**CHANDRASHEKARA AITHALA B**

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**Senior level professional having extensive years of experience Compliance/Quality Assurance / Audit / Validation seeking challenging assignments with the company of good repute**

**PROFILE SUMMARY**

* A dedicated professional with the experience of **27+ years** in Developing Laboratories into world class levels by adopting different techniques of Analytical, R&D, Quality Assurance, exclusive experience in Compliance ,auditing, Quality, Social Compliance requirements including implementation of OHSAS at laboratories
* Highly experienced Lead Auditor for **SA8000** as well as for **ISO9001**
* Demonstrated ability in conducting **R&D** on filters in developing different products & testing of various filters for efficiency and dust holding capacity, testing of media/ filter paper for burst strength, permeability, water repellency, tensile strength, pore size
* Hands-on exposure in conducting few **BSCI & WRAP** audits
* Well versed with the preparation of specimen for micro structural analysis starting from cutting, mounting, obtaining flat surface, intermediate and fine grinding using various emery papers, rough polishing, and fine polishing using polishing machines to etching.
* Immensely qualified in executing audits of SA8000, audits for ISO9001 & for **NABL as Technical Assessor** in assessing the laboratories for the ISO/IEC17025:2005 requirements
* Efficient in achieving quality assurance operational objectives by contributing information and analysis to strategic plans and reviews
* Keen eyed in identifying and resolving problem, completing audits, determining system improvements & implementing change
* Proficient in developing quality assurance plans by conducting hazard analyses; identifying critical control points and preventive measures; establishing critical limits, monitoring procedures, corrective actions, and verification procedures
* Radical experience in validating quality processes; writing & updating quality assurance procedures
* Exercise good judgment within defined practices & policies in selecting methods, techniques & evaluation criteria for obtaining results

**SKILL SETS**

**Laboratory Operations Compliance/Audits Quality Management**

**Social Compliance ISO Implementation Business Development**

**Documentation & Reporting Testing Team Management**

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

* Responsible for authenticity for laboratory certificates of analysis and updating core knowledge of sampling techniques
* Coordinating, managing and executing micro structural analysis of various metals and alloys case depth measurement, weld bead analysis, coating thickness measurement, development and printing of photomicrographs (Metallography)
* Testing of transformer oil for moisture, BDV, gas content, interfacial tension, and flash point
* Maintaining laboratory update with APEDA, EIA, CPCB, NABL ,ISO-9001 requirements , safety manual including implementation of OHSAS
* Maintaining sophisticated instruments- Instron, Micro & Macro Hardness Tester, Impact Tester, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Gas Chromatograph, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Ion Analyzer, FTIR, Microscopes, Thermal Analyzers, etc.
* Responsible for conducting all the testing and analysis with other duties and responsibilities as assigned
* Identifying upcoming changes in the industry through the proper analysis of competitive aspects coupled penetration to the market trend with sound recommendations to maintain standards
* Maintaining quality control of laboratory solutions and standards by following the laboratory standards
* Supervising and encouraging performance of the lab to ensure efficiency in process operations & meeting of individual & group targets
* Implementing and maintaining programs & processes to ensure high quality products and compliance with the company
* Administering the audit process including; review/approval of audit reports (internal and external), review and revise company audit processes, and manage the pre-audit and post-audit debrief meetings
* Work extensively with management to ensure that inspections and audits are conducted on a continuing/annual basis to enforce quality system requirements

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| **Konkan Speciality Polyproducts Pvt.Ltd.as VP-Compliances**  **Jan’2019-Till Date** |

**Key Responsibilities**

* Responsible for Compliance aspects of entire unit
* Responsible for Scientific Service Group of unit

**TUV Rheinland India Pvt. Ltd. as Senior Manager-Industry Services**

**Oct’13- Dec’18**

**Key Responsibilities**

* Managing daily operations of laboratory with quality assurance as support activity to corporate QA
* Maintaining the unique facility having Mechanical, Metallurgical, Chemical (Metals & Alloys, REACH, RoHS, Food, Petroleum, Environment & Water) & Microbiology under one roof
* Involved in the development of full facility of Food lab with NABL accreditation including 150 Residual Pesticides involving various instrument procurement & validations

**Bureau Veritas Certification Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as Area Manager**

**Mar’12-Aug’13**

**Key Responsibilities**

* Responsible for all the business line operations along with developing business including revenue, utilization of personnel, cash flow & recruitments
* Maintained customers without compromising on quality & organizational requirements
* As HOC, accountable for maintaining AB requirements, scheduling, resource management, report & certificate issuance
* Responsible for administrative control of office including branches

