

Jevan Dsouza

Strategize and lead business development initiatives in the Nutrition and Pharma sectors, focusing on driving demand generation, optimizing operational efficiency, and capturing significant market share. Aiming for National Head positions to leverage expertise gained over 23 years of experience with an organization of repute

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Demonstrate dual expertise in the nutrition and pharmaceutical sectors, showcasing adaptability in managing distributor networks and medical detailing teams to drive market success and brand growth.
- Strategically devised and implemented sales strategies customized to various town classes and HCP preferences, resulting in substantial growth and market penetration across diverse product segments.
- Achieved notable success in hospital & trade pharmacy channel development by optimizing distribution channels, nurturing channel partner relationships, and implementing effective channel strategies to expand market reach and drive revenue growth.
- Established leadership in sales force effectiveness, designing and implementing impactful programs encompassing performance metrics (HCP call avg., call time, must detail slides, brands per call & HCP engagement), incentive structures, and training initiatives, leading to enhanced sales productivity and overall effectiveness.
- Leveraged data-driven insights from sources like AC Nielsen, National Family Health Survey, Nutrition India Dashboard to formulate strategies, resulting in consistent double-digit value growth year-on-year, demonstrating proficiency in utilizing market data for strategic decision-making.
- Spearheaded HCP (Health Care Professional engagement) initiatives, resulting in the development of lasting relationships, increased brand loyalty, and heightened customer satisfaction and retention rates, underscoring a commitment to fostering strong customer connections.
- Implemented dynamic training and coaching programs tailored to individual and team needs, fostering continuous skill development and knowledge **enhancement**, contributing to improved performance and employee satisfaction.
- Market Share Expansion: Successfully increased market share by 520 basis points in key regions like Gujarat, MP, and Chhattisgarh, through targeted demand generation initiatives and strategic business development efforts.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Business & Brand Development

TEDUCATION STATES

B.Sc. (Chemistry) Mumbai University 1995-1998

Advanced General Management Program from IIM Kolkata 2013-2014



WORK EXPERIENCE

Nestle India Limited/ August'2000-March'2024



August 2000 - December 2006

January 2008 - January 2015

CERTIFICATIONS

CAPSTONE Business Simulation Program

High Performance PDS Coaching by Achieve Global

Dale Carnegie Leadership Advantage Program

Franklin Covey Working at The Speed of Trust

As Regional Head Nutrition

Key Impact Areas:

- Successfully executed and achieved the comprehensive commercial strategy, resulting in significant market share growth and business expansion across diverse town classes.
- Orchestrated premiumization initiatives through concept building with HCP's, aiming to increase product value perception and higher margins.
- Devised and implemented effective channel strategies that maximized sales, leveraging a deep understanding of market dynamics and consumer behavior.
- Planned and executed impactful sales promotional events in key channels (e.g. sampling in clinic & pharmacy), fostering strong relationships with key accounts and driving incremental sales.
- Developed and implemented strategic plans for rurban (rural-urban) development, capitalizing on emerging market opportunities and expanding the brand's footprint in previously underserved areas through 3rd party coverage of HCP in town class 3 & below towns.
- Cultivated extensive networks across multifunctional teams, including HR, Finance, Category Development, Medical Affairs, Brand Management, and Supply Chain, to achieve key performance indicators (KPIs) and ensure alignment across departments.
- Collaborated closely with chain pharmacies and modern trade teams to drive business growth, strengthen partnerships, and maintain market dominance in key retail channels. Networked with wholesalers (e.g. Amrit Pharmacy, local wholesalers) for supply to Govt. Hospitals.
- Successfully managed sales operations in three distinct locations: Kolkata (Bihar, Jharkhand, & Orissa), Ahmedabad (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, & Chhattisgarh), and Delhi (Delhi & Rajasthan), optimizing resources and ensuring consistent performance across regions.

As Area Manager Nutrition

Key Impact Areas:

- Led coaching for officers, fostering key account development, market intelligence insights, and KOL (Key Opinion Leader) development.
 Expanded town and HCP reach while driving new product initiatives, increased outlet reach through secondary salesforce.
- Initiated new ways of HCP engagement to establish product concept E.g. JAM (journal advocate meet), Face-Off, NEW (NICU Experience Workshop) & Tate Texture & Trust activities.
- Engagement Activity with Key Hospitals Kaushal (Soft Skill Development), Connect to Collaborate with function heads, Joint Business Planning & TOT agreements.

As Training Manager

Key Impact Areas:

- Conducted officer training workshops, integrating classroom and hands-on instruction to refine professional detailing skills, resulting in improved performance and productivity among team members.
- Networked with HR to conduct officer recruitment interviews effectively, ensuring the selection of high-caliber candidates who aligned with organizational goals and values.
- Conducted induction sessions for new recruits, providing comprehensive onboarding experiences to integrate them into the company culture
 and enhance their understanding of roles and responsibilities, contributing to faster integration and improved retention rates.
- Worked on field force effectiveness initiatives, implementing strategies to enhance productivity and performance, resulting in increased sales and market penetration.
- Collaborated with medical affairs and marketing teams to implement communication strategies for the West Branch, ensuring alignment with brand objectives and market needs, ultimately enhancing brand visibility and market presence.

As Nutrition Officer

Key Impact Areas:

- Took initiatives to enhance healthcare provider (HCP) advocacy, fostered Nestle Nutrition Institute activities, and developed new towns for infant nutrition business growth, ensuring increased awareness and adoption of nutritional products.
- Expanded product reach for key brands like LACTOGEN, NAN, and CERELAC, facilitating wider accessibility and availability in target markets, thereby driving sales and market share growth.
- Initiated promotional events in play schools and key channels for growing up milks, effectively reaching out to parents and caregivers and creating brand awareness and preference among target demographics.
- Established robust networks with distributors, redistributors, and internal stakeholders, ensuring seamless coordination and collaboration to achieve monthly and yearly targets, resulting in consistent business growth and achievement of objectives.
- Managed operations across Pune, Kolhapur, and Mumbai territories, optimizing resources and implementing strategic initiatives to maximize market penetration and revenue generation in each region.

Territory Manager - Mucos Pharma India

June 1998 - August 2000

Key Impact Areas:

- Led the successful launch of new products in the **enzyme treatment category**, focusing on healthcare professional (HCP) advocacy in **surgical**, **oncology**, and **sports medicine domains**, resulting in increased **market presence** and adoption.
- Organized Continuing Medical Education (CME) sessions to establish key concepts, develop Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs), and foster strong
 networks with distributors and chemist channels, enhancing product understanding and driving sales growth.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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