

Merchandising Manager

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- Ready to take up new challenges,
- Seeking for a good opportunity to step up my career & to gain more experience with knowledge,
- Believe in the concept of team building and helping the team to grow along with organization.

Total Experience - 10 years

2019 - 2021

Merchandising Manager

M/s Must garments,

Report to COO of the organization

2016 - 2019

Senior Merchandiser

M/s Must garments, Bahrain Product costing, price negotiation, buyer meeting, handling factory issues & sorting, cost saving measures, sample developments, fitting & follow ups, production follow up with factory, shipping track and sales monitor

Responsibilities:

- Handling factories in Bangladesh, Jordan from Head office as Bahrain
- Reporting to COO of the company & 3 peoples reporting to me and assigning work with them as per the allocated responsibilities
- Buyer co-ordination for costing, production related approvals, order confirmations & Confirming the orders to buyer once if the production capacity can be met,
- Negotiating with supplier and reduce the cost of the fabric and trims
- Sample follow-up (Development, Fit, PP & production samples),
- Fabric & trims order placement & following with suppliers to be on track as per TNA,
- Coordination with fabric mills in claim issue and getting the replacement claim fabric to achieve the order qty
- Coordinating with cross functional departments such as Sampling,
 Sourcing, Production, Quality, Logistics to meet required delivery,
- Taking technical team & IE advise for production feasible and working with buyer technical designer (TD)for style amendment for the needed
- Monitoring the supplier rating & sales percentage in buyer website to track the sale details and get feedback for the styles handled

Education

2015 - 17 - PGDIB

Master of International business management,

Grade: First class 64.4% Symbiosis distance for higher education, Pune, Mumbai, India

2007 - 11 - B.Tech (FT)

Bachelor of Fashion Technology Grade: First class 7.60 CGPA PSG College of Technology, (Affiliated to Anna University) Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India

2005-07 - Grade + 2

Higher Secondary Education, Grade: Distinction (87.5%) S.R.V. Higher Secondary School, Namakkal, Tamilnadu, India

Skills & Hobbies

I know: I like: -MS-office -Music -Photoshop, Flash -Travelling, Cycling -Corel draw -Reading -Computer software -Finance & hardware -Playing badminton -Mail IBM lotus -Making Friends - Fast react -Stock market -Currency trading -Cooking

Specializations:

 Very aggressive to get the orders, good organizing skills, negotiations, communication skills, pro active thinking, high grasping power, good follow up, friendly move to solve the problems

Products handled: Woven & knit bottoms

US Buyer handling: JC Penney (with a large volume of business brands as like

s St. John's bay, Worthington, ANA, Liz, Arizona), Macy's

Order Capacity: 0.5 -0.7 Million (per month)

Experience: 3.5+ years & continuing

2011 - 16 Merchandiser & Senior Merchandiser

M/s M.R.S Fashions, Bahrain Responsibilities:

 Head office co-ordination for order confirmations, production related approvals

 Samples, Fabric & trims follow up to ensure the orders are on track as per TNA,

 Checking fabric quality & garment quality to ensure correct merchandise provided to customer,

 Handled wash programs & have good knowledge in washing with shade wise allocation for packing, Involved in logistics planning & scheduling for shipments,

2011 MAS Linea Fashions,

(Final year projection in Industrial engineering),

Project - Implementing SOP for Improving the Productivity of Lingerie Wears

Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

 Here we have increased the productivity by changing the process method of making lingerie and increased productivity of line by 10 %

2010 Mini project - PSG College of technology, Tamil Nadu

Electro spun gelatin fiber mats for wound care using Nano technology

2009 Casual Clothing Company, Tirupur, Tamilnadu

IN plant training program in knits T-shirt manufacturing industry and learnt about knits manufacturing process from basis of knitting

2008 KMD Garments, Salem, Tamilnadu

IN plant training program in Woven shirt manufacturing industry & learnt about Woven fabric manufacturing process from Weaving, dyeing, processing

Languages Known

-Tamil & English

Know to learn and write and highly efficient

-Hindi

Know to speak well

Personal details

Gowtham Rajasekar

Nationality: Indian

Date of birth: 14th April, 1989

Marital status: Married Passport no: T4982735

References:

Mr. Harinder BS Lamba

Executive director & CEO,

Must garments, Bahrain

Mr. Vishwesh Uddande,

Country head Merchandising,

Must garments, Jordan

-Permanent address 49/22A, New Trichy branch road no: 2, Linemedu, Salem - 636006

Added skills

-Driving license

This license is valid to drive all cars in GCC & has been converted as international driving license

Social activity

- **-Active blood donor** Used to donate blood for every 3 months and in emergency situation too
- -Active NSS volunteer Used to participate in NGO social activity and support for wellbeing cause of society