# AVINASH MISAL

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# **Profile Summary**

Versatile and results-driven professional with expertise in category management, sales strategy development, and data analytics. Adept at driving business growth through innovative approaches, cross-functional coordination, and strategic decision-making. Seeking a challenging opportunity in a dynamic sector where my skills in market analysis, vendor management, and operational efficiency can add value to the organization.

#### **Key Achievements**

- > Achieved 100% sales target through strategic product placement and innovative promotional campaigns.
- > Trained and mentored 20+ Store teams on category management best practices (Indenting, PO Process), leading to enhanced operational standards.
- Enhanced customer satisfaction by 15% with better displays and product availability. Boosted footfall and retention by 20% through effective merchandising strategies.
- Attained a remarkable LFL and MOM growth across pune stores within F&V category.

### INDUSTRY INTERFACE

Reliance Retail Ltd. **JUNE 2023** 

**Department- Fruits and Vegetables Designation- Assistant Manager** Location – Pune, Maharashtra

#### Key learning's:

- Experience with Reliance retail ltd. in category handling for formats like Smart point.
- Assortment planning for fruits and vegetable category ensuring maximum product range.
- Handling both CPC and Direct vendor sourcing Fruits and Vegetables supplies in various cities.
- Planning and execution of promotions, sales strategies with category and store team.
- Deciding upon offers and planning store to store SKU targets to achieve sales and margin targets.
- Indenting: Consolidation of daily indent from stores, rechecking and made correction based on offers and inventories.
- Store Visits: Visiting stores regularly, guiding them on planograms, displays and product handling also offer zone for offer sku's.
- Benchmarking: Competitors benchmarking on product availability and prices for effective pricing.
- Coordination: Coordination between category & store team on day-to-day basis.
- Follow up with Buying team to ensuring fill rate to be met on daily basis.
- Sales report generation and follow up with store team for sales growth.
- Conducting Quality training programs at stores for Product handling and display norms.
- Compilation of good display execution snaps for Monday review meeting.
- Compilation of Jiomart offers form various regions of Maharashtra.

#### INTERNSHIP (VNR SEEDS LTD)

April 2022'-Jun'2022

**Intern-Sales & Marketing** 

**Project Title:** - Marketing potential of hybrid Maize seed business in Aurangabad (Chh. Sambaji Nagar) Territory.

**Location: Aurangabad** 

#### Key learning's:

- Morning Farmer Meetings at different location.
- Farmer Meeting and Campaigning through Posters, Banners at Retail Shop
- Arranging the Field Demonstration and reviewing their Feedback
- Regular Field Visits and taking Feedback from farmers

- Create awareness among the farmers about selection of right and effective Seeds.
- Visit to retailers and convince them company policy and benefits.
- Solve farmers problem during field visit.

# **Key Skills**

- > Category Management
- Vendor Management
- Data Analytics and Reporting
- > Strategic Planning
- > Cross-Functional Collaboration
- > Sales and Marketing Strategy

#### **Achievements**

CERTIFICATIONS	Digital Marketing
	RAWE- (Rural Agriculture Work Experience)
	Live Project- Animal Feed Industry.
VOLUNTEER	NSS Member.
EXPERIENCE	Rotary Club of MITCON.
	Lions Club of Pune

Percentage: 80%

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#### Education

**PGDM-Agribusiness Management** 

2021-2023

MITCON institute of Management, Pune

**B.Sc.** (Hons) Agriculture

2017-2021

MPKV, Rahuri

HSC Percentage: 68%

2015-2017

TMC college Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur

SSC

2014-2015 **Percentage: 90%** 

Bhavani High School Atpadi, Sangli

### **INTERESTS**

EXPLORE NEW DESTINATION BY CAR, TO WATCH MOVIES

# LANGUAGES KNOWN

MARATHI, HINDI & ENGLISH