



## LAKSHMI KANT MAURYA

General Manager Professional

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Qualified Food Technologist with nearly 24 years' experience with impressive success in directing Plant Operations & Quality Control; targeting challenging assignments with an organization of repute  
Location: India/Abroad



### Key Skills

Strategy Planning & Leadership

Production Operations

Plant Operations

Quality Management

Food Processing

Maintenance Operations

Product Development

Process Enhancements

People Management



### Profile Summary

- ▶ Achievement-driven business leader with excellent track record of managing complete operations for business and producing consistent top line & bottom line growth
- ▶ Unique expertise in escalating productivity & operational efficiency and achieving cost reduction
- ▶ Hands-on experience in analysing the prevalent production systems / processes, identifying loopholes & undertaking result-oriented measures for alleviating them and documenting the same
- ▶ Displayed skills in defining & implementing quality standards & structured processes / internal control plans for manufacturing operations in plants
- ▶ Experienced in production, QA and NPD with large scale manufacturing of processed Fruits and Vegetables in India & abroad
- ▶ Conferred with Dayanand Memorial Award by All India Food Preservative Association in 1993
- ▶ Excels in R&D Activities including Prototype development, Pilot trials & commercialization of product , Lab analysis & many others
- ▶ Skilled in technologies like IQF, Canning Technology, Aseptic filling of fruit pulp & concentrate, Tomato Paste in aseptic bags, Hot Fill Technology for RTS, Beverages (Juices & Drinks), aseptic filling of fruit juice in tetra pack (TBA & TCA) Pulps, Canning of Fruit Pulp, Vegetables & other value added F&V products like Jam, jelly, Orange Marmalade, Tomato Ketchup/Sauces Culinary, Fruit Preparations & Pickles
- ▶ Proficient in working & managing 100-600 workers with production over 300 metric ton per day



### Career Timeline (Recent 5)

Top & Town Ice Cream, Chinhat, Lucknow

Jul' 04 – Jul'06

Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru

Sep'09-Dec'17

Sayona Fruits Ltd. Tanzania

Since Feb'20

Paavan Industries Pvt. Ltd. Lucknow

Manpasand Beverages Ltd. Varanasi

## Education

Post-Graduation in Fruits & Vegetables Processing Technology from Government Fruit Preservation and Canning Technology Institute, Under Directorate Of Horticulture and Food Processing, Govt. Of U.P in 1992  
B.Sc.(Biology & Chemistry) from Lucknow University, Lucknow in 1989

## Work Experience

Since Feb'2020: Sayona Fruits Ltd., Dar Es Salam, Tanzania. as General Manager-Operation  
Role:

- Leading a Plant team of 35 technical Indian members' team and managing entire production planning to finished goods. Responsibility for fulfill all complains & legal requirements as per government bodies like TBS (Tanzania Bureau of Standers), Ministry of food industries, environment pollution, ministry of labor and law ets with plant hygiene and personal hygiene
- Developing maintenance & operational procedures to increase the efficiency
- Taking stringent quality measures including preparation of necessary documents for ensuring compliance with standards & customer requirements
- Guaranteeing quality compliance as per requirements of quality monitoring scheme, allowing optimum quality
- Providing support to the GMP Compliance and Auditing team by ensuring the collection and assessment of pre-determined metrics & KPI's for monitoring of GMP compliance related activities
- Supervising & ensuring quality assurance by:
  - o internal quality audit & external quality audit without any NC
  - o Production audits as per GMP checklist according to TBS (Tanzania Burro of Standard)
  - o On line QC checks as per guidelines of TBS

## Previous Experience

Jan'18-Jan'20: Manpasand Beverages Ltd. Varanasi., as Manager Quality Control

Highlights:

- Leading a quality team of 40 members to manage the entire quality production of beverages in PET & Tetra pack
- Managing Packed Drinking Water Plant, RO WTP Plant, ETP Plant.; ensuring conduction of BIS audit for getting new license along with plant hygiene & personnel hygiene.
- Responsibility for monthly quality internal audit of entire plant and participate in external quality audit without any NC.
- Actively conducting:
  - o Analysis of raw materials, in-process materials and finished goods including sampling of raw material, in-process materials & finished goods
  - o Physical, chemical as well as microbiological analysis of different types of food sample like spices (IS 1797:1986), & FSSAI lab manuals
  - o Analysis of different food components as per IS standards, FSSAI lab manuals, AOAC methods
- Implementing & evaluating HACCP, FSMS (ISO22000:2005), & HALAL system for the line of products manufactured; taking corrective actions for the defects found
- Ensuring maintenance of Lab Management System (LMS); coordinating for calibration of lab instruments internally as well as from third party
- Monitoring & Developing :
  - o Checklist for process monitoring
  - o Specification according to food safety management system for raw as well as finished material
- Preparing reports for institutional sales as well as export, reference samples & maintaining their records
- Following-up on consumer complaints to ensure speedy resolution & appropriate action through timely report generation & submission

Sep'09-Dec'17: Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru as Senior Executive –QA-Manufacturing Operations

Highlights:

- Managed QA, GMP, GHP of I.Q.F fruit & vegetables, fresh and processed fruit & vegetable products, aseptic pulps, sulphited pulps, aseptic fruit concentrates, fruit juices/RTS & fruit preparations, tomato ketchup & jam, frozen Appetizers (Aloo tikki, intermediate fruit product like canned mango cubes in sugar syrup & frozen plum preparation in sugar syrup used for ice cream, pulses & other value added F&V products
- Controlled production & quality of hot filling of fruit beverages such as Mango, Guava, Litchi, Plum, Peach & Lemon beverages in PET bottles at 3P location
- Served in R&D Dept. for development & commercialization of the new products and improved existing in terms of Organoleptic and cost effectiveness
- Administered NI calculation/ validation to monitor compliances as per Regulatory and Food safety norms
- Conducted:
  - o Shelf Life Study & Validation

- New/Alternate Ingredient applications and validation in accordance to finance & marketing department
- Application analysis/trial of Ingredients provided by different vendors and feedback

Aug'06-Sep'09: Paavan Industries Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow as Production Manager

Product Range: Mixed Fruit Jam, Orange Marmalade, Pickles like Mango, Mixed, Green chilly, Stuffed Red Chilly pickle

#### Highlights:

Ensured budgeted production target are achieved as per annual budget plan; monitored all production lines, production v/s production plan, as per quality standards of the organization  
 Participated in new product development with R&D team & Sensory Evolution of the products  
 Steered complete recipe development of new product by changes in the utilities including raw material and equipment in the manufacturing process

Jul'04 – Jul'06: Top & Town Ice Cream, Chinhat, Lucknow as Production Manager

Product Range: Different variant of ice cream like vanilla, strawberry, some ripples, fruit pulp based ice cream, dry fruit based ice cream

Oct'02-May'04: IITC Organic India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow as QA Assistant Manager

Product range: Organic herbal Tulsi Tea- combination of Rama Shyama & Vana, Ginger Tulsi Tea, Lenon grass Tulsi Tea & organic herbal drugs & food supplements like. Amlaki, Vibhitaki Haritaki. Bramhi, Shankpushpi, Safede musli, Neem, Daruharidra, Punarnava, Pushkarmul

Jan'94- Mar'02: Bhutan Fruit Product Ltd., Samtse, Bhutan

Food Technologist- Production and further worked as In-charge

## Trainings Attended

Completed Course in Mushroom Cultivation in 1992

Attended 3 months training in Dehydration Plant in 1993

## Personal Details

Date of Birth: 28th March 1968

Languages Known: Hindi, English & Nepali

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