SAHAN KARIYAWASAM

B.Sc. Eng. (Hons) in Chemical and Process Engineering

PERSONAL

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CAREER SUMMARY

I am a highly skilled Chemical and Process Engineer with extensive experience developing industrial processes and designing innovative machinery. I am known for my strong problem-solving abilities and creative approach to engineering challenges. I am proficient in food and bioengineering, environmental engineering and have a deep understanding of various industrial processes. I am passionate about leveraging technical expertise to optimize operations and contribute to sustainable solutions in the industry.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Trainee Chemical & Process Engineer | Silvermill Group, Loluwagoda. Dec 2023 - May 2024

- Designed and implemented a coconut oil extraction process from waste coconut milk, optimizing resource utilization and reducing waste (30 50% coconut milk separation).
- Developed a coconut de-shelling process using heating and freezing techniques, improving efficiency.
- Automated the counting conveyor system by integrating a sensor, reducing manual counting errors.
- Designed and optimized a condensate line system for the DC process dryer, enhancing operational efficiency and reducing downtime.
- Created a sterilized waste coconut milk collecting tank placement drawing.
- Conducted static simulation for counter conveyor part, ensuring structural integrity.
- Developed the Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID) for the DC process line.

Business Promotion Trainee | People's Bank, Nittambuwa Branch

2019-2020

- Collaborated across multiple divisions, including Business Promotion, Loan Recovery, Savings, and Pawning, gaining hands-on experience in banking operations.
- Actively participated in 15+ promotional campaigns and developed strong communication skills.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Bachelor's degree (B.Sc. Eng (Hons)) | University of Moratuwa

2021-2025

2025

- Final Year Research Project: Recycling Multilayer Plastic Waste with Compatibilizer (Three-layer plastic recycling)
- Final Year Project: Iso Propyl Benzene Separator Distillation Column Design (CDP II)
 Isopropyl benzene production plant design (Comprehensive Design Project I)
 Dec 2024
- Fire tube boiler design (Mini project)

 Oct 2023
 - Distillation column designing (Guided project)

 Jul 2023

Secondary Education | Bandaranayake College. Gampaha.

2009-2017

(G.C.E. O/L and A/L Examinations)

Certifications

•	Data Analytics for Lean Six Sigma University of Amsterdam (Online)	May 2024
•	Six Sigma Yellow Belt LinkedIn (Online)	Dec 2024
•	Six Sigma White Belt LinkedIn(Online)	Dec 2024
•	Sustainability Foundations: Core Concepts Project Management Institution LinkedIn	Jan 2025
	(Online)	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Solid Works

CAD

Aspen Plus

Minitab

• Microsoft Office

Spreadsheets

Process Engineering

Analytical Skills

Problem Solving

Canva

Adobe Illustrator

VOLUNTEERING

• EXMO 23' | Department food coordinator and facilitator

• Classical Music Society | Board Member | External affairs coordinator

• Research for You Club | Department of Chemical and Process Engineering | Main graphic designer

• Logo Designer | Department of Chemical & Process Engineering

• Past committee member | Chemical Engineering Student Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

•	Carbon Credit Projects: Evolution, Market Trends, and Opportunities Webinar	March 2025
	Control Union Academy	
•	Waste Water Treatment and Sludge Processing Course Se	ep-Dec 2024
	University of Tyumen, Russia	
•	Unlock the Benefits of Life Cycle Assessment Webinar	Oct 2024
	Control Union Inspections PVT LTD	
•	SOP development session Silvermill Group	Jan 2024
•	Stepping Stones' Mentoring Program Department of Chemical and Process Engineering	2023
	University of Moratuwa	
•	Career guidance program INSEE Cement	Dec 2022
•	Information Technology (MS-Office) Course Future World IPS	Apr 2016
•	Information Technology (Graphic Designing) Course Future World IPS	Apr 2016

NON-RELATED REFEREES

Dr. Mahinsasa Rathnayake

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

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