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**FOOD TECHNOLOGIST – FACOTRY MANAGER , FMCG**

Successful change agent and high capacity manager with a solid track record, of Food Safety Quality System, FSSAI, Procurement management. Having knowledge in ERP SAP, Materials management, Production process knowledge in bakery and Confectionery, and savory Snacks.

**AREA OF EXPERTISE**

Quality Control, Food Safety Management System, R & D. Production and Process, Procurement, Manpower handling, Project, MIS, Lab analysis. Regulatory Audit, Personal Hygiene, Recall process, Cost control, Effluent treatment plant, Water analysis, Root cause analysis.

**CORE STRENGTH AND TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES,**

**Quality Assurance / Quality Control**

* Responsible for product quality to ensure all products and procedures are in compliance with internal and external standards. (FSSAI, FDA, ISO, GMP etc).
* Compliance to and maintenance of an effective approved HACCP plan, ensure all CCP's are managed accordingly
* Purchasing of Lab Equipments, consumables, laboratory services. Calibration of lab Equipments schedule.
* Validation of New/ modified Plant, Process. Validate competency.
* Reduce the customer complaints in conjunction with the production, marketing and development departments.
* Audit quality processes and systems and ensures corrective actions are taken within set timeframe.
* Purchasing of Lab Equipments, consumables, laboratory services.
* Developing local vendors for RM/PM, Vendor evaluations and Audits.
* Responsible for leading the on-site investigation of Non-conformances, Deviations, Market Complaints etc. and establishing/deploying a robust CAPA to avoid recurrences

**Factory Manager**

* To manage & improve the day to day Plant operations.
* To work within the limits prescribed by the Business plan with full accountability for the achievement of KPI's.   
  To mentor the Plant operations with the following:
* Managing overall Budgets.
* Controlling Quality & Quality Management Systems.
* Improve the OEE of the plant by driving asset utilization and reducing downtime  
  Improve the supply chain effectiveness.
* Compliance on Safety, Health and Environmental Issues.
* Facilitating the development and implementation of a learning environment & technology.
* Ensuring effective communication at all levels, internally and externally.
* To manage all external production partners and business partners.
* To implement Lead Enterprise initiatives, which add value to the business.
* To take a continuous improvement approach to all activities.  
  To provide effective leadership and communication, internal and external.  
  To develop and maintain effective relationships: - suppliers; employees; community; local government; regulatory authorities and other stakeholders.

**Production Manager**

* Ensure the Plant has a detailed loss and waste analysis in place (based on OEE) and structured data-driven and Team-based continuous improvement process
* Identify opportunities to manufacture new products or to improve the manufacturing processes that generate revenue by creating greater Customer value or eliminating waste, Kaizen.
* Ensure all Quality systems (ISO, HACCP) and Customer acceptance criteria are met for products manufactured in the Plant
* Material planning and availability of materials as per plan from local and import vendors
* Co-ordination with Sales and commercial team for rolling forecast for necessary planning
* SAP : Timely material GRN of RM, PM & FG, QA clearance, BOM

**Career Highlight :**

**Factory Manager in a Snacks Factory (Producing Potato Chips for Parle and own brand)**

Indore, MP Oct 2015 - Present.

* Responsible for **Production Management**:   
  Managing activities right from the conceptualization stage to execution; Involving finalization of technical specification, procurement, scheduling, progress monitoring, manpower planning, documentation etc.
* Basic commercial activity, purchase of raw materials Planning, organization and managing operations such as manufacturing, maintenance and logistic operations. Implementation of ISO -22000.
* Interact with local offices to ensure statutory activities to run the factory

**Quality Control Head** **United Biscuits,( UK) Nigeria operation , Lagos** Nov 2012 – June 2015

Producing **Mc Vities** brand of Biscuits and Confectionery product. Daily capacity of 180 tons/day across three plants.

Producer of HAANSBRO in biscuit and confectionery. Sweet wafer line ( six ovens), Soft chocolate line.

Experience in handling industrial relations issues, like NAFDAC, SON and LASEPA.

**Project Manager Sree Kishan CO. Ltd. (FMCG) FOOD Mumbai** Feb 2012 – Oct 2012

Green Field project for **potato chips plant**, Third party operation for Uncle Chips (PepsiCo)

**Sr. Production Manager International Chocolate Factory Co. Ltd. Riyadh** July 2010 – November 2011.

Producing all types of Chocolates, wafer sandwich, coated biscuits, dry biscuits, cream biscuits.

**Production Officer National Biscuits & Confectionery Co. Ltd** April 2008 – March 2010

**Jeddah, KSA,** (Producing Tea Shop and Al Batal brands Biscuits, Potato chips, Popcorn, extruded corn product)

Total seven lines with daily production capacity of 300 TPD of biscuit, potato chips and sandwich wafer.

**Quality Assurance Executive Champion Biscuits & Confectionery Pvt. Ltd.** May 2003 – March 2008

Mumbai, Maharashtra (Products - Dry Biscuits, Cookie, Cream biscuits), third party business for **Unilever.**

**Production Executive** **Ravi Foods Pvt. Ltd**  August 2000 – April 2003

Hyderabad, AP, (Product – Biscuit and confectionery, of Dukes Brand ), third party business for **Britannia**.

**Academic Qualification:**

**M.Sc. (Tech) in Food science and Food Engineering - U.I.C.T**  2000 - Mumbai.

B.Tech ( Food Technology & Bio-Chemical Engineering)

From Jadavpur university - 1997 – Calcutta,

B.Sc Chemistry (Honors) Burdwan University – 1993 – West Bengal

**Software used :**

* MS-OFFICE : Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SAP PP and MRP module, Access, Outlook

**Personal details:**

Marital Status : Married

BirthDetails : June 1972

Languagesknown : English, Hindi, Bengali,