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PROFILE SUMMARY:

- Chemical Engineering graduate with total **7**+ years of experience in coatings industry which includes exclusively **4**+ in R & D Division architectural based coatings.
- Excellent knowledge on handling raw material evaluation, product improvement, cost optimization, and new product development projects.
- Excellent knowledge on paint property testing, operating testing equipment and modifying test methods as per project requirements.
- Excellent knowledge and experience in developing Interior / Exterior decorative coating formulations and low VOC waterborne coatings with 'paint and primer in one' properties.
- Worked on key projects

A) Market Needs / New Product Development

- 1) Developed new product lines for Wal-Mart store dealers (Exterior)
- 2) Developed paint & primer in one with one coat hide claim (Exterior)

B) Raw Material Evaluation

- 1) Offset for In-house pigments for purchasing / Vendor Management
- 2) Evaluation of various additives for durability property improvement

C) VOC Reformulation

- 1) Developed new generation 25 VOC prototypes for premium and Ultra products (Exterior)
- 2) Reformulation for China Market

D) Exposure and Benchmarking Projects

- 1) Data analysis of exposure results from various field sites
- 2) Comparative studies to maintain Marshall and CU lab ratings
- **E) Innovation Project:** Participated in the company's innovation program and initiated the Following project: "Hardness Improvement and Tackiness reduction".

- Technical support by providing feedback, collaborating with inters departments (TSS, production, maintenance, QC and R & D) to avoid product complaints and to enhance the efficiency of operation.
- Experienced in generating new projects based on field application data, customer complaint records, and internal benchmarking data. Major focus on identifying real-world DIY/ Pro Contractor application problems as well as potential solutions
- Responsible for the process improvements within Operations (like RFT, Quality deviations, complaint related) by studying, assessing existing processes at site.
- Develop procedures, work instructions, OPL aligned with process improvement and follow up with the team for better understanding.
- Implement safety policies and contribute towards safe work environment by adhering to safe work
 practices in line with Corporate HSE directives & guidelines in order to build work culture driven by
 safety consciousness.
- Experienced in training junior chemists and lab technicians.
- Excellent knowledge on accelerated weathering equipment's and analytical instruments.
- Excellent knowledge of color shade matching in paint and powder industry.
- Basic knowledge of analytical instruments.
- Experienced in designing, executing and reporting the experimental work in the laboratory.
- Good English communication skills effective email, telephonic, and document writing skills with good business etiquettes.
- Teamwork gel well with people in terms of contributing & generating new ideas & understanding the other's perspectives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Joined as:

R & D Chemist, Behr Process Paints India Pvt. Ltd., Pune

7th October 2013 to 28th February 2017

Promoted to:

Senior R & D Chemist, Behr Process Paints India Pvt. Ltd., Pune

1st March 2017 to 17th February 2018

Current position:

Senior Chemist, Jotun Coatings, Dubai Unit

15th April 2018 to 10th August 2021

Principle Accountabilities handled:

• Group in-charge representative

Place raw material requisitions, vendor management, prioritize Teamwork, work management, and data documentation.

• Team Leader

Manage a group of **2** permanent employees since mid-2016. Write constructive reviews that are designed to acknowledge my team member achievements and provide proper training to help them achieve their goals.

• Project Leader

Prioritize team tasks to encourage the involvement of all the team members in the project with maximum efficiency and productivity. Reliability in completing assigned duties in a conscientious manner with minimum supervision.

• Shift Supervisor

Handle shift activities, maintain raw material stocks with product labels, calibrate instruments, implement safety policies, and training newly joined.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering - C.B.I.7 [Osmania University - Hyderabad]	Γ, 65%	[2009 – 2013]
Intermediate M.P.C - Narayana junior college	93.4%	[2007 – 2009]
S.S.C - S.K.T.S- Hyderabad	90.0%	[2006 - 2007]

PERSONAL DETAILS

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LANGUAGES KNOWN: English, Telugu& Hindi.