

Professional Summary

Results-driven AG12 professional with 15+ years of experience in Agricultural Development, Policy, and Trade. Proven track record of driving sustainable agriculture practices, fostering global partnerships, and enhancing food security. Skilled in entrepreneurship, skills development, and agro-media consulting.

Professional Experience

Director, Agricultural Development & Global Partnerships

Inazuma.co | January 2018 - Present

Senior Manager, Agro Trade & Policy

AgroVista Inc. | June 2015 - December 2017

Key Achievements:

- Negotiated trade agreements with European Union, resulting in 25% increase in exports
- Developed and implemented policy frameworks for sustainable agriculture practices, reducing environmental impact by 30%

Responsibilities:

- Managed international agro trade operations
- Analyzed market trends and provided strategic recommendations

Agricultural Development Specialist

Green Earth Farms | March 2012 - May 2015

Key Achievements:

- Designed and executed rural development projects, improving livelihoods for 500+ farmers
- Introduced GAP certification, enhancing crop quality and reducing waste by 20%

Responsibilities:

- Conducted needs assessments for rural development initiatives
- Collaborated with local stakeholders to implement sustainable agriculture practices

Research Scientist, Seeds Biotechnology

Agritech Solutions | January 2009 - February 2012

Key Achievements:

- Developed and patented a drought-resistant crop variety, increasing yields by 15%
- Published research papers in renowned scientific journals

Responsibilities:

- Conducted research in seeds biotechnology and crop protection
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop innovative solutions

Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences

University of California, Davis

Relevant Coursework:

- Agricultural Economics
- Sustainable Agriculture Practices
- International Trade and Policy

Technical Skills

Agricultural Development:

- Rural Development
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Agriculture Policies

Business and Trade:

- Business Strategy
- International Agro Trade
- Agro Processing and Marketing

Food Security and Nutrition:

- Global Partnerships for Food Security
- Food and Nutrition
- African Agriculture Development

Entrepreneurship and Skills Development:

- Entrepreneurship and Skills Development
- Agro Media and Consulting

Science and Technology:

- Seeds Biotechnology
- Crop Protection

- Plant Health

Certifications and Compliance:

- GAP Certification
- Crop Stewardship

Environmental and Climate Change:

- Environment and Climate Change