**Shiva Analyticals (I) Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as Senior Manager-QA& BD**

**Nov’10-Mar’12**

**Key Responsibilities**

* Responsible for maintaining Quality as well as developing business by leading team of professionals including implementation of OHSAS at laboratory
* Shiva has five major divisions namely:
* Geo Chemical: Precious & Base Metals, Composition & Trace Metals
* Organics : Food & Pharmaceutical, Organic Chemicals, perfumery
* Petroleum : Lubes, Fuels, Specialty Products, Wear Metal Trend
* Materials : Metals & Alloys, Polymers, Electronics, Reliability
* Environment : Air, Water, Soil, Wastes
* Accreditations & Approvals for Shiva Analyticals (India) Limited are as follows:
* ISO/IEC 17025- 2005 for Chemical & Microbiology
* ISO 9001-2008
* APEDA
* KSPCB
* MoEF (Ministry of Environment & Forests)
* Drug Controller (Karnataka)
* BIS Approval for Testing

**TUV SUD South Asia, Bangalore (Dec’06-Oct’10)**

**Growth Path:**

*Manager Quality Assurance; Dec’06-Apr’09*

*Manager-Social Compliance; May’09- Oct’10*

**Key Responsibilities**

**As Manager-Social Compliance**

* Responsible for the execution of audit in the region with objective of business development
* Managed & uploaded report in portal & coordinated with CCU till the certificate release
* Managed the entire audit activities of region from audit application till certificate release
* Handled the entire activity & conducted more than
* 15 audits of SA8000 as Lead Auditor & more than 20 audits as auditor
* 10 audits for Steve & Barry’s along with Lead Auditor and 10 SEDEX audit
* 30 audits for ISO 9001 in various capacities from Auditor to Lead Auditor
* Supervised operations and monitored the quality of the operations performed
* Maintained turnaround time & arranged resource for audit activity
* Formulated & submitted daily schedule, monthly performance report
* Performed tech reviews based on CCU selection criteria
* Proactively participated in witness audit
* Coordinated with marketing department for the business by supporting technically

**As Manager - Quality Assurance**

* Responsible for implementation & accreditation of ISO/IEC: 17025-2005 in TÜV-SÜD South Asia
* Received NABL accreditation within span of Six month with Vast Scope in the field of Food, Textile & RoHS covering Physical, Chemical & Analytical sections
* Obtained approval for EIC under Lab approval scheme for Water, Marine products, Egg & Egg products & Milk & milk products including Residual & Microbiological analysis
* Provided the training to all new recruits and refresher training to the existing staffs

**Shriram Institute for Industrial Laboratories, Bangalore as Associate Scientist**

**Sept’97-Dec’06**

**Key Responsibilities**

* Ensured quality by implementing ISO: 9001-2000 & ISO: 17025-2005 guidelines
* Responsible for maintaining laboratory updated with APEDA, EIA, CPCB, NABL and ISO-9001 requirements
* Achieving the quality of Cement, Metals, alloys, Minerals, rubber, plastic, Paints, Soil, water(including Packaged Drinking Water), Effluents, Food by Instrument, Wet & Gravimetric analysis
* Controlled and supervised the daily requirements of lab to deliver maximum output
* Formulated & released reports within the specified time duration
* Accountable for maintaining the lab facilities & organised the training for new staff
* Coordinated with marketing department for the business
* Conducted Internal Quality Audits of different departments
* Handled the operation and maintenance of various sophisticated instruments like Instron, Micro &macro hardness tester, Impact tester, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Gas chromatograph, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Ion analyzer, FTIR, Microscopes, Thermal Analyzers etc.

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

**John Fowler India Ltd., Bangalore as Asst. Scientific Officer-R&D Apr’95-Sept’97**

**Cosmic Industrial Laboratories, Bangalore as Chemist / Metallurgist May’92-Apr’95**

**PROFESSIONAL COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

* Completed Lead Auditor/Auditor course from BVQI for ISO 9001-2000
* Empanelled Auditor of M/s ICS
* COC Auditor for Steve & Barry’s along with Lead Auditor
* Successfully completed:
* SA8OOO Basic Auditor course from RINA
* SA8OOO Advanced Auditor course from Social Accountability International
* WRAP Auditor Course from WRAP
* ISO/IEC: 17025-2005 (NABL) Assessors Course from NABL
* Internal Auditors Course on ISO-22000 held on 11th & 12th of April from TUV-SUD SOUTH ASIA
* Lead Auditor for ISO9001 & Lead Auditor for SA8000 in TÜV SÜD South Asia

**PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

* Completed Training on “Internal Audits of ISO and NABL criteria” from Baalaji Consultancy, Bangalore
* Attended workshop on “Modern analytical Techniques” conducted by CII, Bangalore
* Successfully attended programme on:
* “Latest trends in the field of analysis of Metals, Minerals, Water “conducted by ISAS, Bangalore
* “ASIAD “conducted by ISAS, Bangalore and presented paper on ‘Quality Control Of Packaged Drinking Water’
* Completed Professional Development programme by Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc.trainer

**EDUCATION**

**MBA in International Business from Vinayaka Mission University 2011**

**M. Sc. in Materials Science from Mangalore University 1991**

**B. Sc. (PCM) from Canara College, Mangalore 1989**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**Language known:** Hindi, English & Kannada