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#### **KEY SKILLS**

Marketing Communications. Corporate Communications/PR Social Media & Digital Advertising Integrated Media Planning & Buying Digital Ad Operations Social Media & Digital Advertising Negotiation Skills

# TOTAL WORK EXPERIENCE IN ADVERTISEMENT (NEWSPAPER) - 19 YEARS

#### **MAJOR RECENT CLIENTS & INDUSTRY**

- Banking: Standard Chartered Bank Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait Bank Muscat International Ithmaar Bank Tourism Bahrain Tourism E Governance E Gov Bahrain
- Aviation Bahrain Airport Company Bahrain Airport Services Shopping Mall Seef Mall Moda Mall Jewelry & Luxury Asia Jewellery (Cartier, AP) Kooeheji Jewellery (Rolex) Jose Alukkas

#### Automotive

National Motor Company E.K.Kanoo (Toyota) Zayani Motors (Mitsubishi) Hotel & Resorts Gulf Hotel Bahrain Ritz Carlton, Bahrain Real Estate Golden Gate, Bahrain

# ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master of Business Administration (Marketing Management) Annamalai University
- M.A. Public administration Madurai Kamaraj University
- B.A. Psychology Presidency college, Chennai,
- Advanced Diploma in Computer Application (NIIT Chennai)
- Diploma in Photoshop and page making (CSA computers)



# **CURRENT JOB**

# Senior Advertising Executive – Akhbar Al Khaleej newspaper (Gulf Daily News), Bahrain (January 2000 to till date)

#### Current profile tasks include

- Developing and formulating media communication strategy for pitching clients and execution of marketing communication campaigns of clients in various sects of business.
- Strategic Planning, Implementation & Optimization of local, Regional and International media solutions for clients.
- Identifying newer opportunities of advertising with traditional & Digital Media, to maximize ROI of clients.
- MONITORING OTHER NEWSPAPER AND PREPARING REPORTS ON DAILY BASIS
- GETTING REPORTS (DAY TODAY ACTIVITIES) FROM THE SALES PEOPLE ON DAILY BASIS
- FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES ACROSS THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT
- Co-ordinate and execute Advertising & Marketing communication, within the scheduled time and budget.
- Develop and manage department performance evaluations and mentoring.
- Create new businesses.
- Analyze market trends to provide critical inputs for formulating and executing Campaign strategy.
- Media Analysis / Research of local & overseas markets
- Campaign evaluation and feedback analysis to ensure and optimize maximum ROI for the media campaigns.
- Maintain Media relations to ensure maximum media coverage for different clients and executing PR activities for clients.
- Develop analytical reports on Consumer Insights, media spends, media trends, evaluating clients as well as competitor's media activities.
- Selection of right media mix to deliver the message to the target audience on right time.

### **WORK HISTORY**

# Working in OE Marketing as Sales and Marketing coordinator in India Pistons Limited (Simpson Group), Sembiam, Chennai - 600011 (March 1995 – Dec 1999)

• Was responsible for sales coordination function, logistics and system related activities viz, generation of MIS reports for Marketing.

#### Working as a computer operator in Prakash Road lines from April 1992 - December 1994

# PERSONAL DETAILS

| Nationality     | : Indian          |
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| Date of Birth   | : 15.05.1970      |
| Religion        | : Hindu, Nair     |
| Marital Status  | : Married         |
| Driving License | : India, Bahrain. |

#### Languages known: Tamil, English, Malayalam HOBBIES: CRICKET, MUSIC, READING BOOKS.