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Seeking senior level assignments in Packaging Development department with a reputed organization in the FMCG sector.

Career Objective

To work in the most challenging position with an organization that provides Ample opportunities to learn and to apply my knowledge of Packaging Technology in a constructive way for mutual growth of myself and the organization.

Career Contour

Employer : Bunge India Pvt. Ltd Mumbai.

Experience: 3 Years and 1 Month

Designation: Project Trainee (1st Jan.2015 to 9th Aug.2015)

Designation: Young Engineer (10th Aug.2015 to 10th Aug.2016)

Designation: Lead - Packaging R&D - Assistant Manager (10th Aug.2016 to till date)

Key Roles & Responsibilities :

- ✓ Leading packaging research and development department in Bunge India and providing technical support to Bunge China.
- ✓ Leading Bunge Asia in global procurement project to reduce cost of packaging material by 5%.
- ✓ Supporting brand strategies, marketing plans, supply chain requirements and business goals.
- ✓ Cost innovations without tempering quality of packaging material.
- ✓ Drive the process for advent of new technology into the system.
- ✓ Drive initiatives to success through partnerships with Marketing, Operations, Procurement and suppliers.
- ✓ Formulating long term/short term strategic plans to enhance operations.
- ✓ Working closely for developing a detailed specification for flexible, rigid and tertiary packaging materials.
- ✓ Identification & selection of packaging material for new product development.
- ✓ Conducting Industrial trials for new machines and materials.
- ✓ KLD designing for packaging material.
- ✓ Mold commissioning, Mold validation and installation.
- ✓ Vendor audit and Vendor rating with quality assurance department for betterment of quality and reduction in lead time by improving systems at Vendors place.
- ✓ Artwork approval and maintaining shade card repository.
- ✓ Harmonization of packaging material and master batches.

Significant Accomplishments

Shipper Cartons:

- ✓ Successfully optimized cost of 80% corrugated boxes by replacing BF base paper to HRCT base paper with increased compression strength.
- ✓ Standardization of shipper cartons throughout the brands.
- ✓ Quality improvement in coloured cartons with cost innovative solution.

Laminate/Co-ex Films/Flexible Packaging:

- ✓ Incorporation of new sealing layer in oil film with enhanced seal integrity, impact strength and puncture resistant properties for low leakage rate.
- ✓ Cost innovation in coextruded and laminated pouch film.
- ✓ Change in film structure & artwork colors for improvement in aesthetics of oil pouches.
- ✓ Made major changes in labelling operation to improve productivity, quality of label with 30% cost optimization.
- ✓ As a part of automation to improve productivity manual operation of shrink sleeving has been replaced with POF shrink sleeve _ Body Sleeve.

Plastic Containers (HDPE,PP,PET) :

- ✓ Re-designing of HDPE jars to increase top load twice than original design of jar with maintaining same weight.
- ✓ To avoid damage issues in PET bottle, Redesigned bottle with higher top load with reducing 2gm weight.
- ✓ Implementation of cost effective cap for PET bottle.
- ✓ Designed cap for PET bottle with two dual flow option for premium oil.
- ✓ Designed new PET bottle for premium oil.
- ✓ Successful designed 15Ltr square shape HDPE jar, Cap & Plug as a new SKU in market.

Tin Containers:

- ✓ Optimized cost of Tin container without tampering quality.
- ✓ Improvement in tin container's aesthetic by offset printing.
- ✓ To avoid counterfeiting in tin container introduced tamper evident cap and QR code.
- ✓ Strap material replacement with PVC shrink sleeves.

New Product Development:

- ✓ Developed packaging material for new product launch i.e Sugar, Soya chunks, Sesame oil, Premium oil range and coconut oil and re-launching of brands.

Capital Expenditure:

- ✓ Technical support for multi-track pouch filling machine in terms of vendor identification, FAT trials, machine installation in plant.
- ✓ Automation in packaging lines _ Labeling, Oil Filling & Capping Lines.

Academics

Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging Technology
Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai with 71.50%

2013-2015

B.Tech in Food Technology
Dr.BSKKV University with 71.80%

2009-2013

In-Plant Trainings

- 1. United Breweries Ltd, Goa. (Dec. 2012 to Mar. 2013)**
- 2. Bacardi India Pvt. Ltd. Goa. (May 2011)**
- 3. PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd. Roha (Nov. 2011)**
- 4. Exotic Fruits Pvt. Ltd. (May 2010)**
- 5. Fortune Marine Products (Apr. 2012 to May 2012)**
- 6. Naik Ice and Cold Storage (May 2012)**
- 7. ISO 22000 and HACCP (Sep. 2012)**

Core Competencies

- Packaging - Design and Development.
- Process Improvement.
- Strategic Planning.
- Cost Innovation.
- Quality Improvement.

Computer Knowledge

- AUTOCAD
- MS office
- SAP
- Corel Draw (Basic)

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities

- Won Bronze medal in National Weightlifting Tournament held at Faridabad, Punjab.
- Won silver medal in State level Weightlifting Tournament held at Balewadi, Pune.
- Participated in state level Powerlifting Tournament.
- Participated in District level Body building contest.
- Held the position of captain of the Kabaddi team of college for various inter college tournaments.
- Winner of India Star 2014
- Organizer of Packaging Exhibition In Pack-Fest 2013 at Indian Institute of Packaging.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date : 23/02/2018

Signature.
(Saurabh.S.Vilankar)