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***Summary***

Agronomist, with an experience of about **7** years in Farm management, crop production activities, Product development(Agro chemicals), Organic farming and hydroponics.

***Academic qualifications:***

* **Master of Science (Agriculture)** majoring in **Agronomy** from University of Agricultural Sciences (Bangalore) , Bangalore in 2009

***Computer skills:***

* **Operating Systems**  : Windows XP , 2007, 2010
* Experience of working in MS Office (Word and Power point)
* Statistical analysis using MS Excel

Employment history:

1. **Specialist Farm Solutions** in ***Reuters Market Light (Thomson Reuters)*** (Mar 2013 – Aug 2013)

**Responsibilities:**

* Dissemination of innovative agricultural technologies in field crops and horticultural crops via SMS to farmers’ mobiles.
* Conducting field visits to farmer’s field and resolving farm and crop related queries.

1. **Field research officer** in ***Coromandel international ltd*** (Sep 2013 to Mar 2015)

**Responsibilities:**

* Conducting field trials in farmer’s fields to estimate bioefficacy of Fungicides,Insecticides and Herbicides.
* Data analysis of field observations and drawing appropriate results and conclusions.

1. **Auditor** in ***Peterson Control Union*** (Sep 2015 to Jun 2018)

**Responsibilities:**

* Inspecting the organic farms for their compliance with Organic standards – **USDA – NOP**, **BioSuisse**, **JAS**, **Naturland** and **NPOP**.
* Preparing the report for certifications.

1. **Assistant Engineer (Horticulture)/ Horticulture Expert** in **LEA Associates South Asia Pvt Ltd.**, (Jul 2018 to Nov 2018)

**Responsibilities:**

* Surveying and Maintenance of landscaping (Avenue, Median, Embankment Arboriculture, Floriculture and grass turfing along National Highway NH-7 of India.

1. **Assistant Manager – Agriculture Extension** in **Suminter Organics India Ltd.** (Dec 2018 to Jun 2019)

**Responsibilities:**

* Training the farmers about organic agriculture practices in Chilli and Ashwagandha crops.
* Conducting trials about the new farm interventions for better crop growth and pest management.

1. **Quality Controller** in **Al Ghalia WLL, Kingdom of Bahrain** (Oct 2019 to Jan 2021 {Farm shutdown due to Covid-19 and other complications})

**Responsibilities:**

* Daily inspection of Greenhouse and Hydroponics operations for maintenance of standards and helping with the process.
* Documentation in accordance with **BRC**, **SEDEX**, **GLOBAL G.A.P** and **ISO 14001:2015** standards, for export purposes.

**Journal publication: “CHEMICAL WEED MANAGEMENT IN *Kharif* GROUNDNUT”** *— S. Chaitanya,V. Shankaranarayana and H. V. Nanjappa Mysore J. Agric, Sci.,* 46 (2) : 315-319, 2012 - **Master of Science (Agriculture) Thesis**.

***Language proficiency:***

To Speak – Kannada, English, Hindi and Telugu

To Read – Kannada, English, Hindi and Telugu

To Write - Kannada, English, Hindi and Telugu

Beginner in Arabic and French.