

Raman Duggal

Category Manager



Professional Summary

Highly-driven Senior Category Manager with 7+ years' experience in Ecommerce, FMCG, Retail and Fintech sector with category management & sales roles. Skilled in negotiation, supplier relationship management, and developing optimal category strategy. Strong attention to detail, exceptional organizational skills, and data-driven decision making. Passionate about contributing to wider team performance and culture.



Work History

2022-06 -Current

Category Manager-Hardware & Tools

www.ibo.com - A modern Retail Store Chain, Bangalore

- Achieved revenue growth of 31% in both Hardware & 27%
 Tools category
- Achieved ROCE+ by pumping Profit % from 8%to 14.6%
- Improved inventory turnover by changing and deleting dead inventory and brought down the assortment from 1300 to 760.
- Competitive analysis, fixing Pricing strategy, doing benchmarking and market research to stay ahead of
- Made Hardware category as 3rd largest category at IBO from 6 level

2020-03 -2022-12

Founder & CEO

Hey Organic, Chandigarh

• Was running an offline organic farm.

2018-08 -2020-02

City Sale Manager-Chandigarh(Tricity)

Oxyo Financial Services Pvt ltd, Chandigarh

- Established a new territory where given a revenue growth from 15lakhs to 4.7Cr within 2years. That 30X growth.
- Achieved best employee award for year of 2018-2019
- Worked with SMEs from different segment including Auto, Chemical (POLYMERS) and pharma, IT and Electrical
- Responsible for the entire sales process from the original cold call, presentation, pricing, contracting, product delivery, and follow-up actions
- Making the road map to tackle the new region
- Sales Forecasting, Strategic execution, maintaining P&L and customer receivables
- Interview, hire, and train new employees and also plan and direct staffing, training, and performance evaluations to





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Team Management

Advanced

Interpersonal Skills



Microsoft Office



Problem Solving Skills



Negotiation



Business Acumen



develop and control sales and service programs.

2017-10 -2018-07

Asst Category Manager-Electrical

Mogli Labs India Pvt ltd, New Delhi

- Handled the sourcing of Electrical, IT and Safety category
- Pushed the assortment from 600SKUs to 1870 SKUs by adding private label & new brands.
- Achieved at quarterly 1.7X revenue target of 85 lakh against of 50lakh.
- Bottomline improved by 2.7%.
- Product cataloging ,Data Analysis & online benchmarking
- Running relevant promotional campaign to generate +ROI on marketing.
- Demand and Trend forecasting. Monitor and maintain inventory levels
- In depth data analysis to valuate customer behavior and need
- Relationship Management with vendors. On boarding new and relevant brands
- Market visit/field visit regularly. Manage a team of 4.

2015-02 -2017-09

Category Manager-Safety/Footwear/Electrical /Tools

Industrykart.com- A B2B Ecommerce Company, Noida

- To manage and successfully drive an SBU consisting of multiple product categories over an e-commerce driven channel, while achieving targets against the KPIs as per the system
- Increased the Vendor from 21 to 170 and have also decrease in COCA by 23%. Employee retention got increased by 35%. Managed entire B2B sales of 16 people
- Handled 4 category safety, footwear, electrical and Tools generating 45% of Total org GMV.
- Enhanced ASP from 1700 to 2640 within 1year by optimizing the assortments nd brand selections



Education

2009-06 -2013-07 Bachelor of Science: B.Tech(ECE)

Punjab Technical Univsersity - Punjab,India

2013-08 -2015-07 MBA: Sales And Finance

Kalinga University - Raipur, India

2019-01 -2020-01

General Management Program

IIM-Calcutta - Calcutta,India

2018-04 -2018-09

Certificate - Supply Chain Management

S.P. Jain Institute of Management And Research - Mumbai, India