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## **PROFESSIONAL SYNOPSIS**

- ❖ A creative and highly result oriented Agricultural professional with over 28 years of experience in **Horticulture fields of greenbelt development, landscape gardening, green house floriculture, Fruit, vegetable and seed production.**
- ❖ Has a vast exposure to **agronomical practices, both for field and green house crops**, especially with balanced & controlled fertigation techniques.
- ❖ Efficiently executed several Horticulture and Greenbelt development projects for **Corporate companies like ITC, VST, Matrix Laboratories (Now Mylan labs), Tecumseh industries, Gulf oil Corporation, Divi's laboratories, Anrak Aluminum and Penna Industries etc.**
- ❖ An effective communicator and team leader with very good presentation and analytical skills.

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Specialist in designing and execution of Land Scope garden projects, for varied agroclimatic zones of India with diverse plant species.
- Specialist in seed, fruits and vegetable production for export processing and for domestic requirements.

- Specialist in Seed production. Produced huge quantities of Cotton and Vegetable seeds directly, even without involving the organisers.
- Most successful greenhouse technologist of Indian Floriculture. M/S Deccan flora Base (EOU), under my leadership was awarded THRICE as the **Best floriculture project of India** by the Ministry of Commerce, INDIA.
- Has excellent exposure in **Rural Development and CSR programs.**

## **PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL EXPOSURE**

For VIBHA SEEDS- SINNOVA division. I have successfully carried out huge quantities of seed production with reduced costs, at all the locations across India.

**Executed largest ever production program of Vegetable seeds for the year 2011-12.**

- Worked under Dr. NGP Rao (Former chairman ASRB, India) & Dr. UR Murthy, former Director NRCS on Sorghum milo and non milo cytoplasmic seed research, heterosis studies on A2 (Non milo) cytoplasm of Sorghum. ***This work has paved the way for the development of elite uniline female parents of hybrids and two line commercial hybrids. Both are highly advantageous for Plant Breeders to avoid problems of genetic purity in a simple and straight manner. Also the cost of seed production gets reduced to more than one third.***
- While at VST Natural products division, got an excellent exposure to the production of vegetables, seed trials and agronomic practices for large scale contract farming. Scientists of **HVH – London**, had extensively trained me in these areas of production, especially for export processing.

## **FUNCTIONAL EXPERIENCE: 28 Years**

**Till June 2018 - Consultant to M/s. Penna Cement group. Developed Horticulture projects in over 3000 acres (including green belt development, landscape gardening and fruit and vegetable production.)**

- Nov. 2009 – May.2015 :** **General Manager**–Seed Production with M/s.**VIBHA Seeds-SINNOVA** division. In charge for **Vegetable & Karnataka Cotton** seed Production. **Executed largest vegetable seed prodn. program for the year 2011-12.** Executed several outstanding **CSR programs.**
- June-2004 – Sept.2008 :** **Dy.General Manager** with M/s.**Gulf oil corporation(Hindujagroup)**-Agri division Developed 5 Ha. greenhouses at Bangalore, 1000acre Horticultural farm with Industrial gardening and fruit and vegetable production.
- June 1995 - April 2002 :** **Project Manager** (Technical), with M/s **Deccan Flora Base, Pune, India.** In charge for production and Propagation of Dutch Roses for exports. DFL is the first & the largest floriculture project of India. Executed several projects on behalf of **DFL.**
- Nov. 1989 - April 1995:** **Asst./Dy.Manager** with **VST Natural Products Ltd,** Hyderabad-a **BATCO** Subsidiary and a sister concern of ITC. In charge for the Seed Research & Production of vegetable crops **for** export processing. Eg. **Paprika and Gherkins.**
- (Aug. 1986 – Oct. 1989) :** **Senior Research Associate** with **DOM,ICAR,** Hyderabad. Was involved in seed research based on Milo & Non Milo cytoplasm, tissue culture activities and apomixis projects.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ Executed several prestigious landscape gardening projects for **Matrix Laboratories (Mylan labs), Tecumseh industries, Gulf oil Corporation, Divi's laboratories, Anrak Aluminum and Penna Industries etc.**
- ❖ At **DOM,** using reciprocal backcrossing procedure, I made **200** crosses among elite male sterile lines and fertility restorers. This has resulted in **40** male sterile parents, **10** restorers and **5** photoperiod sensitive male steriles. The latter are such that they

can be used both as female parents (winter season) as well as male parents (summer season). Highly useful for seed industry.

- ❖ At VST Industries (ITC sister concern), I have successfully established production of organically grown, specialized vegetables for export to European countries. Within a period of 2 years, elite lines of imported vegetables were made adapt to the local conditions and were distributed to the farmers for mass production under contract farming scheme of VST industries - Natural Products Division.
- ❖ As Project Head at Deccan Flora Base, Pune, I was able to produce international quality cut flowers and Planting material in huge volumes. Commerce ministry of India awarded my project as the "Best Floriculture Unit of India" for 3 consecutive years during my stay with DFL.

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>
Ph.D. (Plant Genetics)	2000 Andhra Pradesh
M.Sc. (Agriculture) Genetics & Plant breeding	1986 Agricultural University Rajendranagar, Hyd.
B.Sc. (Agriculture)	1984

## **PERSONAL:**

Date of Birth/Age : 27-5-1964 / 55 years

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