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Summary

Strategic transformation leader, LSSGB certified, with 5+ years across operations, quality, and supply chain. Proven track record of leading cross-functional improvement, digital initiatives, and scalable execution to drive efficiency and business impact.

Professional Experience

Senior Executive | Pernod Ricard India | Nashik, India

- Accelerated global NPD commercialization by 20–30% and shortened compliance onboarding by ~25% by standardizing cross-functional governance, launch tracking, risk based digital controls and scalability across manufacturing sites.
- Transformed food-safety governance, improving Regulatory compliance by 40%, through an enterprise-wide Work Permit system that embedded accountability and behavioural change across 200+ employees.
- Elevated supplier audit scores by ~20% and strengthened partnerships with 25+ strategic suppliers, enhancing compliance maturity, sustainable sourcing, process reliability, and long-term supply continuity.

Executive | ITC Limited | Howrah, India

- Secured consecutive No. 1 Unit Quality Rankings and the National CII Outstanding Award among 100+ manufacturing facilities, achieving a 90+ world-class assessment score through governance strengthening and quality culture transformation.
- Reduced annual quality rejections by 90%, eliminated critical defects, and lowered consumer complaints by 62% by institutionalizing CTP/CTQ controls, right-first-time manufacturing, and AI-enabled vision inspection.
- Elevated manufacturing productivity by 32%, reduced MTTR by 78%, and compressed changeover time by 81% through SMED, chronic-loss elimination, wastage-barrier drives, and 100+ employee-led kaizens.
- Strengthened quality performance across 90+ strategic suppliers and accelerated issue resolution by 64% through risk-based audits, supplier capability development, corrective-action governance, channelling strategy, and OCR-enabled testing.
- Spearheaded digital capability transformation across 6 FMCG divisions, improving training effectiveness by 82% through immersive VR simulations and elevating Area Ownership scores by 80% through reward-linked shopfloor accountability.
- Institutionalized Operational Ex enabling JUSE 5S Certification and delivering 50+ Quality Circle projects that secured 10 national and 25 regional awards including an International ICQC nomination.
- Advanced enterprise-wide digital quality transformation by deploying AI inspection, OCR automation, analytics-led controls, and a zero-paper QMS, leading technology-partner collaboration, UAT, and PoC validation.

Education

B.Tech (Food Technology) – *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata | India*

Accomplishments and Awards

- Won ITC's GEM Award (2023 & 2025) for consistently delivering high-impact outcomes across the Foods Division.
- Divisional Ignite Award (Sustainability) for conceptualizing and launching first ever VR-based training module.
- Recognized as Star Performer of the Unit (2024) for exceptional performance, leadership, and contributions.
- Rated Outstanding Performer (2023) for stabilization of a brownfield manufacturing project with highest throughput.
- ITC Letter of Appreciation for supporting uninterrupted manufacturing and operations during COVID-19.
- Ranked among the Top 10% nationally in NSEJS 2014, conducted by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers.
- Awarded the CBSE Certificate of Merit (2014) for outstanding academic performance.
- Secured Entry Scholarship for the MBA (PGPX) program at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

License & Certifications

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certified – KPMG India
IRCA-CQI Lead Auditor certification in FSSC 22000
CII Assessor (2024) by the CII Food and Agriculture Centre of Excellence (CII – FACE)
FoSTaC Level-2 Advanced Food Safety Supervisor

Co/Extra-curricular

- Vertical Head, Placement Committee of PGPX Program at IIM Ahmedabad
- Coordinator, PayItFwd: Manage the mentoring platform and coordinate IIMA alumni, mentors, and MBA aspirants.
- Member, Geekonix and Robopalz Robotics Club: Led three flagship events at EDGE, coordinating logistics, stakeholders, and 30+ teams; also supported technical competitions and social outreach initiatives.
- Volunteer, Icche Dana: Conducted creative learning activities for underprivileged children, supporting education, confidence, and holistic development.
- Member, EDGE Deeds: Mobilized over ₹2 lakh and essential relief materials for Kerala Flood relief efforts.