

MEERAJ SHAH

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PROFILE

I am a graduate in Economics from the University of Bristol. I have over fourteen years work experience in areas of Agriculture, Manufacturing, banking and the service industry. I possess strong analytical skills that enable me to make well thought out decisions and have good communication skills that allow me to deal with a wide range of people. I have great dedication and commitment to complete any given task and am confident enough to add value to whatever projects that I take on and I am open to learn any new ideas. I can adapt to new cultures & environment. I am a keen sportsman and traveller.

EDUCATION

Degree	September 2002- June 2005 The University of Bristol Bsc (Hons) Economics
A Levels	September 1999-July 2001 Brighton College, Brighton 3 A Levels – Mathematics with Mechanics (A), Physics (B) and Economics (B).
O Levels	July 1999 Mombasa Academy, Mombasa, Kenya Mathematics (A), Pure Mathematics (B), English (A), Chemistry (B), Biology (A), Physics (A), Geography (B), Economics (A), French (B)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical production manager – Superfoam ltd (2018- present)

- Responsible for product development and formulations

Director , A-One Plastics Ltd, Kenya (January 2009- present)

- Largest recycler in East and Southern Africa till 2018 (plastic ban implemented in Kenya)

Director & Founder , Digital packaging Innovations Holdings Ltd , Kenya (July 2016 - present)

- Oversaw the construction of a new 85,000 square feet custom built factory in Ruiru built to the highest ISO and BRC standards
- Instrumental in bringing the first HP Indigo 20,000 digital printer to Africa
- Secured 4.7 million Euros funding from a leading European machine manufacturer in Germany over five years at less than 2% interest rate per annum.

Assistant General Manager, Super Foam ltd, Kenya (November 2012- October 2018)

- Responsible for purchasing and installing a new foaming machine from Norway in 2014
- Managed substantial growth in the business turnovers
- Dealt with major suppliers for raw material purchase
- Responsible for growth, Strategy and expansion plans

General Manager , Addis Poly plc, Ethiopia (July 2005 to December 2008)

- Set up and run a successful foam manufacturing plant In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Was a market leader with prominent brands

ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Senior positions in Various companies
- Keen golfer playing of handicap 16
- Seasoned traveler
- Keen Hiker and have successfully climbed Mt Kenya and Mt Kilimanjaro as well as hikes in New Zealand, Slovenia, Croatia and others.
- 2002-2005: Various positions held in University of Bristol Societies , including the treasurer of the Soul society
- 1999 : Entered Brighton College as a full boarder on an **Academic Scholarship**.
- House prefect at Brighton College
- Various Sports teams at all levels of Education

OTHER SKILLS

- Use of accounting software – Quickbooks, tally , SAP
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, Microsoft Outlook and various computer software
- Involved in various other investments and opportunities including high end safari lodges in Tanzania

LANGUAGES

English, Gujarati, Swahili , French(Very basic)

REFERENCES

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