution

- Audit conducted of current practices and interviews done with key stakeholders
- Interaction with staff on expectations from volunteering
- Proposed a strategy and plan to invest the funds in the most appropriate manner
- Provided guidance on employee volunteering

- Charity partners identified
- Strategy created and signed off
- Investment plans agreed
- Volunteering calendar published
- Increase in CSR perception within organization

CASE STUDY: RAISING INTERNAL TEAMS' COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

The challenge

- Marketing services firm finds internal 'power' users ineffective in communication
- Stakeholders unable to comprehend communication losing time in the process
- Keen to help select leaders and managers raise their business communication standards without it feeling like an additional burden

The solution

- Power users training on effective writing and communication standards
- Tools and resources provided
- Informal group established to continue engagement
- Audit of communication practices post workshop done

- Writing effectiveness increases
- Stakeholders seem improvement
- Better plans created and managed by team
- Feedback indicates uptick of 80% since training

CASE STUDY: RE-LAUNCHING A COMPANY INTRANET

The challenge

- Companies merged and there was a need for a common intranet
- Current intranet clunky and not visited
- Content outdated
- Staff not engaged

The solution

- Review of current intranet
- Interviews and focus groups with key stakeholders and staff
- Proposal for revised approach to new intranet
- Launch plan provided
- Communication team implements plan

- Better readership and acceptance
- Less work to get content from staff
- More engagement on intranet and positive feedback from staff

TRAINING: GETTING THE MOST OF YOUR REMOTE STAFF

Understanding Remote Work

What it means

Why it matters

How we must adapt

Issues and Challenges

What are the concerns

Whom does it impact

What is your role

Shared Success

What do you want

What staff want

How to bridge the gap

Wrap-Up

What did you learn/will act on

Templates

- Category: Staff Productivity
- Topic: Getting the Best of your Remote Staff
- Audience: People managers
- Duration: I hour, 15 minutes
- Mode: Online or classroom
- Approach: pre-session survey, Insights-led and practice based templates
- Learning goals: a) managers are aware of current trends and expectations b) Are mindful of engaging staff and can adapt to the needs
- Other post-session recommendations: Assessing team dynamics, 1:1 coaching for managers

TRAINING: EMPLOYER BRANDING ESSENTIALS

Talent Branding Trends

Where we are

Why is matters

What you need

Perspectives

Current approaches

The impact

Your role

Getting Started

Elements to consider

Understanding stakeholders

Putting a plan

Wrap-Up

What did you learn

Templates

- Category: Recruitment & Reputation
- **Topic:** Employer Branding Essentials
- Audience: Leaders, HR, brand, communications pros, managers
- Duration: I hour, 15 minutes
- Mode: Online or classroom
- Approach: pre-session survey, Insights-led and practice based templates
- Learning goals: a) Understand trends in talent branding and marketing b)
 Appreciate building blocks of employer branding c) Gain insights on practices
- Other post-session recommendations: Assessing company brand, I:I coaching for HR and comms leaders

TRAINING: BUILDING SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Social Media Trends

Why it matters

Leader expectations

Insights

Essentials

What they are

What is needed

Your role

Getting started

How you can begin

Pitfalls

Staying the course

Wrap-Up

What did you learn/will act on

Templates

- Category: Leadership Presence
- Topic: Building Social Media Presence
- Audience: Managers and leaders
- Duration: I hour, 15 minutes
- Mode: Online or classroom
- Approach: pre-session survey, Insights-led and practice based templates
- Learning goals: a) managers and leaders appreciate why social media is valuable b) What are the challenges c) how to get started and stay strong
- Other post-session recommendations: Assessing social media skills, 1:1 coaching for leaders

TRAINING: USING COMMUNICATION TO INFLUENCE AT WORK

Appreciating Influence

What it means

Principles

How it works

Identifying opportunites

How to identify

Where to use them

Gauging impact

Putting to practice

Testing the waters

Gaining confidence

Newer perspectives

Wrap-Up

What did you learn/will act on

Templates

- Category: Communication Effectiveness
- Topic: Using communication to influence at work
- Audience: Business managers and comms pros
- Duration: I hour, 30 minutes
- Mode: Online or classroom
- Approach: pre-session survey, Insights-led and practice based templates
- Learning goals: a) Appreciating the power of influence b) Identifying opportunities at work c) Insights on interventions
- Other post-session recommendations: Assessing current needs, 1:1 coaching for managers

TRAINING: BECOMING A THOUGHT LEADER

Trends

What they mean

Why they matter

Our engagement

Concerns

What prevents us

How it impacts

Overcoming them

Growing in confidence

Where to begin

What can be done

How do you progress

Wrap-Up

What did you learn/will act on

Templates

- Category: Employer Branding
- Topic: Becoming a Thought Leader
- Audience: Leaders and managers
- Duration: I hour. 15 minutes
- Mode: Online or classroom
- Approach: pre-session survey, Insights-led and practice based templates
- Learning goals: a)
 appreciating current trends and
 expectations b) understanding steps to
 become a thought leader c) putting in
 practice
- Other post-session recommendations: Assessing current capabilities, 1:1 coaching for managers and leaders

