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EDUCATION

- MBA, GENERAL MANAGEMENT**
Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK
- LEVEL 7 DIPLOMA, STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP**
Pearson Edexcel, BTEC, UK
- B. TECH. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
Preston University, Pakistan

KEY SKILLS

- Asset Reliability & Lifecycle Management
- Maintenance Management
- Project Management
- Spare parts inventory optimization
- Cost reduction
- HSE, GMP, ISO & ESG Compliance
- Leadership, Mentorship & Team Development
- Cross-Functional Collaboration & Stakeholder Engagement

CERTIFICATION

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP)

09/2020 - 09/2026
Project Management Institute (PMI)

CERTIFIED MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY PROFESSIONAL (CMRP)

08/2022 - 08/2028
Society of Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP)

ABOUT ME

Seasoned Maintenance & Engineering Leader with 20+ years of experience in FMCG, food, and manufacturing industries. Proven expertise in plant maintenance management, reliability engineering, CAPEX projects, predictive maintenance, and operational excellence. Skilled in reducing downtime, optimizing spare parts inventory, and driving compliance with HSE, GMP, ISO, and ESG standards. Recognized for building high-performing teams, delivering cost savings, and implementing Asset Management methodology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING LEAD

Brazil Foods (BRF) - KEZAD, Abu Dhabi (2013-Present)

- Developed and implemented preventive, predictive, and reactive maintenance strategies, reducing downtime and improving equipment reliability while driving productivity and cost efficiency.
- Directed plant maintenance operations across multiple production lines, achieving a benchmark position within global performance ranking among 40+ plants.
- Oversaw maintenance and repair of all factory equipment and utilities (Boilers, Compressors, HVAC, WWTP), ensuring optimal performance and lifecycle management through asset management frameworks.
- Established asset reliability techniques, including condition monitoring, root cause analysis, and continuous improvement initiatives, embedding TPM practices.
- Managed spare parts inventory using ABC classification, balancing availability with cost optimization and strengthening vendor relationships for timely supply.
- Directed CAPEX projects, delivering on time and within budget while aligning with strategic factory goals.
- Ensured compliance with HSE, GMP, HACCP, ISO, and ESG standards through audits, corrective actions, and continuous improvement in safety and quality.
- Controlled budgets and resources, achieving significant commercial savings through contract negotiations and resource optimization.

PROJECTS & MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

Viessmann Middle East - Dubai, UAE (2011-2013)

- Managed end-to-end engineering projects from initiation to closure, ensuring timely delivery.
- Developed strategic project plans aligned with business objectives.
- Negotiated and managed third-party contracts for project deliverables.
- Monitored project performance, identified improvements, and implemented corrective actions.
- Coordinated cross-functional teams to mitigate risks and resolve issues.

ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR

Nestle Middle East - Dubai, UAE (2010-2011)

- Supervised a team of 18 personnel in maintenance and engineering.
- Managed capital, expense, and improvement budgets for maintenance operations.
- Implemented Lean Six Sigma concepts to reduce costs and improve efficiency.
- Developed preventive and predictive maintenance schedules for production equipment.
- Ensured compliance with safety and quality standards.

MAINTENANCE TEAM LEADER

Pepsi Cola International - Pakistan (2004-2010)

- Led maintenance teams of up to 18 employees, ensuring timely execution of planned and unplanned maintenance.
- Reduced downtime by establishing documented protocols for equipment upkeep.
- Rolled out improved training and incentive programs to boost team performance.
- Oversaw installation, repair, and maintenance activities across production facilities.
- Ensured strict compliance with safety standards and operational guidelines.