


## SUNITA LAXMAN KARANDE

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### Professional Summary

Detail-oriented and motivated **B.Tech Food Technology graduate** with 1.5+ years of hands-on experience in **R&D, production, quality control**, and **project engineering** across the food and chemical industries. Proficient in **equipment costing, client coordination, QA/QC standards**, and **process optimization**. I am currently pursuing an **MBA in Marketing** to complement technical expertise with strategic business acumen. Eager to contribute technical, analytical, and interpersonal skills to a growth-oriented organization.

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### Professional Experience

#### **Excel Plants and Equipment Pvt. Ltd. – Project Engineer (Technical & Marketing)**

*Pune | Jun 2023 – Present*

- Led **cost estimation**, technical discussions, and solution proposals for process equipment in **food, chemical, and pharmaceutical sectors**.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams and clients to support **project execution and sales**.
- Managed key projects including **Asian Paints (Mysuru), Sudarshan Chemical, HP Adhesives**, and others.
- Gained practical knowledge of **Dryers, Centrifuges, Mixers, Agitators, Reactors**, and **fabrication** processes.

#### **Unity Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd. – Production Executive**

*Pune | Jun 2022 – Jun 2023*

- Supervised production and ensured quality control on **canning and frozen food lines**.
- Oversaw **warehouse operations**, product stuffing, and purchase order negotiations.
- Handled products such as **Jalapeno, Mango, Mushroom, Spinach, Sweet Corn**, and more.

## Mapro Foods Pvt. Ltd. – R&D Intern

*Mahabaleshwar | Dec 2021 – Apr 2022*

- Conducted **product trials** for sauces, jams, salsa, and beverages.
  - Assisted in **quality assurance**, documentation, and internal audit preparations.
  - Worked across **pulping, confectionery, and cold storage** departments.
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## Education

### MIT University, Pune

*MBA – Marketing (Appearing)*

2023 – 2025

### Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth

*B.Tech – Food Technology | CGPA: 7.9 / 10*

2018 – 2022

### Art's Commerce & Science College, Ashti

*HSC – Science | 81.23%*

2016 – 2018

### Z.P. Girls High School, Ashti

*SSC | 88.80%*

2016

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## Certifications

- FSSC 22000 V5.1 / ISO 22000:2018 – Awareness
  - ISO 17025:2017 – Laboratory Management System
  - FoSTaC – Advanced Manufacturing Level 2
  - Food Labelling & Display Regulations
  - Virtual Internship Training Certificate
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## Technical Skills

- **Quality & Food Safety:** HACCP, GMP, GHP, TQM, QA/QC, PRP, OPRP
  - **Lab Testing:** Acidity, Viscosity, Microbial Analysis
  - **Documentation:** SOPs, Audit Reports, Records
  - **Software:** MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Email Communication
  - **Marketing & Soft Skills:** Sales, Client Communication, Negotiation
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## Extra-Curricular Activities

- 45-day Internship – **Safe Food Mitra**
  - Presenter – **International Conference on Food Technology**, Osmania University
  - **NSS Volunteer** – Arts, Commerce & Science College
  - **State-Level Speech Competition Winner**
  - Active Participation – **ISKCON School Events**
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## Languages

- **Marathi** – Native
  - **Hindi** – Fluent
  - **English** – Fluent
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## Personal Details

- **Date of Birth:** 24 December 2000
  - **Marital Status:** Married
  - **Nationality:** Indian
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