DINESH TIWARI

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Senior Management Professional

Scaling new heights of success with hard work & dedication and leaving a mark of excellence on every step; targeting challenging assignments in **Retail Store Operations / Visual Merchandising** with a leading organisation in **Retail** industry; preferably in **Delhi-NCR / Kolkata / Uttar Pradesh**

PROFILE SUMMARY

- Result-oriented professional offering over 18 years of rich experience in Retail Store Operations and Visual Merchandising
- Proficiency in **leading & managing the retail operations** successfully; excellence in conceptualizing & implementing various business strategies
- Expertise in managing overall profitability of operations and strategic utilization & deployment of available resources to achieve organizational objectives
- Excellence in **analysing market trends and establishing healthy & prolonged business relations** with clients, thereby ensuring higher market share
- Resourceful in **developing & maintaining the records of inventory levels** in effect reducing stock outs and ensuring customer fulfilment rates remain high
- Proficient in managing sales operations and cementing healthy relationship with the clients for generating business and leading workforce towards accomplishing business & corporate goals
- Exposure in **driving operational, visual & customer service standards** in store by categorizing customers based on their levels of loyalty and preparing different strategies for each of them
- Proven skills in achieving / exceeding targets, opening new & profitable product / services markets and setting up business
 operations in untapped markets
- Efficient organizer, motivator, team player and a decisive leader with the capability to motivate teams to excel & win

CORE COMPETENCIES

Retail Store Operations Product Promotions Vendor Management Customer Service Operations Visual Merchandising
Inventory Management
Event Management
Cross-Functional Coordination

Strategic Business Planning Business Development MIS Reporting & Analysis People Management

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mahamai Retail Services & Solutions Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi as DGM – Operations

Since Jun'15

Key Result Areas:

- Managing the entire operations of Stores / HORECA; developing new clientele in hotels /restaurants/corporate
- Administering Food Production Division and storage as per the client's specifications
- Rolling out store plan as per target set up by management and aligning them with company's objectives; monitoring timely launch & availability of new products across all retail counters
- Formulating & implementing sales promotion plans and new stores concept to generate increased sales for achievement of revenue targets
- Working as a coordinator between the Management and Employees /Staff
- Delegating administrative task such as accounting, paperwork and payroll
- Maintaining track of purchase & sales as per the business plan assigned; performing business review meeting & analysis
- Ensuring the adherence to commercial norms in terms of housekeeping, invoicing accuracy, FIFO and Claims Clearance
- Coordinating the in-store promotional activities for new releases & special products
- Forecasting trends, plan-stocking & de-stocking planning budgets and presenting the sales forecasts / figure for new ranges to Senior Managers

Accomplishments:

- Achieved the sale growth of 100% in revenue & quantity terms within a span of 1 year in Horeca Division through local tieups with various brands such as Oberoi Flight Catering, Crown Plaza, Radisson, Massive Restaurants and Jubilant Group
- Developed smooth supply chain through tie-ups with various brands such as Shanti, Suguna, Sneha & Supriya in Coimbatore
- Member of Development Team in online model software named Fresh2cook in Mahamai Retail

Solus Group of Company, Delhi as Manager - Operations

Jan'09 - Mav'15

Managed 3 verticals i.e. The Big Store (12000 sq. ft. – 18000 sq. ft.) Hyper Market Format having 2 stores in Ghaziabad & Meerut, Daily Basket: (200 sq. ft. -350 sq. ft.) Franchised based convenience store situated in heart of dense populated societies (Total 14 stores in Delhi NCR) and Sahikeemat: (2000 sq. ft. – 4000 sq. ft.) Grocery & fruits vegetables-based cash & carry format majorly focused on retailers and Hawkers; total 2 stores in Delhi).

Key Result Areas:

- Defined & implemented marketing planning & strategy; decided & implemented the marketing budget across all retail formats
- Acted as a contact between the company and its existing & potential markets
- Performed trend analysis; forecasted sale and created detailed proposal documents
- Reviewed sales performance related to meet or exceed targets
- Performed manpower planning and process audit based on KPA
- Benchmarked for conduct right purchase ad best offer from vendors; financial control on store operations

Accomplishments:

- Spearheaded the entire total set-up of big store i.e. Hyper Market -20000 sq. ft. area in Ghaziabad & Meerut staring from identifying location to project work, layout planning, merchandise planning, pre & post opening marketing, staffing, visual merchandise to MBQ Set-up and after roll-out bring the same to a break even within a span of 3 months
- Worked as a member of Design Team and developed & implemented SOPs of the company
- Proven track record of developing 18 franchise stores of Daily Basket in Delhi staring from finding franchisee, identifying locations, managing supply chain and converting into profitable venture
- Steered efforts in setting up Warehouse Operations for Solus Consumer in Rohini & Ghaziabad; implementing SOPs for the same

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Lal Mahal Retail Ltd. (Lm 365 A unit of Lal Mahal Basmati Rice Group), New Delhi as Cluster Head

Accomplishments:

- Rolled out 42 stores in FMCG based retail stores size 1000 sq. ft. to 3000 sq. ft.
- Worked as a team member to conduct training of staff in customer service, operations module, inventory management, product knowledge, visual merchandise, category & brand wise analysis and cash management in store

Big Apple Express Retail Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi as Area Manager

Aug'06 – Dec'07

Accomplishments:

- Rolled out 65 stores in FMCG based retail stores size 1000 sq. ft. to 3000 sq. ft.
- Acknowledged as Best Area Manager in Big Apple for achieving the highest sale in territory and managing overall control on inventory & shrinkage

Barista Coffee Company Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon as Restaurant Manager

Sep'03 – Aug'06

Accomplishment:

Achieved the highest sale of individual store in Barista within a Day & Month and controlled MCM; bagged Appreciation Letter for the same

Holiday Inn, Ahmadabad as Trainee Captain Holiday Inn, Ahmadabad as Trainee Captain

Apr'02 - Sep'03

Hotel Ganga International (A 4 Star property at T. Nagar), Chennai as Management Trainee

Jul'01 – Mar'02

ACADEMIC DETAILS

2001 Diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Technology from NIPS School of Hotel Management, Kolkata, All India Council of Technical Education Ministry of HRD Govt. of India

1998 BA (Hons.) from Calcutta University

IT SKILLS

Retail Expert, Retail Bizzo, SAP, Genesis, BNG, POS, MS Office and Internet Applications

Date of Birth: 24th April 1977 Languages Known: Hindi, English and Bengali