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OBJECTIVE

To be a part of an active, work-oriented, and motivational team where my educational and professional prowess can be tapped with ample opportunities to prove myself and move up the growth ladder.

Distribution & Channel Development

In-Depth Product / Brand Knowledge

Market Strategy & Launch

Budgeting & Cost Controls

Strategic Partnerships & Sales

New Business Development

Digital Transformation

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CORE COMPETENCIES SKILLS:

- Team Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Executive Presentations
- Relationship Building
- Complex Negotiations
- Key Account Management
- P & L Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

Total Experience: - 10 years

1.) Currently working with **Al Ghurair International Exchange** as a **Business Development Manager** in **Dubai** since **Aug 2021**.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Handled Business Development, Operations and customer service team of the product spread across 60 countries.
- Relationship Management and Accountability for the development of international agents
- Doubled the network coverage by signing up major agreements like Malaysia, Indonesia & others.
- Carry out market research and customer/country analysis to determine the business development strategy for the region.
- Identify and maximize business opportunities with existing Agents and facilitate the appointment of new Agents.
- Develop, implement, and achieve business plans & budgets for specific Agents/parts of the region.
- Identify, Develop, and execute awareness & promotional campaigns for priority markets to drive transactions.
- Manages the overall business to ensure that the targets given are met.
- Onboarding of New Fintech Product, like Paykii & Hello Paisa, Western Union Business Solutions, & C3.
- Developed a strategic roadmap for the back office, aligning it with company objectives and customer needs.
- Conducted comprehensive market research and competitor analysis to identify trends and opportunities for back-office enhancement.
- Development of CRM activities & new business opportunities (Mobile Money Transfers) throughout the designated region
- Led cross-functional teams of engineering, design, and QA to ensure timely and successful product releases.
- Collaborated closely with stakeholders, internal teams, and senior management, to gather requirements and prioritize features.
- Implemented user acceptance testing, gathering valuable feedback from customer to refine and improve back-office features.
- Monitored and analyzed KPIs related to the back-office, initiating data-driven improvements for user engagement and satisfaction.



- Strategic Marketing Planning
 - Product Development Strategies
 - Banks & Regulator Relationships
 - <u>Electronic Payment Networks</u>
 - Online Payments
 - Mobile Money Transfers
 - Operations / CRM / Online /Digital

- Translated customer feedback and pain points into actionable product enhancements, working closely with customer support.
- Ensured a seamless user experience by advocating for customer needs within the product development process.
- Provided comprehensive training and documentation to team, empowering them to effectively utilize backoffice features.
- As a Business Development manager always focus on Revenue Generation, Customer Acquisition, Conversion Rate, Pipeline Growth, Strategic Partnerships, Market Expansion, Time-to-Close, Profitability of New Business, Client Retention and Satisfaction, Competitive Analysis, Lead Generation Performance, and Feedback and Team Collaboration.
- Expertise in B2B & B2C Payment.
- Expertise in Sales & Marketing, Strategy Planning, Business Development and Customer Relationship Management.
- Handling a Big number of companies and HNI individual and corporate customers as well.
- Expertise in Corporate remittance and Retail Sales, achieving sales objectives, coordinating with principles, formulating marketing plans, and implementing sales and marketing activities.
- Communicates and coordinates with correspondent banks/exchange companies and establishes a business relationship.
- Liaise with the training department to ensure proper training is given to all staff.
- Hold regular Sales meetings with sales team & other Business development staff to discuss business prospect targets and review their performance.

