# **GAURAV PANWAR**

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# **Product Planning/Management, Consumer Insights Professional**

# **SKILLS**

**Project Management** 

**Product Strategy** 

Risk Management

**Problem Solving** 

Team Management

Proficiency with Microsoft

Relationship Building

Leadership

## **EDUCATION**

- MBA Marketing, Weekend Classes from IMT Ghaziabad Campus
- B. Tech (Electronics & Com.) Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology, Meerut

## **CARRIER OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a team leading position in Product / Strategy team which provides opportunities for professional growth and advancement

### **PROFILE**

- Experienced and innovative marketing enthusiast
- Above average communication and relationship management skills
- Quick to adjust to new situations and the ability to work Comfortably under constant deadline pressure
- Self- starter with ability to participate in a team setting and decision-making environment

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Oct 2022 ~ Present

(Product Head- General Manager Product Marketing)

ARISTON Ariston Group India Pvt Ltd.

## A. GTM Strategy & Cross Functional coordination

- Strategize and lead the Go To Market plan of organization together with sales and other market facing teams
- 7Ps Approach (Product, Pricing, People, Place, Promotion)
- PRM lifecycle management for both Residential and commercial verticals
- Coordination with BU (Italy) and Local R&D team for new product development

#### B. P&L Management

- Product pricing for maintaining profitability (GM%) & API
- Product level & channel level profitability analysis for future forecasting

#### C. Business Planning

- Sales plan and Budget for the year together with new and existing products
- PSI management & regional allocation together with Sales Head
- Collaboration with Regional heads for new product deployment
- Market Share, Internal (Branch/ Channel) Sell In, Sell out data analysis

#### D. Marketing Communication & Training

- Collaboration with Marketing & Brand for creating various collaterals
- Product training modules and yearly training plan



# Nov 2017 ~ Oct 2022 (Product Planning for RAC, & Product Manager for Online)



## LG ELECTRONICS INDIA LTD

# A. Product Planning

- Product lifecycle management and new product introduction
- P&L, Pricing, Sell-in schemes & VCA (Value Chain Analysis)
- SKU wise production and sales plan in PSI system

#### **B.** Business Intelligence

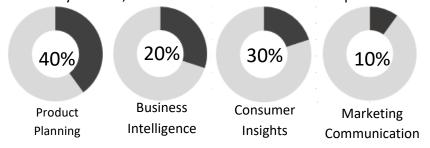
- Monthly Business Performance report for senior management
- Product level & channel level profitability analysis for future forecasting
- Capturing latest consumer need and trends for future business planning
- Business analysis reports to senior management by regular visits to branch office, dealer and channel partner

### C. Consumer Insights & Strategic Planning

- NPI presentation for new launches in alignment to consumer needs
- Pre and post launch consumer research & surveys
- Study new trends and foresee future consumer requirements
- GFK, Internal (Branch/ Channel) Sell In, Sell out data analysis

### D. Marketing Communication & Training

- Formulating the content and key USP communication for various marketing collaterals like catalog, sales talk & training modules
- Monthly market, branch office and dealer visit for product trainings

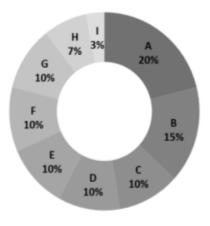


## (Feb 2015 to Nov 2017) Assistant Manager Product Planning



## **CARRIER MIDEA INDIA PVT LTD**

A joint venture of Carrier Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Ltd. and Midea Group, a fortune 500 company, manufacturers of Home Appliances.



