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#### **About my Profile**

Over 9+ years of exposure across various marketing functions, such as, Consumer Insights, Brand Management, Product Management, New Product Development, ATL & BTL function, Digital Marketing & Innovation across IT Hardware & Building Material Industry. Hands-on experience in managing the entire gamut of pre & post sales & marketing activities. Looking forward to join an organization which effectively utilizes marketing skills and provides me a platform to achieve career aspirations.

#### **Key competencies**

**Brand Strategy & Promotions Trade Marketing Vendor Management** 

**Budgeting & Forecasting Media Planning** ATL & BTL

**Event Management Market Research Product Marketing** 

**New Product Development Digital Marketing Key Account Management** 

#### **Career Timeline**

#### **Manager - Brand Marketing**



**April 2022 to Present** 

AP&TS

- Being a Marketing State Head Responsible for Marketing Strategy development to attain defined business objectives throughout product categories
- Responsible for ATL&BTL Activities Budget throughout the year for entire AP&TS states.
- Closely Working with Sales team &developing the business models by recruiting the new network partners
- Handling & Guiding the VM's in AP&TS team size: 10+
- Responsible for developing Exclusive showrooms such as coco showrooms & partners showrooms
- Innovative Marketing ideas into profitable, scalable promotional marketing campaign to generate Leads
- Handling the New Product Launches, Partners Meets, Mall events, Trade shows & Exhibitions
- Responsible for Complete Marketing activities such as Product Display and Brand visibility in AP&TS
- Acting as a Key role for the Marketing Division and closely working with senior management
- Responsible for Onboarding New Vendors & Monitoring the Agencies for the Marketing activities
- Create and Develop the Designs by sharing ideas to the Designing team to get required creative for campaigns/social media platforms.
- Responsible for all market research, competitor tracking & consumer insights.

#### **Zonal Trade Marketing Manager**

April 2019 to Mar 2022

Hewlett Packard Inc.

Reporting to "Country Head of Marketing"

South Zone

- Lead Trade Marketing Division and perform effective marketing activities to generate quality leads
- Responsible for marketing budget of ATL &BTL for the complete FY
- Mentoring & guiding south marketing team of 30+.
- Performing ATL, BTL activation & channel marketing activities (retail & last mile experience).
- Planning and executing digital marketing programs focused on demand generation and awareness creation across our clients & infrastructure groups.

- Coordinating with Sales team and making timely schemes/offers to generate the sales Revenue.
- Working with channel partners to get new proposals to expand the business opportunities.
- Responsible for the new buildup stores from Ground level to Launch (Exclusive stores Projects).
- Lead the product launches events, partners Meets, Mall events, Trade Shows & Exhibitions.
- Finalizing & Monitoring the Agencies for the activities and responsible for vendor accounts
- Handling Annual POP Calendar (Marketing Collaterals & Partner Giftings) for channel partners & sales team.
- Guiding the Designing team for required creative for campaigns/social media platforms.
- Executing social media marketing programs such as FB, INSTA to create "buzz," to drives traffic and generates sales leads.
- Managing portfolio of social media accounts and engaging with online audiences to promote business on social channels.
- Handling all market research, competitor tracking & consumer insights.
- Market/consumer behavior understanding via regular visit across India for consumer and retail feedback backed with competitor tracking and media activity region wise.
- To understand Market/Consumer behavior through the regular visits and interact with partners and consumers to plan effective upcoming activities.

#### **Accomplishments**

Conferred with 'Best Trade Marketing award for 2020.

### **Assistant Brand Manager**

October 2017 to March 2019

Kajaria Ceramics Ltd. Kajaria

A.P. & T.S.

#### Reporting to "Country Head Marketing"

- Administered the activities of Telangana &Andhra Pradesh region through Hyderabad branch.
- Monitored activities related to ATL & BTL brand promotions.
- Managed and mentored a team of 2 executives
- Responsible for Official social accounts to generating the leads.
- Managing Annual Calendar POP (Catalogues & All Marketing Collaterals) for dealers & sales team.
- Arranged and conducted product launch events which include architects, contractors, dealers & sales meets.
- Managed brand improvement activities like exhibitions, regional activities and outdoor activities such as hoardings & ads.
- Supervised activities related to exclusives showroom designing as well as interior planning in AutoCAD with designing certification in drawing.

# Assistant Brand Manager. Asian Granito India Ltd.

June 2014 to September2017 A.P. & T.S.

# Reporting to "South Head Marketing"

- Administered ATL & BTL for developing and implementing a cohesive marketing plan to increase brand awareness
- Managed MIS related to competitor scenario, latest marketing trends and sales output.
- Coordinated with sales team and obtained the distributor requirements for better products visibility.
- Interacted with agencies, publications&vendors for executing the marketing activities.
- Appointed new dealers as well as exclusive stores.
- Managed theentire branch operations related to marketing.
- Organized sales training for new joiners

#### Accomplishments

- Created & implemented brand awareness campaigns that increased sales and ultimately profit margins.
- Grew business for Products by scalable results through improving category& brand benefit awareness using latesttrends, radio, print & TV as a media tool.
- Directed repositioning of the IT Hardware and Ceramics Products brand in a scenario where the product was perceived as premium but too niche.
- Helped evolve a distinct personality for Kajaria-Amazon series to differentiate it from competition. To boost the Sales andproduct reach, learned Digital Marketing that resulted in boosted Diwali sales.

#### **Scholastic details**

- 2015 MBA (Public Relations, Advertising & Applied Communication) from National Institute of Business Management (NIBM), Chennai, TN.
- 2014 B.E. (Information Technology) from Vaagdevi College of Engineering, Warangal, Through JNTU-Hyderabad Telangana.

#### Certifications

- Fundamentals of Digital Marketing from Google.
- AutoCAD from AutoCAD Design Ltd.
- MS Office from Microsoft.

#### **Personal Details**

Date of birth : 24th April, 1991

Marital status : Married

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I hereby declare that above furnished details are true to my knowledge

Date Place Chandrashekhar Anandas