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**PROFILE**

*Being originated from a farming community, I took up studying biotechnologist as my major subject. During my course period, I have studied diverse concepts of plant biotechnology like fruits&vegetables, grocery, flowers, medicinal & aromatic plants and spices & plantation crops. I have a good knowledge in QC, QA&Food Safety different F&V, Grocery Inventory management, warehouse management & supply chain management. My dedication & loyalty towards my job and my communication skills has boosted my confidence to adapt to any kind of work atmosphere and work to the fullest of my ability.*

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**QA&Food safety Manager,**

Reliance Retail (B2B), Chennai.

Nov 2022 to till date.

* Handled **20 FC** operation entire the tamilnadu and Kerala and coordination with FCM team and KAM managers.
* Daily basis and online quality dashboard for ensuring the quality of fruits and vegetables for entire state of Tamil Nadu (**Chennai, ROTN &Kerala**).
* Conducting the gate meeting on daily basis Chennai business team.
* Providing Supply Chain & Quality Training to the **FC & SDP team** product handling fresh and grocery.
* Pest control training and hygiene training conduct to the 3PL manpower and RIL staff members.
* Providing the **Inventory forecast** to avoid excess buying and excess dump.
* **Price & Quality Benchmarking** to visiting Markets and customer place.
* Ensuring the proper cold chain andstorage of all **F&V, frozen, dairy &soft drinking articles.**
* Floor hygiene and FIFO&FEFO followed as per the RR guideline norms.
* FSSAI requirement and legal metrology documents followed as per the FSSAI norms.
* Audit conducted every month all FC in Tamilnadu & Kerala.
* Documentation implementation and specification modification developed as per the B&M.
* Monitoring the consolidation sale and reduce the wastage cost.
* Tracking the non-saleable product reduce the dump and second sale consolidation.
* Second sale vendor management and verified the legal documentation.

**Regional QC Manager,**

Bigbasket, Chennai.

January 2022 to Nov 2022.

* Handled **nearly 50 tons of fruits and vegetables** on daily basis and accountable for ensuring the quality of fruits and vegetables for entire state of Tamil Nadu (**Chennai & Coimbatore**)
* **Conducting RCA** in identifying disruption in the B2C platform.
* **Providing Supply Chain & Quality Training to the DC & CC team** in Handling fresh produce.
* Strict Inventory Monitoring by **following FIFO** and Waste Minimization.
* Providing the **Inventory forecast** to avoid Excess buying and excess dump.
* **Price & Quality Benchmarking** by visiting Markets.
* Ensuring the proper cold chain and **storage of exotics fruits.**
* **Served as FSTL** in the Processing unit in DC providing food safety trainings to the Workers.
* **Multiple hub handling and quality issue should below the matrices.**
* **Q-Comm Store nearly 20+store handling and maintain the FNV quality and customer satisfaction.**
* **Blind bench mark conducting every month for competitor quality analysis.**

**Quality Lead,**

Udaan logistics, Chennai.

Nov 2019 to Jan 2022.

* Handled nearly 10 tons of fresh exotic vegetables on daily basis by coordinating the entire operations of Collection Centre.
* Accountable on the **supply chain from farm gate to collection centre.**
* Conducting **training to the employers** on the quality and supply chain of fresh products.
* **Educating the farmers** on the Importance of quality through farmer meetings & field visits.
* Providing **agronomic support** to farmers in crop production and pest control.
* Creating **market opportunities** for farmers.

**Sr. Executive– Fruits & Vegetables,**

Way cool foods, Chennai,

March 2018 to Nov 2019.

* Conducting **subjective and objective evaluation process** to determine the quality of fruits & Vegetables.
* Generation of **AQR** for each foreign consignments & coordinate with the vendor in improvising the quality of SKUs.
* Visit to the retail outlets and **understand the preferences of the customers** by doing benchmarking & sampling process.
* Coordinating the segregation and dispatch of products to outlets.
* Leading the quality control team & **performing sorting and grading operations** based on the quality specifications of each SKUs.
* Monitoring **cooling chambers and ripening chambers** and maintaining optimum storage temperature.
* Inventory management by following **FIFO process.**
* Direct **farm gate procurement** of fresh fruits.
* **Pricing and Quality** Bench marking.

**Food safety &Quality control**

Rebel foods, Chennai.

Sep 2016 to Feb 2018.

* **ISO 22000-2005** audit handlingcloud kitchen.
* **CCP &HACCP** implementation and control monitoring,
* **FSMS & QMS 9001 -2005** managements system.
* Product labelling and packing analysis while dispatching.
* Ensure the final and online order picking QA analysis.
* Documents implements and QA responsibility.
* Personal hygienic system.
* Follow the GMP guidelines and maintain.
* RM, PM and FG sample analysis.
* Regulatory compliance on FSSAI

**Quality control Executive.**

Double Deer foods, Chennai.

May 2012 to Aug 2016.

* Rice and Dall Quality check inward level.
* FSSAI license registration and renewal
* Fumigation validation procedure as per ALP & MBR
* Mill fumigation basic procedure stable, pluses and cereals
* Fumigation tank validation fumigation degassing procedure
* **MBR & ALP** fumigation all parameters.
* Pest control system like a spray method.
* Staples and pulses clearance direct from the bulk sourcing area as per FSSAI parameters.
* Staples RPC Retail packing inspection quality managements
* FMCG products legal meteorological verification storage and hygiene practices.
* Retail packing material quality inspection and verification
* Retail packing differenced method penda and pillow sealing quality inspection
* Yield analysis staples and pulses category.
* Self-life validation and processing control.
* Retail processing observation and production loss control.

**EDUCATION**

Degree: BSc Biotechnology,

Srinivasan college of arts science, Preambular.

2007 – 2010.

Degree: MSc Biotechnology,

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

2010 – 2012.

Higher Secondary Course Certificate

Moulana Higher Secondary School, Preambular.

2005- 2007.

Matriculation School Leaving Certificate

Moulana Higher Secondary School, Preambular.

2005.

**COMPUTER PROFECIENCY**

* MS office

**SKILLS**

* Communication skills
* Team player
* Creative thinking
* Quick learning

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

* Date of Birth : 17th Oct 1989
* Sex : Male
* Nationality : Indian
* Father’s Name : Kalidasan
* Linguistics : English, Tamil
* Marital Status : Married.

 **DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

 Date:

 Place: (K. DHIVAKAR)