SHARMISTHA BHATTACHARJEE

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Masters of Engineering in Logistics, Supply Chain Management Program

GMAT: 750

2014-2015

National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE)

Mumbai, India

Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Management

2009-2011

CGPA: 8.63/10 (Cumulative) – Ranked 11th in a class of 201 students

University of Mumbai

Mumbai, India

Bachelors of Engineering (Electronics and Telecommunications)

2005-2009

81.71% (Distinction with Honors) – Ranked 2nd in a class of 70 students

Granted French Embassy Scholarship for post-graduate studies on photonics research in France

EXPERIENCE

UNILEVER

Global Planning Manager – Home Care (Detergents), India, UK, South Africa

May '12 - Jun '14

Led capacity and supply network planning for new product introduction and product reformulations, sustainability and capability projects for the second largest category in Unilever – Home Care (\$10.7bn)

- Led the supply network planning, capital expenditure and project management for the re-launch of the brands Surf and Radiant resulting in incremental turnover of \$20M in 2013 across 10 countries
- Developed the Unilever manufacturing and supplier network for the first water saving laundry powder with a potential to save 350 billion gallons of water per annum. Team awarded Laundry Compass Award, a highly selective award given by the CEO, for sustainability.
- Implemented capex savings of \$40M by changing process sequence in detergent manufacturing facilities across the world. Led a cross-functional team of 12 to conduct a pilot in South Africa
- Developed supply chain entry strategies for white spaces in Africa and Middle East. Led project management resulting in quick set up of multiple low cost plants and developed new local suppliers in the region with materials buying team.

Senior Analyst, Supply Chain Strategies, Canada

Jan '12 – Apr'12

Worked in an internal consulting team making recommendations to the CEO for optimization of the end to end value chain of the \$177 M Ice cream business for Unilever Canada

- Generated savings ideas of \$14M by reducing brand changeovers on production line by 30%
- Developed an optimized production scheduling and inventory strategy to reduce the total finished goods inventory from 32 days of stock in hand to 28 days
- Project initiatives rated as one of the best continuous improvement project in 2012, having generated the ice cream business 2000 bps gross margin improvement

Management Trainee, India

Jan '11- Dec '11

Selected for the prestigious Unilever Future Leaders Program. Worked cross-functionally across teams like Demand and Supply planning, warehousing and customer service.

- Generated a strategy for supply network optimization of the Shampoos category in India to deliver savings of \$2.4M
- Improved customer invoice accuracies from 80% to 96% by simplifying the Unilever-Customer IT interface

NESTLE (Summer Intern)

Apr '09- Jun '09

Developed a strategy to increase customer fill rate from 85% to 98% while reducing the inventory by 3 days for Infant Nutrition, Confectioneries and Noodles category in India

ACHIEVEMENTS & INTERESTS

- Strong Academic Record: Ranked 10th amongst 250,000 students in Maharashtra State Merit List in Grade 10
- Leadership Abilities: Chief Coordinator of Annual Business Conclave at NITIE with participation from 7 CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, over 100 senior corporate members and 1000 student participants
- Volunteered with National Rural Health Mission, Developed an open source carbon footprint calculator for National Carbon Research and Education Foundation (NCREF)
- Proficient in Indian classical music, 1st prize in debating at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore