

## JITHIN GOPINATH

FSSC 22000(Internal Auditor), Food safety Level 4 &HACCP Level 3

Position: **Quality Analyst**

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### Executive profile

Professional food safety and quality assurance analyst experienced in both quality control and quality assurance .In depth knowledge of GMP regulations and HACCP requirements .Result oriented and decisive professional in the manufacturing industry ,who is focused on achieving success through improvements in Quality and food safety .practiced in instrument monitoring and analytical method performance .Proficient in most laboratory computer applications with a strong knowledge of Statistical process control. Biochemist and experienced researcher with expertise in data collection and study. Exceptional communicator who works well on diverse teams. Analytical and detail oriented, as well as versed in organizing, writing, and preparing detailed reports while maintaining high standards of professionalism.

### Highlights

- Knowledge in quality control standards.
- Preparation and maintaining of department budget.
- Laboratory instrumentation, Biochemical and Microbial techniques.
- Adept in working with SAP/QMS tools.
- Complex problem solving.
- HPLC, HPTLC & Ion chromatography.
- Formulation, implementation and compliance with GMP.
- Effective management of Customer complaint handling (using CRM platform).

### Certification and work shop

- Certified FSSC 22000 Internal Auditor (From NSF international).
- Attended awareness program in lean SIX SIGMA program.
- HABC level 4 award in food manufacturing (RQF) from high field.
- HACCP level 3 certification.
- ISO-22000:2018 internal auditor awareness.
- Attended three days Ion Chromatography hands -on machine training conducted by Thermo Fisheries scientific.
- Attended one day GMP managers training, and awareness program conducted by sharjah municipality.
- One of the selected employees as “SEWA HEROES “recognized by sharjah electricity and water authority.

## Career summary

**Name of Institution** : Agthia group PJSC .  
**Job position** : Quality Assurance lab technician  
**Year** : Dec 2020 - (Currently working)



- Ensure all process and products are in compliance with internal and external standards.
- Support and development and implementation of processes, procedures and systems for food safety .
- Gather data and provide inputs pertaining to QA and food safety performance of site .
- Monitor performance and minimize risk through the quality KPIs and internal audit process .
- Conduct regular inspections ,Audit of the site GMP,GWP ,accommodation standard ,process ,products and employees .
- Lead food safety and quality incident investigations and prepare the official reports and lead root cause analysis .
- Conduct the "Toolbox talk, regular training, leading gold standard.
- Provide individual or group training to the production employees on SOP ,product specification ,SPC ,production controls ,formulas ,visual quality inspection criteria ,GMP ,food safety procedures .
- Preparation and maintaining of department Budget and maintaining the financial control for the department.
- Handling of customer complaints for UAE and mitigate in the specific time frame (using CRM platform).
- Monitor production processing and assist operators in adjusting processing methods during production to improve product quality and consistency.
- Work with production and warehouse to control ,maintain ,and /or improve as appropriate the handling storage and usage for rework and all other materials .
- Initiated and participated in multiple quality research projects which resulted in positive outcomes for the facility ( coast saving projects like ,reduction of bottle and cap weight without affecting the quality of products ,usage of additives in PC bottles and caps ,Modification of bottles and caps ).

**Name of Institution** : Sharjah Electricity and Water authority (zulal water factory)  
**Job position** : Quality Controller  
**Year** : May 2019 – Nov 2020( 1.5 yrs)



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- Conducting analysis of the product from initial to final stage.
- Performing chemical analysis for raw water & final product by using Ion chromatography, titration, spectra photometer and flame photometer.
- Ensuring health and safety guidelines are followed.
- Ensure the ccp's are controlled; monitored and verified ccp's took part in HACCP team meeting and suggesting improvements.
- Updating all documents with respect to the HACCP and other ISO systems.
- Monitoring and operating RO system including mineral preparation, CIP & back wash. And controlling processes like demineralization, reverse osmosis and ozone generation.
- Performing microbiological tests for product water, employee's personal hygiene and air samples.
- Conducting trial runs for raw materials, validation and documentation as per industry demands.
- Regular monitoring and documentation of hygiene of employees and total plant hygiene.
- Conducting various quality training and awareness programs including food safety, personal hygiene, HACCP and implementation of GMP in industry.
- Ensuring pest control activity and implementing corrective measures.

- Prepare quality documentation reports by collecting, analyzing and summarizing information and trends including failed process, corrective actions and re-validations.
- Conducted a project regarding the scope of “**quality circles**” in the industry and successfully implemented.

**Name of Institution:** NUVA mineral water, Kerala, India  
**Job position :** Quality controller  
**Year :** July 2017-August 2018



**Name of Institution:** Regional cancer center, Kerala, India  
**Job position :** Project assistant  
**Year :** December 2016 –March 2017

### Academic & credentials

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| 2023 -2024 | <b>General management program in Business excellence</b> (Indian institute of management, Calicut)<br>Currently pursuing |
| 2015-2017  | <b>MSc Biochemistry</b><br>BHARATIAR UNIVERSITY, Tamilnadu, India<br>First class with distinction                        |
| 2012-2015  | <b>BSc Biochemistry-</b><br>BHARATIAR UNIVERSITY, Tamilnadu, India<br>First class with distinction                       |
| 2012-2015  | <b>Advance Diploma in Bioinformatics</b><br>BHARATIAR UNIVERSITY, Tamilnadu, India<br>First class with distinction       |

### Personal snippets

Nationality: **Indian**  
 Date of birth: **03/04/1993**  
 Languages known: **English, Malayalam, Hindi and Tamil**  
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### Academic projects

- Significance of co-expression among” NF-KB and STAT3 “transcription factors in oral carcinoma.
- Phytochemical studies, antioxidant, antimicrobial and total protein content study of curry leaf.