**GAURAV KUMAR**

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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

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| **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-drivent 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. * Familier 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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