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# Artika Pokharel

Head Teller/Customer Service

Feb '19 - Jul '24

# SUMMARY

- Dedicated and experienced Teller cum Operation In-charge with over 5 years of experience in A class commercial bank in Nepal.
- Demonstrated history of handling cash, preventing fraud, managing operation team of branch & creating favorable customer service.
- Skilled banker with proven track record of overseeing day to day operation of branch, ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Head Teller/Operation In-charge**

**Himalayan Bank Limited (Nepal)** 

A Joint Venture of Habib Bank Limited

- · Managed day to day operation of branch, ensuring all teller and CSD staff responding to customer in efficient manner.
- · Monitored and authorized teller transaction, provided feedback to the staff and guided them to improve efficiency and customer service.
- Assisting customer with their inquiries, resolving customer complaint and delivered high standard of customer service.
- Understanding customer needs, providing quick support & prioritizing data security to comply with customer first ethos of bank.
- · Ensured all teller transactions are accurately posted, balance teller drawer, reconcile cash discrepancies and timely vault in & out.
- · Regularly monitoring cash at branch to ensure vault limit not to exceed the insured amount and timely follow up for cash in transit.
- Provided detailed information on bank products to walk-in customers and clients from the local branch area, while actively cross-selling relevant products and services.
- Experienced in **handling inward and outward remittance** both national and international & also handled branch foreign exchange related transaction like buying and selling foreign currencies **ensuring guidelines issued by central bank**.
- Managed high value transaction ensuring AML guidelines and timely initiation of STR reporting and following TTR guidelines.
- Overall experience in management of customer service department and teller function of branch maintaining high quality of service.
- · Management of petty cash and expenses associated with branch operation, management of stock and stores at branch.

#### **Admin & Junior Accountant**

**Nepal Red Cross Society (Nepal)** 

Gender Community Resilient Project of Plan International Nepal

Apr '18 - June'18

- Handling **petty cash**, vendor payment, **procurement bid** and day to day operation of the project including management of venue.
- Accepting bid for projected related expenditures, selecting vendor and ensuring expenses to meet the standard budget set out by Plan International in co-ordination with representative from Nepal Red Cross Society.
- · Served as the primary liaison for Plan International during project ensuring seamless communication and coordination.
- Ensured timely management of human resources, project operation, training and reporting.
- · Co-coordinating with project implementation officer, field officer for venue and requisite supplies for smooth running of project
- Overseeing payroll of project staff, temporary worker, support staff and stipend of volunteer's involved in project.

## **EDUCATION**

## **Bachelor in Business Studies**

Tribhuwan University Nepal 2019

**INTERMEDIATE (12TH)** 

Higher Secondary Education Board of Nepal 2015

**TRAININGS** 

- · Comprehensive banking course from National Banking Institute of Nepal.
- Training on AML CFT guidelines conducted by Nepal Rastra Bank each year.
- Seminar on Customer handling and grievances resolution technique conducted by Himalayan Bank Limited.
- Training on user guidance of Temenos T24 Transact software (core banking software) in Nepal.
- Cash in Transit and cash risk management training conducted by Banker's association Nepal.

# **KEY SKILLS**

- · Learning deftness.
- · MS office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook)
- Core Banking Software-Temenos T24
- · Libre, Zoho