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STRATEGIC PLANNING ~ PLANT OPERATIONS ~ MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

Expertise in blending creative intellect / insight and sharp planning skills for managing business operations and meeting top / bottom-line objectives, targeting senior level assignments in **Manufacturing Operations and Quality Assurance & Control** with an organization of repute

CORE COMPETENCIES

Production Management

Bottling & Packaging

Manufacturing Operations

Blending Operations

Process Improvement

Budgeting & Cost Control

Team Building & Leadership

Quality Assurance & Control

Sensory Panel Development

PROFILE SUMMARY

- A result-driven professional with **nearly 10 years of experience**; currently working with **Alcobrew Distilleries India Pvt Ltd, Punjab as Asst. Manager (Production)**
- Managing production operations with a view to ensure accomplishment of production target within the time & cost parameters.
- Strategize production plan according to monthly forecast.
- Skills in **achieving cost savings across assignments and minimizing performance bottlenecks** for achieving high productivity with optimization of men, material and machine.
- Productivity and OEE improvement by proper following the process according to SOP and doing preventive maintenance.
- Ensure continuous availability of bottling related RM/PM.
- Proper monitoring of wastages and prepare report accordingly.
- Proficient in enhancing the awareness of manpower toward product quality through **product specific training programs/GMP**
- Rich experience in leading manufacturing process design & development and ensuring compliance with quality standards
- Experience in **developing & streamlining systems** with proven capability to enhance operational effectiveness and meet operational goals within the cost, time & quality parameters
- Excellent in coordinating, planning & implementing changes to technology, machinery, equipment, process methodology, quality assurance, control systems and reporting procedures
- An effective communicator with excellent relationship management skills and strong analytical, leadership, decision-making, problem-solving & organizational capabilities
- Ensure safe work practices on shop floor.
- Familiar with business modules like SAP, ERP.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Dec'17 with Alcobrew Distilleries India Pvt Ltd, Punjab as Asst. Manager (Production)

Oct'15-Dec'17 with Allied Blenders & Distillers Pvt. Ltd., Ambala, Haryana as Sr. Executive- Manufacturing

Key Result Areas:

- Working on the procurement planning of **raw material like ENA, special spirits, essence**; providing the **Sensory Evaluation and ensuring quality of ENA, Blends like Whisky, Vodka, Rum and Gin**
- Performing the physical verification of raw materials & blend and maintaining all blend related records as per excise norms & regulations
- Administering the incoming of raw material & packaging material quality like **spirits, DM water, caramel, ENA, bottles, labels, caps, master cartons, mono cartons, BOPP tape**
- Administering production activities for strategic utilization & deployment of resources towards achieving organizational objectives; preparing work instructions for operations for the unit and maintaining reports for decision-making
- Supervising project activities with utilization of available resources & machine loading as per preset schedules; implementing cost saving measures to achieve reduction in terms of manpower & production cost

- Implementing cost and waste reduction initiatives; updating and reviewing budgets
- Planning & executing production operations in coordination with the other functions
- Deploying various methodologies to analyze processes, recommending modifications to minimize escalations, reduce rejection, realize operational efficiencies, control variability, costs & reduce cycle-time
- Creating effective procedures for the preparation and implementation of programs within the all areas of safety, health and the environment in manufacturing process

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Apr'12 – Oct'15 with Radico Khaitan Ltd., Reengus, Rajasthan as Manufacturing Executive

Jan'11 – Apr'12 with United Spirits Limited, Pathankot, Punjab as Manufacturing Executive

Jun'09 – Jan'11 with United Spirits Limited, Hathidah, Bihar as Manufacturing Executive

IT SKILLS

- MS Office (Excel/ PowerPoint/ Word)
- SAP
- ERP
- Windows (71/0)

ACADEMIC DETAILS

- Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Fermentation & Alcohol Technology from VSI, Pune in 2007
- B.Sc. in Chemistry from CCS University, Meerut in 2005

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 12th June 1986

Languages Known: English & Hindi

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