TRAINING: EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING

The value of effective writing

Why bother

How it works

How can we get better

Challenges and opportunities

Key barriers

Tips and tricks

Practicing

Starting out

What to focus on

How to gauge value

Overcoming writer's block

Wrap-Up

What did you learn/will act on

Templates

Assessment

Category: Communication Effectiveness

Topic: Effective Business Writing

Audience: Managers

Duration: I hour, 30 minutes

Mode: Online or classroom

 Approach: pre-session survey, Insights-led and practice based templates

 Learning goals: a) Participants are aware of current trends b) Understanding standards and audience expectations

Other post-session recommendations: Assessing writing standards, 1:1 coaching for managers

WORK SAMPLES: PRODUCT MARKETING, CONTENT WRITING

Marketing collateral:

PSI Connect brand guidelines, Kewaunee Scientific Corporation (corporate brochure), Resource Hub (brochure)

Advertising copy writing:

IIM, Bangalore (e-MBA), Tiger Trail (executive lunch buffet), BJN Hotels (launch), Quasar Innovations (brochure)

Features:

Business World – International Schools Times of India – Home Appliances

Direct mailers:

SAP, Synaptris





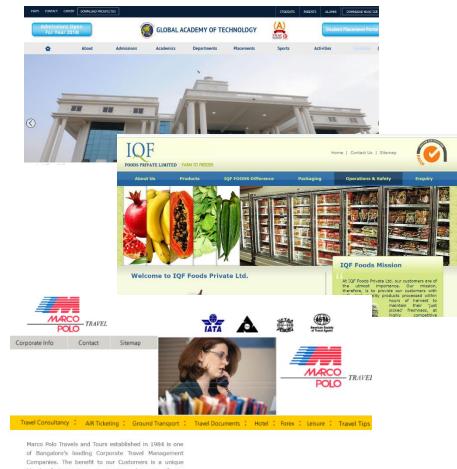






WORK SAMPLES: DIGITAL EXPERIENCE: WEBSITE STRATEGY & CONTENT

- http://www.gat.ac.in (Technology institute)
- www.iqffoods.com (Frozen foods firm)
- http://www.marcopolo travelsindia.com/home .htm (travel site)



blend of Best Fares & Practices because of our Globalness and the personalised approach towards problem solving of a smaller vendor.

WORKSHOPS & COACHING

IC 101

- Planning, Expectations
 Of The Internal
 Communicator,
 Channels
- Messaging and Storytelling
- ROI and Measurement
- Internal CrisisCommunication

IC 201

- Change Management
- ManagerCommunication
- Building Your Presence
- LeadershipCommunications
- Trends in Internal Communications

IC 301

- EmployeeEngagement
- Social Media
- Future of the workforce
- Internal Social Networks
- Influence in Communications

IC 401

- Employee Branding
- CSR
- Brand Ambassadors
- Culture
- The Sensitive Communicator



CLIENTS, SPEAKING ASSIGNMENTS AND TRAININGS



Archetype



















RESEARCH & SURVEYS

IC in India and APAC 2011

- Role
- Planning and skills
- Return on Investment
- Expectations of the function
- Focus areas
- Channels
- Measurement
- Leadership Support
- Executive Communication
- Challenges
- Social Media in IC
- Future of IC

IC in India and APAC 2012

- employee engagement
- Change management
- Crisis communication
- Manager communication
- Conflict management
- Social media
- Strategic role of IC

IC in India and APAC 2013

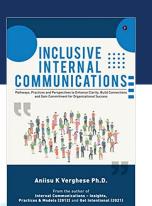
- Team construct
- Budget and spend
- Agency engagement
- Leadership communication
- Employee engagement
- Value of the function
- Future of the function

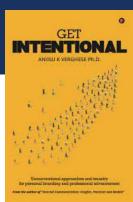
IC in India and APAC 2014

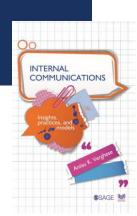
- Team construct
- Employee engagement
- Focus areas
- Budget and spend
- Brand ambassadors
- Barriers
- Opportunities

BACKGROUND

- Over 22 years of corporate communications, branding, corporate social responsibility & advertising experience
- Author of Inclusive Internal Communications (2023), Get Intentional (2021) and Internal Communications – Insights, Practices & Models (2012)
- 2022 IABC APAC Communicator of the Year & PR Hall of Fame Winner (Public Relations Council of India, 2015)
- Speaker on 4 continents
- Academician and adjunct faculty at ISM University of Management & Economics, Lithuania
- Elite panelist for IABC's global publication Communication World
- SABRE Awards South Asia Jury member Asia Pacific entries (2015)
- International Association of Business Communicator's Gold Quill Awards jury member (2012)
- Winner at 14th Godfrey Philips Bravery Awards (2005)
- Founder of Friends for Life, a road safety NGO (2003)
- Chapter contributor to Disrupting the Function of IC A
 Global Perspective (IC Kollectif, 2017) & The Next Level (IC
 Kollectif, 2018)















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