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SUMMARY

Dynamic Quality Assurance leader with extensive experience managing teams and quality systems in high-volume manufacturing environments. Proven success driving quality culture, improving team productivity by 25%, and leading complaint resolution and supplier qualification initiatives to enhance reliability. Adept at cross-functional collaboration and leveraging data-driven insights to support continuous improvement and new product introductions.

Industry: Food & Beverages | Brewing | FMCG

EXPERIENCE

Quality Assurance Manager

Indo-European Breweries Ltd. (Group of Superior Industries)

03/2026 - Present Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar

- Managed end-to-end Quality Assurance operations for CSD production, Can Line (21K capacity), WTP, ETP, and STP, ensuring compliance with Coca-Cola KORE guidelines, FSSAI, HACCP, GMP, ISO, and food safety standards.
- Directed laboratory operations, process controls, sanitation, compliance audits, quality documentation, and product quality governance from raw material intake to dispatch.
- Drove RCA, CAPA, and continuous improvement initiatives to strengthen product quality, operational efficiency, and customer satisfaction.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams across Production, Engineering, Supply Chain, and Procurement to optimize quality and manufacturing performance.
- Managed and developed a 25-member QA team while ensuring adherence to global quality systems and operational excellence standards.

Quality Assurance Manager

United Breweries Ltd

11/2023 - 02/2026 Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar

Executive QA → Manager Quality Assurance (Career Progression)

Dec 2010 – Oct 2023

- Led QA operations for Ellora & Ajanta plants with 21.5 lakh cases/month capacity, maintaining 100% FSSC 22000 v6.0 compliance.
- Managed and mentored a team of 10–12 QA professionals, overseeing Quality Assurance, ETP, and ZLD operations.
- Implemented Heineken Laboratory Star System, achieving analytical excellence.
- Directed supplier qualification and complaint resolution programs, enhancing supplier reliability.
- Drove Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) initiatives, improving quality KPIs and operational efficiency.
- Supported R&D and new product introduction through successful process validation.
- Having experience on the Can Line (40 CPH) line from installation to operation.

Executive QA (M5)

United Breweries Ltd

2010 - 2023

Promoted from Chemist QA → Executive QA (M5)

- Advanced from Microbiologist to Executive QA, demonstrating rapid career progression and interim leadership as Acting Quality Manager.
- Spearheaded factory hygiene, pest control, and incoming material verification to ensure product quality.
- Led analytical and microbiological testing in alignment with IBD standards, ensuring compliance and quality control.
- Developed and implemented shop-floor quality training programs, enhancing team competency.
- Monitored and reported SAP-based quality data, maintaining transparency and data-driven decision-making.
- Maintained Heineken Sample Excellence consecutively since 2014, ensuring top-notch quality assessments.
- Efficiently resolved critical market complaints within set deadlines, improving customer satisfaction.

Executive QA

Rich Graviss Products Pvt. Ltd

2009 - 2010

- Managed microbial & chemical testing for dairy and bakery products
- Maintained ISO 22000 documentation and QA records
- Prepared product specifications and methods of analysis

QA Chemist

Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd

2007 - 2009

- Juice quality and microbiological testing for export products
- Hygiene monitoring and quality verification

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Heineken Laboratory Star-1 Audit Implementation

Successfully implemented and passed the Heineken Laboratory Star-1 System Audit across both plants.

Heineken Round Sample Excellence

Maintained >95% "Excellent" category performance in Heineken Round Samples from 2014 to present.

Brewery Priority-1 KPI Improvement (TPM)

Improved Brewery Priority-1 quality KPIs using TPM methodology to strengthen operational performance.

New Production Line Project Contribution

Supported Keg Line and 40 BPH Can Line projects, ensuring quality validation during implementation.

SKILLS

FSSC 22000 v6.0 & FSMS Compliance, Quality Assurance Leadership, Lean Six Sigma (Black Belt), TPM & Operational Excellence, Root Cause Analysis & CAPA, Internal & Supplier Audits, Laboratory Star System Implementation, SAP Quality & Micro Modules, Regulatory Compliance (FSSAI & Legal Metrology), Microbiological & Analytical Testing, Cross-Functional Leadership, ETP & ZLD Operations Management

CERTIFICATIONS

Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

Xlenc Academy, Mumbai

General Certificate in Brewing

Institute of Brewing & Distilling (UK)

Lead Auditor Certification

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EDUCATION

M.Sc. Biochemistry

North Maharashtra University

09/2004 - 06/2006 Jalgaon, India

B.Sc. Chemistry

North Maharashtra University

09/2001 - 06/2004 Jalgaon, India

LANGUAGES

English

Advanced



Hindi

Proficient



Marathi

Native

