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. Known for strong problem-solving abilities and a creative approach to engineering challenges. Proficient in food, bioengineering, and environmental engineering, with a deep understanding of various industrial processes. 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.
- 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, improving hygiene and process compliance.
- Conducted static simulation for counter conveyor part, ensuring structural integrity.
- Developed the Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID) for the DC process line, streamlining process documentation.

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 promotional campaigns, contributing to increased customer engagement and event success.
- Developed strong customer handling and communication skills while assisting clients with financial products and services.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

| Bachelor's degree (B.Sc. Eng (Hons)) University of Moratuwa | 2021-2025 |
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| Final Year Research Project: Recycling Multilayer Plastic Waste with Compatibilizer | 2025 |
| (Three-layer plastic recycling) | |
| Final Year Project: Iso Propyl Benzene Separator Distillation Column Design (CDP II) | 2025 |
| Iso-propyl 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. (G.C.E. O/L and A/L Examinations)

2009-2017

Certifications

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- CAD
- Solid Works
- Aspen plus
- Minitab
- Microsoft Office
- Spreadsheets
- Process Engineering
- Analytical Skills
- Problem Solving

VOLUNTEERING

- EXMO 23' | Department food coordinator and facilitator
- Classical Music Society | Board Member | External affairs coordinator
- Research for You Club | Main graphic designer
- Logo Designer | Department of Chemical & Process Engineering
- Past committee member | Chemical Engineering Student Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

| • | Waste Water Treatment and Sludge Processing Course Sep | – Dec 2024 |
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| | 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 certify that the above indicated particulars of this CV are genuine and accurate.

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