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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Skilled professional with over fifteen years of experience in the print industry.
- Advanced knowledge in colour management of high-quality proofers and commercial printers.
- Proven track record in customer service for walk-ins, domestic, and international clients.
- Successful team leader with experience managing a Canadian client's prepress requirements.
- Boosted sales by meeting production targets utilizing technical and analytical skills.

SKILLS

- Critical thinking
 Strong problem-solving
 Quick learner
 Collaboration
- Team player
 Effective communication
 Leadership
 Attention to detail

CURRENT ROLE

Process Color Print Ltd.

Production Associate

Since June 2024

- Managing the Esko Kongsberg C, a high-performance, wide-format digital finishing system.
- Cutting paper, foamcore, styrene, sintra, coroplast, acrylic and aluminum panel sheets.
- Managing Agfa Jeti Mira, a large format moving-gantry flatbed UV-inkjet printer.
- Workflow optimization by creating or modifying custom cut files to minimize material waste and enhance production efficiency.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Encept Premedia Private Limited

Senior Team Lead-Print Production Management

• March 2017 - August 2023

- Ensured a Colour-managed prepress and print workflow within the organization.
- Created ICC profile and calibrated Epson proofers and commercial printers.
- Managed Gmg rip, shade matching, monitor calibration, and daily proofer validation.
- Managed a team of 16, ensuring artworks were released as per the supplied specifications.
- Executed production tasks like Preflight, minor amends, QC & Release of Artworks.

Percept Printing Solutions Private Limited

Technical Support Engineer

• October 2016 - March 2017

- Managed the demo, installation, and training of GMG colour proof and colour server software; Xrite and Epson hardware in India, UAE, and Middle East onsite or online.
- Performed fingerprinting, calibration, and reprofiling of gravure, digital printers, and offset press.

Executed annual Calibration of the X Rite Exact.

Printography Systems India Private Limited Project Manager

• April 2016 - October 2016

- Managed India's first payment card Rupay printing and personalization project.
- Acted as Chief Information Security Officer and managed the ISO 27001:2013 certification.
- Analyzed and drafted the requirements of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.
- Monitored the prepress and print workflow and its colour management.

Comart Lithographers Private Limited

• June 2007 - March 2016

Assistant Colour Manager & Client Servicing Executive

- Managed various production printers (Indoor and large format outdoor) and Epson proofers.
- Maintained print production rips, print quality, and standards at all India locations.
- Calibrated and validated the output of all the HP, Mimaki, Roland, and Epson proofers.
- Attended online to help brands with shade approvals and best matching print / Cylinder proof.
- Calibrated monitors, laptops, inkjet printers, cameras, and scanners using spectrophotometer.
- Handled various International, domestic, and walk-in clients, managing their print requirements.

RIP SOFTWARES HANDLED:

Print Factory, GMG Color Proof, GMG Color Server, GMG Rip Server, ONYX Poster Shop, ONYX Rip Center, ONYX Thrive, EFI Color proof XF, Roland Versa works, Fiery Command Workstation.

MACHINES HANDLED:

Agfa Jeti Mira, Esko Kongsberg C, HP 5500, Z2100, Z6100, 9000, L25500, 45500, Indigo3050, SCITEX XL jet, Gojet, Epson 9900, 7900, 4900, 4880, 7800, L1800 (Dye Sublimation), V700 Scanner, Roland RS 640, RA 640, Ricoh Pro C7100X, Wit color Ultra 9000 and Mimaki CG-60 cutting plotter.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Interactive Design - Graphic Design + Print Production. • September 2023 - April 2025 Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), Calgary, AB.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Mumbai University, India.

• June 2003 - April 2006

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received Global Campus Award (\$3000) from Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.
- Promoted to Senior Team Lead position at Encept Premedia Private Limited.