

## RAMJEE NITHIN KRISHNA SEPURI

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – 52 MONTHS

- Employer** : Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Gurgaon, India
- Employer Description** : Leading Passenger car manufacturer in India; Market share – 47%; Annual turnover – 11.9 billion AUD; Employee strength – 12,900
- Date of employment** : August 1, 2012 till present
- Work profile** : Project Manager in Vehicle Durability and Dynamic Quality testing, Quality Assurance in New product development

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### *Deputy Manager*

**Mar 2016 – Present**

- Project Lead for Vehicle development projects of Suzuki Alto Minor and Suzuki Ignis. Role is to plan, execute and control all functional development and testing activities to improve quality of vehicle to market-ready specifications.
- Capital and Revenue budget committee lead of the department, targeting at 15% budget reduction till FY 2020-21.
- Vehicle cost reduction Project Lead, currently working on implementation of \$6 million/year cost reduction target.
- Vendor development and market analysis support.

#### Achievements:

- 'Best performer of the division' for Q4 of FY 2015-16 for Suzuki Alto Minor project, for achieving a 1.5% reduction in overall cost of vehicle (\$4.5 million cost savings per annum) through lean development project methodology.

#### *Assistant Manager*

**Apr 2013 – Mar 2016**

- Project operations manager in Suzuki Baleno project - functional and durability evaluation.
- Project lead for cost reduction projects of automobile parts; implemented \$ 4.7 million/year worth of cost reduction proposals.
- ISO 14001 and 9001 coordinator for ensuring working systems adherence and continuous improvement.
- Departmental budget, manpower work and procurement planning lead.
- Collaboration with Suzuki Motor Corporation, Japan for vehicle testing projects through business trips to Japan.

#### Achievements:

- 'Best performer of the division' for Q2 2015-2016, for outstanding performance and initialization of Pre-QV concept in Suzuki Baleno Development project.
- Fuel consumption reduction project in 2014-15, saving \$0.5 million/year by introduction of CNG equipped vehicles testing.
- Standardization of product review systems namely 'Hinkai system' during product development in 2014-15, which helped to reduce conflict and improved cross-functional communication and adherence to timelines of projects across R&D.
- Digitization and introduction of algorithm in departmental manpower planning in 2013-14, to improve utilization of manpower and introduce accountability in manpower allocation.

#### *Graduate Engineering Trainee*

**Aug 2012 – Mar 2013**

- Conferred the 'Star Performer' award 2012-13, for successful study and implementation of manpower optimization with respect to production layout, in assembly line.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS

- **ISO 14001 Auditor training – Internal Auditor Certification** **July 2014**
- **Nouveau Medicament Private Limited, Chennai, India - Supply chain management Intern** **May 2011 – Jun 2011**
  - Worked and assisted in the Procurement team in raw material procurement for Fast Moving Consumer Goods
- **Neycer India Private Limited, Vadalur, India - Production Planning Trainee** **Jun 2011**
  - In-plant training on production process, production planning and work allotment
- **Hazard Management Certification course– University of South Australia** **Aug 2010**
- **Mettur Thermal Power Station, Mettur, India - Project Trainee** **May 2010**
  - Cost reduction project titled Performance Evaluation and Efficiency enhancement of boiler

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

### PSG College of Technology, Anna University, Coimbatore - *Bachelor of Engineering*

**Jun 2008 – Apr 2012**

- Stream : Mechanical Engineering (CGPA – 8.67; First Class with Distinction)
- Placement representative : Responsible for coordinating interviews between students and Employers (03'2011 to 04'2012), educating students on company specific technical topics. I organized 2 professional mock interviews.
- Class representative : Organized 3 Industrial Visits for the class students. Significant roles include coordinating between faculty and students academically, class logistics, assignments and attendance management.
- Class Projects : Social welfare project: 'Standalone Green Windmills': Redesign of conventional windmills to make them independent of the power grid.

### University of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia - *Student Exchange Program*

**Jun 2010 – Dec 2010**

- GPA – 9 (Distinction)
- Group lead in Sustainable Development projects.
- Class Projects : 'Power Miser Refrigerator': Introduction of a modular design for refrigerator which increases the life, flexibility and compatibility of the product.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### Rally Motorsport:

**Sep 2014 – Nov 2014**

- Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> position in car category in 16<sup>th</sup> Raid de Himalaya'2014, the highest and one of the toughest car rallies in the world.
- Participated and completed the Desert Storm'2014 car rally, finishing overall 7<sup>th</sup> in TSD version.

### National Cadet Corps - Ministry of Defense, Government of India

**Jul 2008 – Dec 2010**

- Served for 2 years in Senior Division and attained the highest qualification 'C' certificate.

**Languages known:** English, Hindi, Basic Japanese, Tamil and Telugu

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