2.) Worked with Sharaf Exchange as a Branch Business Development Manager at Dubai from Aug 2019 to July 2021.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Branch Sales & Marketing, Strategy Planning, Business Development and Customer Relationship Management.
- Expertise in Corporate and Retail Sales, achieving sales objectives, coordinating with principles, formulating marketing plans, and implementing sales and marketing activities.
- Coordination of corporate accounts, Remittance & Foreign Exchange, Managing currency exchange with corporate companies.
- Handling Marketing activities in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh & Pakistan.
- Monitoring Daily UAE- FX rates versus competition margins
- Monitoring the competitions and their activities.
- Establish & build strong working relationships with current/new business partners.
- Creation of promotional activities & campaigns, discounts, gifts, coupons & rebates.
- Create Product awareness in order to maintain and increase market share.
- Brand awareness programs among unskilled workers.
- Promoting business development with institution/corporate entities and meeting strategic objectives of advantages exchange money products, cross-selling initiatives and product derivatives.
- Secure new and additional business to achieve the target.
- Synchronizing administrative/management support towards the production of Sales.
- Skilled in Developing and executing promotional campaigns for helping the brand in earning a profit; monitoring the effectiveness of the company's brand strategies/marketing plans.
- Participating in community wise event in labor camps.
- Experience in handling all aspects of service functions, preventing escalations & organizing process strategies.
- Possess excellent communication, decision-making, leadership and team-building abilities.
- Managing overall branch activities, targets and profitability including Money transfers, retail process and solicitation of bulk business from Institution /Corporate entities.
- Responding to all client queries, resolving disputes and providing the highest service quality.
- Facilitating new customers account opening, Wages Protection System (WPS)

3.) Worked with Al Ghurair International Exchange as a Branch Operation Manager at Dubai from August 2016 to July 2019

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Managing overall branch activities, targets and profitability including Money transfers,
- Retail process and solicitation of bulk business from Institution /Corporate entities.
- Monitoring day-to-day activities of the branch with value addition and constant
- Improvement to deliver creative solutions as well as quality services to the customer while
- Confirming to AML policies.
- Facilitating new customers account opening, Wages Protection System (WPS).
- Growing business within Branch's deposit base/advance portfolio and developing
- Opportunities in new areas.
- Playing an integral role in training, mentoring & providing feedback on performance to maximize
- Operational efficiency and productivity.
- Built & maintained a high quality team with synergy & motivated staff towards exceeding individual
- As well as branch objectives.
- Established strong relations with customers maximized operational efficiency to market & promote
- Banks products & cross-sell consumer assets, Islamic banking & asset management products.
- Worked proactively in terms of maximizing revenue by performing weekly reviews and settings targets.

4.) Worked with Arab link Exchange as a Branch In Charge at Dubai from May 2013 to June 2016.

BUSINESS EXPERTISE

Sales and Marketing

- Driving marketing dept. for new ideas & strategies to drive volumes and increase brand value.
- Review MIS, Cash flows and take management decisions and discuss with the board.
- Analyze feasibility studies and financial analysis regarding acquisitions of new projects.
- Identity Investment opportunities, structure deals, conduct due diligence and close deals.

Business Development

- Managing business development activities and being accountable for the profitability & sales growth
- Identifying new markets, developing networks, and positioning the brand in a premium position
- Hands-on experience of working with startup teams and ventures

Key Account Management

- Interfacing with key influencers for mapping requirements, making presentations to create product awareness.
- Maintaining excellent relations with clients to generate avenues for additional business.

Distributions / Channel Management

- Develop and sustain the existing network and effectively manage the supply chain.
- Expand the dealer infrastructure and appoint new partners in untapped markets.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- M.B.A from EIILM University.
- B.B.A from Lucknow University.
- Intermediate from U.P. Board.
- High School from UP Board.

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATE

- Enterprise Risk Management -2022 •
- Anti-Fraud Framework 2022 •
- Proficiency in Word, Excel, Internet, •

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Done A.D.C.A. from UPTEC. •

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth •
- Nationality •
- Marital Status •
- Languages Known •
- Driving License •

26 January, 1989. Indian. Married. English, Hindi & Urdu. Possess a Valid UAE Driving License

References

Reference will be furnished on Request.

Place: U.A.E.

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