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Professional Summary

With over 25 years of comprehensive experience in the shoe industry, I bring a wealth of expertise in cutting, leather storage, quality control, and production management. Proven track record of leading departments and ensuring top-notch quality and efficiency in footwear manufacturing. Demonstrated success as a Head of Department (HOD) at Virola International and KAF Footwear, with a deep understanding of industry standards and production optimization. Recognized for exceptional leadership, attention to detail, and a commitment to delivering superior results. I am eager to leverage my extensive background to contribute to the continued success and growth of a dynamic organization.

Experience

2023 – PRESENT

- **Cutting & Leather store HOD | Virola International | Runkata, Agra**

As the Cutting & Leather Store Head of Department (HOD) at Virola International since 2023, I oversee and manage cutting and leather storage operations. Leading a team, I ensure high standards of performance and productivity. I develop and implement SOPs to optimize workflow, coordinate with production for timely delivery of materials, and monitor inventory levels. Regular inspections and quality checks are conducted to ensure compliance with industry standards. Collaborating with procurement, I source high-quality materials and analyze production data to identify areas for improvement while maintaining a safe working environment.

2021 – 2023

- **Cutting Department HOD | KAF Footwear Industries | Runkata, Agra**

From 2021 to 2023, I served as the Cutting Department Head of Department (HOD) at KAF Footwear in Runkata, Agra. In this role, I led and managed the cutting department, ensuring efficient and high-quality operations. My responsibilities included supervising a team of workers, optimizing cutting processes, and implementing quality control measures. I coordinated with other departments to meet production deadlines and maintained inventory levels of cutting materials. By continuously monitoring and improving processes, I contributed to the overall productivity and quality of the footwear production.

2012 – 2020

- **Cutting Production HOD | Virola International | Runkata, Agra**

From 2012 to 2020, I held the position of Cutting Production Head of Department (HOD) at Virola International in Runkata, Agra. In this capacity, I managed the cutting production processes, ensuring efficiency and high-quality output. I led a team of professionals, optimized cutting techniques, and implemented quality control standards. My role involved coordinating with other departments to meet production targets, maintaining inventory levels, and overseeing the proper use of materials. By continually refining processes and addressing challenges, I significantly contributed to the overall productivity and excellence of the production line.

2007– 2012

- **Quality & Average InCharge | Roger Exports Private Limited | Agra, Uttar Pradesh**

From 2007 to 2012, I served as the Quality & Average InCharge at Roger Exports Private Limited in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. In this role, I was responsible for overseeing quality control processes and ensuring that production standards were consistently met. I led a team of quality inspectors, implemented rigorous quality assurance protocols, and monitored production outputs to maintain high standards. My duties included conducting regular inspections, identifying areas for improvement, and implementing corrective actions to enhance product quality. Through my efforts, I ensured that our products met both industry standards and customer expectations, contributing to the company's reputation for excellence.

1998– 2006

• **Quality & Production InCharge | Sagari Leathers Pvt Ltd | Agra, Uttar Pradesh**

From 1998 to 2006, I was the Quality & Production InCharge at Sagari Leathers Pvt Ltd in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. In this role, I ensured that production met quality standards and optimized processes for efficiency. My responsibilities included supervising quality inspections, implementing quality assurance protocols, and addressing production issues. By maintaining high standards and streamlining operations, I contributed to the company's reputation for excellence in leather production.

Skills

Cutting Techniques • Quality Control • Inventory Management • Production Optimization • Team Leadership • Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) • Project Management • Process Improvement • Data Analysis Communication • Shoe Industry Standards • Material Sourcing • Safety Protocols

Education

AUGUST 1988 – JULY 1991

B.A (DEGREE) | Madhya Pradesh University of Arts | Bhopal, India

- Member of university's Honor Society

AUGUST 1987 – APRIL 1988

Intermediate | Jain Degree College | Bhind, Madhya Pradesh

Language Known

Hindi, English