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# Dipen Jamnadas Patel

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**Date of Birth** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1971

**Nationality** British

**Marital Status** Married

**Education** 1989 - 1994 University of Brighton, Cockcroft Building,  
Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 4GJ, W. Sussex

**BENG (HONS.) Electrical & Electronic Engineering**

- Achieved a second lower (2.2) class Honors Degree.

**Other Qualifications & Skills** Been to Fontargen Switzerland and received a certificate on Metal Joining Technology. Clean Driving License since 1989, working knowledge of Z80 microprocessor assembly, Unix, Unix 'C', Minitab, Windows Operating System, OrCAD, Spice & Microsoft Office, Sage Line 50, SAP Business One.

**Professional experience** 1994 - Present Welding Alloys LTD., P. O. Box 78055,  
00507 Viwandani, Nairobi Kenya.

**Job Title: Technical Director.**

- The company has found that the existing premises is no longer adequate for future expansions, and has already acquired a piece of land in the year 2013 onto which they are going to relocate the existing plant and also look at expanding in allied lines related to welding. I will be playing a key role in the design, specification and implementation for this project.
- The company had decided to invest and install SAP Business One ERP software package in the year 2012 to enhance the financial reporting and production planning systems, for which I had played a key role.
- I have played a key role in implementing the ISO 9001: 2008 Quality Management System.
- I have played a key role in the expansion plans in the year 2011, when the company decided to purchase another welding electrode manufacturing line to further increase and enhance the existing manufacturing facilities.
- I have played a key role in the expansion plans in the year 2008, when the company had installed Industrial Oxygen and Dissolved Acetylene plants.
- I have played a key role in the expansion plans in the year 2004, when the company had decided to purchase a higher capacity welding electrode manufacturing line to increase and enhance the existing manufacturing facilities.
- In the year 1999 the company had decided to purchase a financial management software for which my contributed was required during the

implementation.

- I have consulted and commissioned state of the art equipment to Mumias Sugar Co. LTD. By means of our professional advice they have drastically reduced the down time in their repair and maintenance workshop, due to the installation of a tailor made Fixed Fume extraction System, Semi-Automatic Welding Machine, & Profile Cutting Machine.

**Professional memberships**

I am currently an active member of the Institute of Engineering and Technolog and also the American Welding Society.

**Languages**

I speak fluent English and Gujarati, and am still practicing Kiswahili.

**Interests and activities**

I enjoy playing all sports especially racket sports such as squash and badminton. I also take a keen interest in golf, swimming, cricket, football and hockey in my spare time. I played hockey for Crawley B team, played badminton for the school team, and played cricket in the University League. As a member of the Asian Society at University, I had played a great part in organizing cultural and social events.