

# GNANA PRAKASH KANDASAMY, B.Tech (Textile Technology)

## Merchandising Manager

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Current Location: India



### MERCHANDISER

*Offering more than 10 years of experience in Merchandising* in Apparel field looking forward to a challenging position in a high quality environment where my resourceful Experience and academic skills will add value to organizational operations.

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS

- Qualified **B.Tech in Textile Technology** with working experience across Fabric Sourcing, Sampling, Product development, Printing techniques, Bulk Production.
- Expertise in **MS office**.
- Can work under pressure while being highly productive.
- Professional strength in striking perfect coordination with all involved disciplines including Fabric, Sampling, Production and Quality teams to identify and isolate areas of obstructions to accelerate orders implementation and ensure smooth operation.

### OVERALL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: June 2013 – Till Date

***Sakthi Infra Tex Pvt Ltd***

***FEB 2022- PRESENT***

#### ➤ **Designation – Merchandising Manager**

Handling Buyer: Melon Fashion Group, Russia

#### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Planning for new season development with cost & quoting the cost to the customer.
- After the price confirmation, Co-ordinating with the Fabric & sampling Team to submit the FIT sample within 7 days of lead time, with available fabric but with same quality.
- Buyer will do the Fitting on their fitting session, if any comment will submit revised fit sample
- Once FIT Approved, We can start the bulk production amending the comments.
- Will Co-ordinate with internal team for Bulk Fabric / Bulk Trims and also place order with supplier
- Will follow – up with Fabric team, Accessories team to in house the fabric / trim before Planned cut date
- Co-ordinating with bulk Production team for first garment approval & ensuring all trims, labels are placed as per approved Sample
- Will send the Shipment Sample to buyer for approval
- Will Ensure to send shipment ontime as per committed delivery dates

➤ **Designation – Senior Merchandiser.**

Handled Buyer: Banana republic, Old Navy, English Laundry, Costco.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Planning for new season sampling and production orders.
- Clarify all necessary information with buyer and communicating for new queries as well as updates.
- Put the developments into work with product development team & providing the costing to buyer
- Once the order confirmed, Co-ordinate with the central planning team for factory allocation, Line Plan & delivery commitments.
- Co-ordinating with Fabric team, Trims sourcing, to place the order & in house the material before the cut date.
- Follow-up with fabric team for fabric TNA to meet on time deliveries.
- Updating the Gap portal(SMEE) for current season & upcoming season TNA, Bulk Shipment status for current running orders.
- Follow up with buyers for approvals, feedback and Execution of running orders (production).
- Monitoring the daily production status with reference to line plan shared from factory & ensuring there will be no delays in the shipment.
- Co-ordinating with QA team for any quality issues & help to resolve the issues on a immediate effect.
- Co-ordinating with documentation team for Truck-out & ensuring that shipment will reach the port to connect the planned vessel.
  - Update the buyers with the order status at all stages in buyer portal.

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**January 2015 – May 2017**

➤ **Designation – Fabric Auditor**

Handled Buyer : H&M, ASDA

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Fabrics Handled: S/J, Lycra Jersey, Rib, Melange, E-Mélange, French Terry, Brushing and sueding fabrics, Printed Fabrics
- Coordinating with Merchandiser and track the status of the running Fabric orders in mills.
- Visited fabric Mills across India for Quality Issues and Delivery.
- Manage QC's in fabric mills for Fabric inspection, Shade approvals and lab testing activities.
- Prepare Color continuity and Washing lab reports.
- Analysis Fabric Inspection report before issuing Cutting.
- Ensure Fabric lab testing standards is meeting in bulk lot as per standard.
- Manage shade lots before cutting
- Handled spectrometer for color matching FOB and lots before cutting

**Visited Factories:** Mercury Fabrics (Haryana), Arvind Mills (Gujarat), Shahi Exports (Shimoga, Mysore).

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Address : 8/503, Annai Sathya Colony, Neriperichal,  
Pandian nagar, Tiruppur- 641602,  
Tamilnadu.

Date of Birth : 04.02.1992

Gender : Male

Languages Known : English, Tamil.

Nationality : Indian

Passport No. : K2851461 (Exp.Date 24-04-2023)

**DECLARATION:**

I hereby declare that the above-furnished details are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Place : Tiruppur

**GNANAPRAKASH KANDASAMY**