***Curriculum Vitae***



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### Personal Details

**Date of Birth :** 14th September 1996, 23 years  
**Gender :** Male  
**Nationality :** Indian  
**Driving License :** YES  
**Currently lives in**: UAE

### Work Experience:

1. **Al Kabeer Group of Companies, Sharjah, UAE** June 2016- August 2016  
   **Intern**

* Assisted in the day-to-day activities of the quality and safety department using microbiological techniques like cell culturing for the frozen products as well as the raw material used in this particular frozen food industry.
* The opportunity of working with the engineers in daily factory maintenance.
* Observing and understanding the way the process machinery worked and how the personnel were staffed according to the HACCP and other standards that are supposed to be followed.

1. **KERRY Foods, Dubai** July 2017- August 2017

**R&D Intern**

* Worked with the R&D department in preparing new formulations and assisted in pre-existing ingredient formulations for the Snacks, Beverages and Bakery section**.**
* Took part in multiple sensory analysis sessions where different flavor concoctions created in the labs were tested on different products.

1. **McCormick Kutas, Dubai** July 2019- August 2019  
   **Intern**
   * Worked with the R&D department in preparing, testing and matching various samples in the spices, breadings, and coatings departments.
   * Actively involved in improving the efficiency of wooden pallet usage in the warehouse, by designing a system to minimize wastage.
2. Worked at Spring GITEX 2015 (Technology Week Dubai) for du (Telecom/Internet Service Provider), selling data plans and SIM Cards to customers.

### Educational Qualifications:

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| **School/University** | **Courses** |
| DPS, Sharjah  (Grade 12) | Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Math & English |
| BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus | Graduated in B.E in **Biotechnology** with a 4th Year Thesis/Dissertation in Applications of Nanotechnology |
| **Lund Universitet (LTH), Sweden** | Masters in **Food Technology and Nutrition** withfocus on Plant Based Solutions  **Diploma** for Best Innovative Product for a Project in Food Product Development |

### Co- curricular laurels:

* Won several competitions of debates and elocutions.
* Participated in Model United Nations 2010, 2011, 2012 in Chennai and in Greece.
* Led a whole crew of actors and backstage members in a Musical in Lund, as well as the lead in various school and university plays.
* Actively participated and won awards at Toastmasters Gavel Club meetings
* Participated and won multiple laurels in singing competitions.

**Hobbies**: Singing, acting, football, tennis, reading, drawing.

**Software knowledge:** Microsoft Office Suite, C++ (beginner level), C (beginner level) High general computer literacy.

**Languages known:** English, Hindi, Malayalam, Spanish (beginner).

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