

VIROCHANA JAYARATHNA

Executive in Manufacturing | Team Lead | Operations
Management | Lean Manufacturing | Six Sigma | Process
Optimization



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A highly motivated and detail-oriented professional with 3 years of experience in operations management, process optimization, and team leadership within manufacturing and food production environments. Proven expertise in LEAN Manufacturing, Six Sigma, and Kaizen methodologies, with a strong ability to manage end-to-end operations, improve processes, and deliver results in customer-facing and ambiguous environments. Skilled in people management, training, and driving performance through actionable insights and metrics.

EXPERIENCE

MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVE

CBL Foods International Pvt Ltd | Colombo, Sri Lanka – Manufacturing (Brands – Ritz bury / Revello)

MAY 2023– JAN 2025

- Manage large-scale complex chocolate production operations and teams.
- Optimize production efficiency (OEE) to ensure efficient and timely operations under Health and Safety Procedures
- Ensure adherence to food safety and quality standards (e.g. GMP, HACCP, ISO, FSSC 22000, BRC) and maintain GMP Value over 85%.
- Implement Root cause Analysis (Quality and process) and continuous improvements for process improvements - Kaizen Project done to reduce the wrapper waste by 10%.
- Train the over 10 cross functional teams for building up a lean culture
- Monitor and analyze KPIs to drive operational excellence.
- Lead projects focused on enhancing automation, promoting sustainability, and fostering innovation in chocolate production
- Lead the HACCP Compliance and Audit
- Follow up the Preventative Maintenance schedule to overcome daily breakdowns

PROCESS CONTROL – GRADUTE TRAINEE

Ansell Lanka Pvt Ltd. | Colombo, Sri Lanka

SEP 2022 – MARCH 2023

- Conducted Kaizen projects to improve production processes, including quality enhancements and automation initiatives.
- Implemented LEAN methodologies and 5S audits, driving measurable improvements in workflow and operational performance.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to identify and resolve operational bottlenecks.

PRODUCTION TRAINEE

GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals | Colombo, Sri Lanka

NOV 2021– JUL 2022

- Analyzed OEE and conducted waste reduction projects, achieving improved equipment efficiency.
- Led efforts to streamline batch changeovers, reducing downtime and increasing productivity.
- Conducted EHS audits and ensured adherence to safety regulations.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCES

University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

NOV 2017 – JUL 2022

- Relevant coursework: Chemistry | Management Sciences

GPA 3.2

DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCES

Esoft Metro Campus, Sri Lanka

JAN 2017

- Relevant coursework: Computer Sciences

Passed

G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL

Sanghamitta College, Galle, Sri Lanka

NOV 2017 – JUL 2022

- Relevant coursework: Chemistry | Management Sciences - Manufacturing

GPA 3.2

SKILLS

- Operations Management & Team Leadership
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- LEAN Manufacturing & Six Sigma (Green Belt Certified)
- Organizational and leadership abilities
- Kaizen Methodologies & Process Optimization
- 4M & 5S Audits
- Performance Management & Training Development
- Adaptability in ambiguous situations
- Lean Manufacturing concepts
- Microsoft Office
- SAP & SQL Knowledge (basic)
- Power BI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Secretary
CBL Foods Toastmaster Club
2024

Gold Award – ICQCC 2024 (International Convention on
Quality Control Circles)

Executive Secretary
Industrial society
University of Sri Jayewardenepura
2023

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
Aug 2024
- Lean Technology Strategies
Sep 2024
- FSSC 22000 Version 6.0 Training course by SGS
May 2024
- Quality Management for Operational Excellence
- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System
Jan 2025
- Business Analytics with Excel
Jan 2025
- Business Process Optimization with Lean Six Sigma
by MTF Institute Jan 2025

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request.
