## **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Objective**

Seeking a challenging position in Marketing & Sales, Research & Development or related field that offers the opportunity to explore new avenues in the corporate world by utilizing my experience, knowledge and network in the Chemical Industry and Associations.



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## **Profile**

- -Experienced (13+ years in industry, 4 years in academia), goal-driven global catalyst & adsorbent specialist.
- -Analytical, with strong scientific background and innovative mindset with proven market capabilities.
- -Outstanding success in capturing market opportunities and promoting value selling.
- -Very strong in multi-cultural leadership, communication and customer relationship.
- -Fluency in five business-related languages and skilled negotiator.
- -Demonstrated skills in profitable product development: from idea to prototype, piloting to up-scaling.



# A | Professional Experience

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2010 - Present	Global Marketing Manager Süd-Chemie AG, Munich, Germany Business Unit Catalytic Technologies. Turnover approx. 500 Mio. Euros (Olefin Polymerization, Specialties, Chemicals, Petrochemicals and Refinery)
2008 - 2009	Global Marketing Manager Süd-Chemie AG, Munich, Germany Industry Group Chemicals & Specialties. Turnover approx.200 Mio. Euros
2006 - 2007	New Products & New Business Development Manager Functionalised Minerals (Catalysts & Adsorbers) and Specialties (Water & Paper) S&B Industrial Minerals GmbH, Marl, Germany
2003 - 2005	Head of R&D and New Products Industrial Minerals S&B Industrial Minerals GmbH, Marl, Germany R&D, Piloting and Upscaling. New Products Development Industrial Minerals
2001 - 2002	Head of Analytical Department and Services (R&D, QC and Customer Project) S&B Industrial Minerals GmbH, Marl, Germany Bentonite Division
1998- 2000	Applied Research Specialist Clays and Zeolites IKO- Erbsloeh, Marl, Germany Research & Development Functional, Porous and Ion Exchanging Minerals
Sept. 1998 – Oct. 1998	Habilitation Process as Senior Scientist Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle/S, Germany Institute of Material Science
1997 - 1998	Research Scientist for Interface Phenomena (Clays & Zeolites) University of Leipzig, Germany Faculty of Physics and Geo-Sciences
1996 - 1997	Research Scientist for Industrial Applications of Zeolites & Clays Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Halle/S, Germany Institute of Technical Chemistry
March- August 1995	Postdoc Fellow, Feasibility Studies on Denitrification Processes Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux (now SUEZ), Paris & Guimgamp, France International Centre for Water Research
Sept. 1989 – Nov. 1989	Industrial Internship, Ion Exchange Membrane Selectivity Enhancing State University of Voronezh, Russia Research Centre for Industrial Applications/ Membrane Technology

## **B** | Education

1991 - 1995	PhD Researcher, Dr. rer. nat. (cum laude) Thesis: Electrodialyis of Nitrate-Containing Waters Continuation of the PhD Research at Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle/S., Germany Institute of Technical Chemistry
March 1992 – March 1994	National German Language Proficiency Test (PNDS)  Part-time course in German Language  Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle/S., Germany
1990 - 1991	PhD Researcher in field of Electromembrane Process State University of Voronezh, Russia Faculty of Chemistry, Institute of Industrial Research
1985 - 1990	Master Course, MSc in Chemistry (With Honors, Medalist) Thesis: Limiting Electromembrane & Ion Exchange Processes State University of Voronezh, Russia Faculty of Chemistry
1984 - 1985	Intensive Russian Language Course, University Entry Exams State University of Voronezh, Russia Faculty of Languages
1981 - 1984	<b>Higher School, A-Level</b> (First Division Success) from the <b>Univ. of Cambridge</b> Sir R. Neerunjun State Secondary School, Rose-Hill, Mauritius

# C | Further Qualification

May 2005 – August 2006	in Strategic Marketing. Job-accompanying program Westphalia Wilhelms University of Muenster, Germany
	Capstone: The specifics and importance of marketing during innovative product-placement in OEMs supplier chains for the car industry
	<ul> <li>Included an International Marketing Module in Shanghai, China Analysis of Volkswagen's activities and positioning strategy in the new market/economy</li> </ul>

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## D | Languages

Mother Tongues	French, Hindi, and Creole
Fluent	English, German and Russian. Urdu (spoken only)

## **E | Memberships**

Professional Bodies	American Chemical Society
	German Society of Chemical Apparatus Construction, Chemical Technique and
	Biotechnology DECHEMA, Sections Catalysis and Zeolites
	German National Catalyst & Chemical Engineering Network ProcessNet;
	European Federation of Chemical Engineering
	German Chemist Society GDCh and Specialized Group Water Chemistry
	German Clay and Clay-Minerals Group Association (DTTG)
	AlumniUM.net, Muenster's Network of Excellence

## F | Volunteering Activities and Interests

**Co-founder** of the Non-Profit Organization **Mauritius-Germany Friendship Association e.V.** (MDF e.V). in 2001. First official association for Mauritians and friends of Mauritius in German speaking countries

Volunteered as **Vice-President** of the Mauritius-Germany Friendship Association e.V in 2001-2005 & as **President** in 2005-2007. Since 2007 serving as **International Officer** (International Relationship) of MDF e.V

Volunteering since 1995 as **initiator and supporter** of scientific cooperation between the University of Halle-Wittenberg and research institutions in Mauritius (University of Mauritius, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Authority)

Volunteering as industrial advisor for scientific career for A-level students in schools, Germany

Interested in history of modern languages, yoga, exploring new places and photography

## **G** | Patents and Publications

8 patents, 12 catalysts market review articles, 19 scientific articles, 1 technical invention