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MBA with 2 years experience seeking a job in the field of Marketing, Branding, Sales and Research

Education:

- Masters Degree in Business Administration, Mumbai University (St Francis Institute Of Management studies) Mumbai, India (2007-2009) – Distinction
- Bachelors in Management studies, Mumbai University (Shri Chinai College) Mumbai, India(2003-2006) Distinction
- Higher Secondary Certificate in Commerce, Mumbai University (Sir MVLU College) Mumbai, India (2001-2003)-1st Class
- Secondary School Certificate, Mumbai University (St John the Evangelists High school)
 Mumbai, India (2001)- 1st Class

Work Experience:

American Express Services India Ltd – Relationship Officer (Sept 2009 - Oct 2010)

- ➤ Promoted to Senior Relationship officer (Oct 2010)
- Worked with clients from JP Morgan and Chase, Bank of America, Tata consultancy services, KPMG, Ogilvy, Credit Suisse and Tata AIG financial services for their Corporate card requirements
- Ensuring 100%+ target achievement on new business
- Scheduling meetings for new business
- Assisting clients with after sales service and product grievance
- Assisting the Merchant department to acquire new merchants through client grievance
- Conducted presentations for existing clients and prospective clients for new and additional business.
- Developing a referral data base from the existing clientele
- Communicating ongoing offers to the existing clients to increase their spending
- Designing personalized invitations to prospective retail clients.
- Helped organize events and platinum functions to acquire new customers for gold and platinum cards.
- Preparing reports on Cost Vs benefits for platinum events.
- Provided On the Job training for new recruits on Product details and Sales Policy
- Understanding and preparing presentations on competitive products from time to time
- Preparing MIS reports for new business.

• Preparing presentations on team performance to the HOD, including sales achievements projected outcome and product specifications.

J P Morgan and Chase India Ltd- Financial Officer (April 2007- Aug 2007)

- Providing resolutions to customer queries for their credit card (CC) accounts.
- Attending enquires, maintaining profile information, performing credit checks, raising credit card related service orders.
- Up selling bank products like identify theft protectors, credit reports checker and payment holiday add-ons.
- Providing accurate information and resolution to customers for their Account related issues. Also maintaining and exceeding quality norms set by clients & management.
- Identifying customers with financial trouble and determining the best course of action to avoid any defaults.
- Helping customers activate their cards and an overview of their card benefits.
- Display Time flexibility towards shifts as per work floor requirements.

3 Global Services Ltd (Part of HUTCHISON WHAMPOA GROUP) (Nov 2004 – July 2005)

- To enhance the customer experience for various prepays customer queries
- Handling general customer inquiries, handset related issues and customer complaints
- Manage queries & complaints apart from looking after the service change requests and delivery enquiries.
- Negotiating refunds to customers for service and network errors.
- Providing technical support for Mobile queries and faults, SIM card concerns, Broadband and Network related issues.
- Providing supervision and assistance to OJT staff and new team members.
- Rendering quality feedback, preparing training presentations and educational programs for the team members to enhance performance.

Projects Undertaken (Internships)

Elder Health Care Ltd.(BRAND- Tiger Balm) – Internship

- Conducted retailer and consumer research to identify ways to combat the sale of spurious brands affecting the sale of Tiger Balm in the local market
- Conducted a Competitive analysis of the existing brands available in the market.
- Identified the effectiveness of offers on the product to improve sales. (Customer/retailers)
- To determine the changing behavior of customers from Balms to modern options
- Determining sources for cost effective advertising for Tiger Balm
- Determining the brand loyalty among the target audience.
- Understanding the brand awareness of Tiger balm in the domestic market (Availability)

Network Advertising (Managing Brands like HDFC, CIPLA): Project on sugar substitutes

- To determine the current market size of the sugar substitute industry in India and Globally (Secondary Research)
- To identify trends in the Sugar substitute industry (domestically/Internationally)
- To determine reasons of failure of certain brands in India
- Understanding the distribution and products offered by the market leader
- Determining the potential market size based on current growth
- Studying the different products and their composition

Achievements

- Secured the 1st place at ANVESHI- An all India level paper presentation in March 2008. (A competitive India 2020)
- Successfully Organized BIZCZAR 2008- A corporate panel discussion including eminent corporate business personalities and Heads of business functions
- Co-authored a paper on environment management that was shortlisted by CESD (Conference on Environmental Science and Development) presented in Singapore 2010 on (Waste management) Titled My Green Building

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 26th June 1985

Marital Status: Single

Religion: Christian