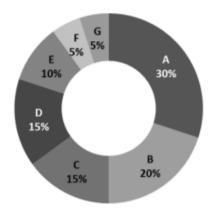
- A. Competition benchmarking: price mapping, price positioning, VCA management for Laundry, Kitchen & Small home appliances categories
- B. Field and market research to gather the insights for product improvement
- C. Data Analysis (GFK, Euro monitor etc.) and desktop data analysis
- D. Business plan together with required PRM and price positioning to senior management for new categories introduction

- E. Future product road map and calendaredize & execute the milestones in consensus with R&D & marketing team
- F. Sales trend analysis for evaluating the SKU performance and contribution for fast and slow moving products
- G. Marketing ideas and coordination for company web, catalog & other POPs
- H. Product training module development and training the regional trainers
- I. Coordination with testing labs for obtaining the BIS & BEE approvals

# (Feb 2009 to Feb 2015) Sr. Executive Product Planning

# PIONEER INDIA ELECTRONICS PVT. LTD

Pioneer India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.: A Japanese MNC Leaders in the field of Car entertainment, Home Audio & Video and Pro DJ equipment's.



- A. Coordination with headquarters' for product planning and consumer insights assignments
- B. Product and price benchmarking for current & future PRM
- C. Regular interaction with dealers for product feedback and understanding the consumer needs & behavior
- D. Product & sales trainings for dealers, Installers
- E. Market Research& Consumer research for gaining knowledge on consumer need and new features for upcoming product lineup
- F. Assisting the marketing manager to develop the BTL & ATL marketing strategy of the company
- G. Selection and coordination with agency for launch event and incentive trips for channel partners

#### (Nov 2007 to Jan 2009) Assistant Manager Sales

# **■HARV=ST** Harvest international Pvt. Ltd.

Dealers of imported rice milling machines, fruits & vegetables polishing, grading, sorting & packaging machines, ready to eat & other food processing machines

- A. Handling business generation & lead management in different locations and products viz. rice milling and food processing machines
- B. Effective liaising with the dealers and monitoring timely supply of goods to enhance sales
- C. Leading & monitoring the performance of team members to ensure efficiency in operations and meeting of individual & group targets
- D. Increase brand visibility and generate queries and leads while conducting promotional activities within given budget and time frame with the help of subordinates

#### (Feb 2007 to Nov 2007) Engineer Sales & Servicing



# Ideal System Co. Ltd.

A Korean MNC manufactures of rice milling & sorting machineries.

- A. Customer Services & Satisfaction: Managing Service & Sales Operation, provide services to the customers and ensure their complete satisfaction
- B. Fully accountable for spearheading after sales service operations in the allotted territory and achieving defined service reporting targets & service share
- C. Prepared and submitted structured MIS reports
- **D.** Channel Management: Coordinating with the dealers to ensure their satisfaction and cooperation in enhancing sales in their area of operation

# (June 2006 to Jan 2007) Marketing Engineer



## **Excel Technologies**

Manufacturer of various electronics lab equipment's.

- A. Cold calling to create the database of new customers
- B. Regular visits to the customers and after sales demonstration
- C. Established healthy business relations with clients & external associates for securing repeat business & long term customer loyalty and worked towards solving their queries and complaints efficiently

#### **ACHIVEMENTS**

#### LG Electronics India Ltd.

- CHANGE THE GAME strategy that helped every month highest sell in for 2019
- DIFFERENTIATION AND VALUE PLUS compelling story for meeting 2020 sales plan
- BOUNCE BACK Plan to recover from -40% industry degrowth
- New features in alignment to consumer's requirement (4in1 Cooling, Super Convertible 5in1)

#### Carrier Midea India Pvt. Ltd.

- Industry first cleaning kit for microwave ovens
- Gym Diet and Auto Cook Menu for microwave lineup
- Physically Challenged Mode for washing machines
- Antibacterial N9 wash tub and pulsator for washing machines
- Copper wellness tank water purifiers

#### Pioneer India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.

- India Exclusive Equalizer setting (Todoroki EQ) for car CD & DVD plyers
- Introduction of mechanism less touch screen head units for car
- Introduction of India exclusive navigation head unit for car
- Show stopper demo cars for showing car audio strength during AUTO EXPO

# **PASSIONS**



# **PERSONAL TRAITS**



Out of the box thinking



Quick decision making



Experiment with new ideas