

# Thiwanka Sudarshana Sarathchandra

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#### **SUMMARY**

Over an 08-year career in the retail field, Including 2 years experience in the FMCG department. The Kuwait and Sri Lanka Hypermarkets & Supermarkets chains. Gained expertise in Customer Marketing, Data Analysis, Stock Controlling, Channel sales, Team handling and Distribution management. Organized with marketing and Sales skills and a desire to learn more.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Restaurant Cashier Aria & Bianca Cafe - U.T. - Dubai

## Aria & Bianca Cafe - JLT - Dubai,UAE

- 1. Responsible for delivering effective customer service internally and externally as per defined standards at the cash till and processing all customer transactions such as cash and credit card.
- 2. Efficient in handling bills, foreign exchange currency transactions & promotion discounts.
- 3. Ensure the correct closing procedures for cash deposits and cash pickups are followed and report any discrepancies to the Manager.
- 4. Check the cash till for hygiene standards as per the checklist before and after signing in/off.
- 5. Respond to customer inquiries, issue receipts, and record customer suggestions.

#### FMCG Supervisor Richard Pieris Distributors Ltd - Arpico Supermarkets Chains - Sri Lanka

- 1. Stock ordering and analyzing as per sales trends and targets.
- 2. Maintain the display of the sections and ensure that they are stocked properly, arranged, and sorted according to the F.I.F.O.
- 3. Participate in stock-taking and be responsible for stock accuracy by arranging and labeling stock correctly.
- 4. Ensure that the right barcodes and price labels are correctly placed on all products throughout the section.
- 5. Ensure that the hygiene of the section is always well maintained during the day.
- 6. Coordinate with the decoration team to ensure that the section is properly decorated as per the set plan.
- 7. All the promotions, promo materials, and promo displays were arranged on time. Brief the staff about new promotions, offers, and new product arrivals.
- 8. Weekly manual in/out stock adjustment update and control Westage, shrinkage, and destroy percentage.

#### Supervisor

#### Yasmeen International Group - Gulfmart Supermarkets Chains - Kuwait

- 1. Responsible for the leadership of the staff, duty shift planning, and personal issues.
- 2. Perform sales floor work, such as greeting or assisting customers, stocking shelves, or taking inventory.
- 3. Stock ordering is as per sales trends and targets. (Fruit and Vegetable Department, Dairy).
- 4. Department Displays, Stock, Store Checking, and Merchandising. The sales, purchase, and return reports are generated.
- 5. Good knowledge of fruit and vegetables and dairy products. Maintain monthly wastage and shrinkage below 2.5%.
- 6. Managed the day-to-day tactical and long-term strategic activities within the business.

## **EDUCATION**

#### G.C.E Advanced Level - Art Stream Royal College - Panadura - Sri Lanka

#### LANGUAGES

English (Proficient) | Hindi (Proficient) | Sinhalese (Native)

## <u>SKILL</u>

Microsoft Excel Report Generating | Internet & Emails | Knowledge of Retail system | Work under pressure Teamwork | Product Knowledge | Stock Inventory Variances Checking | Customer Service Focus | Multitasking Strength |MS Windows Proficient | Flexible | Customer Marketing | Data analysis | Stock Controlling | Stock Controlling

## 12/2022 - Present

## 01/2020 - 08/2022

09/2013 - 08/2019

2007/2009