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Corporate Category Executive MBA in International Marketing





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Summary

A results-driven marketing professional with an MBA in International Business and a proven track record of successfully leading brand initiatives for 5 Skincare Brands (Thalgo, Skeyndor, Elementre, Amalian Fillers & Earthly Body) across 5 GCC countries. Possessing an MBA in International Business and extensive experience in Marketing, I am proficient in Campaign Planning and Execution and Market Research Analysis.

Proficient in strategic planning, campaign execution, and market research, I have a strong command of digital marketing, budget management, and project management. I am skilled in ensuring consistent brand identity and messaging across all channels and am a quick learner of new technologies such as Oracle Netstock, NetSuite, and Power BI.

Through my digital marketing and sales & marketing internships, I gained hands-on experience in market research and creating impactful marketing campaigns.

Skills

Marketing & Brand Management: Brand Identity, Strategic Planning, Market Analysis, Campaign Planning & Execution, Social Media Marketing, Brand Commercials, Sales Promotions

Technical & Analytics: Oracle NetSuite, NetStock & Power BI, Google Ads & Analytics, WordPress CMS, Microsoft 365

Business Operations: Budget & Stock Management, Supply Chain Management, Negotiation, Sales Performance Management

Professional Experience



Corporate Category Executive – Skincare (<u>Thalgo</u>, <u>Skeyndor</u>, <u>Elementre</u>, <u>Amalian Fillers</u> & <u>Earthly Body</u>) MADI International (Dubai)

July 2023 - present

Marketing Campaigns & Execution -

- Executed marketing campaigns across B2B, B2C (GoldApple & Letoile), online marketplaces (e.g., Ounass, Namshi,Faces,Lookfantastic),
 D2C, pharmacy stores, and wholesale, streamlining brand communication across CRM touchpoints to enhance awareness and generate revenue
- Optimized marketing campaigns by analyzing reports and implementing data-driven decisions, such as a quarterly investment in Snapchat Influencer Marketing that generated a **4x return on revenue**.
- Conducted market research and data analysis to understand the diverse target groups in the GCC, including both locals and expatriates, to effectively communicate the brand positioning in both markets

Category Management -

- Successfully led the brand building efforts for 5 skincare brands- **Thalgo, Skeyndor, Elementre, Amalian Fillers & Earthly Body**, across the GCC region, encompassing the **UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, and Qatar**
- Supervised a team of 30 people, overseeing **Sales, Marketing, social media and Education** to maintain consistent brand communication for various **marketing campaigns** and **product launches** across all countries
- Partnered with cross-functional stakeholders, including logistics, demand planning, finance, inventory, and warehouse teams to
 ensure stable brand operations
- Created **annual business plan** incorporating brand forecasts, strategies, and marketing campaigns by analyzing full-funnel data (e.g., **impressions, clicks, conversions, ROI**) from various channels over the past year
- Led **new product development** projects for **2 skin & body devices**, encompassing all aspects of market research, testing, development, and commercialization, which significantly **enhanced the brand's value** in the market
- Achieved sell-in and sell-out targets, generating a combined annual revenue of **22 million AED in 2024** and demonstrating a steady annual **growth rate of 25%**
- Oversaw all aspects of **brand communications and negotiations** with international and local suppliers to secure favorable terms and pricing, enabling the brand to maintain healthy **margins of 70-80%** despite YOY price increases

- Executed **liquidation** strategies through sales promotions and e-commerce campaigns, reducing excess stock and non-moving items by **60%**. Prevented stock-outs by analyzing monthly sales per SKU and maintaining an average **safety stock of 4 months**
- Established strategic product pricing by conducting thorough competitor research, analyzing ex-works costs, and ensuring brand margins remained intact across all markets
- Implemented Sales promotions and lower opening order slabs which helped the Sales team for more orders as well as target **new** accounts resulting in **70% more new doors** in 2024



Freelance – Brand Manager
The More Productive Club (Dubai)

April 2023 - July 2023

- Conducted **market research** and competitive analysis to identify market trends, consumer insights, and opportunities for brand differentiation, leading to the development of targeted marketing strategies.
- Oversaw the development and execution of creative assets, including **brand identity**, advertising materials, packaging, and website on **WordPress CMS**, maintaining brand integrity and delivering impactful visual and messaging consistency.
- Developed and implemented comprehensive brand strategies to enhance **brand visibility**, market positioning, and customer engagement.



Associate Consultant - SaaS Products for L&D, Supply Chain

Infosys Ltd (India)

May 2022 - April 2023

- Handled application development and supported six cross-functional business applications as part of the KTBR team for the Intel Technology learning and development project
- Employed a **customer-centric approach** to **problem-solving**, leveraging requirements analysis and **collaborating** with the technical architect team to design and conceptualize **innovative** solutions, prioritizing **customer service** and satisfaction.
- Spearheaded the team in conducting status calls, efficiently categorizing tickets, and managing all communication channels, including client discussions and management escalations, showcasing exceptional **leadership** abilities
- Expertise in ServiceNow application based on ITIL framework for service management used by Intel Corporation
- Successfully enhanced existing processes, resulting in a remarkable 140% increase in the resolution of tickets within three
 months at L1 and L2 levels.



Digital Marketing Intern Magneto IT Solutions (India)

June 2021 - Dec 2021

- Surveyed to contribute to the SEO and SMO of the organization's website, as well as created content based on keywords
 and search queries to improve Google rankings and website metrics
- Conducted keywords research for client sites and articles to improve domain authority by more than 50% and click-through
 rates of their websites using backlink outreach
- Executed content marketing & on-page / off-page SEO to increase website rankings in Google search results

Education:

- MBA in International Business (Marketing) Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB) May 2020 -May 2022
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics & Telecommunication) Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology (RAIT) April 2015- April 2019