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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zuellig Pharma Holdings (Headquarters office in Singapore) Regional Business Development Manager – Data Analytics & Digital Solutions

Drives business development and client relationship management activities in APAC region.

Apr 2023 - Present

Key Roles

- Develop strategy and implementation of the Data & Digital solutions portfolio for APAC region.
- Leads all business development efforts for the department, including building sales pipeline, developing business proposals, consultative selling of solutions and managing CRM platform.
- Negotiates contract for new businesses, renewals, and key point of contact of client throughout the process.
- Identify client's business problems, propose customised data or digital solutions by looking beyond existing methodologies and facilitate implementation of solutions.
- Partner with stakeholders in the private & government sectors for mutually beneficial business partnerships.
- Responsible for building new data & digital initiatives business case and strong justification from market research, proof of concept, operations requirement, resource planning and commercialisation plan.
- Responsible for data and digital marketing activities.

Zuellig Pharma Sdn Bhd

Head of Business Development – Data Analytics, Digital Solutions & New Initiatives

Business Development Manager – Data Analytics, Digital Solutions & New Initiatives

Apr 2022 – March 2022

Drives business development and oversees Data Analytics, Digital Healthcare & New Initiatives department.

Key Achievements

- Established new data analytics & digital department in the market and grew it to >MYR 3 million revenue business within a year.
- Achieved annual stretched target 3 years continuously with double digit growth and ~90% contract renewals.
- Initiated engagements with key stakeholders in MoH, potential industry partners and consultants to successfully shortlist an internally developed healthcare digital solution for a national project.
- Led a cross-functional project team of multidisciplinary experts to build a business model to successfully kickstart e-commerce service within the company and onboarded >30 consumer healthcare brands on ecommerce platform, hitting the business break-even point within a year.
- Successfully launched a pilot e-marketplace project after building a business case and obtaining approval from the board.

Frost & Sullivan Sdn Bhd

Oct 2018 - Apr 2019

Senior Consultant – Asia Pacific (APAC) Region

Provided research and consulting expertise, responsible for business development and client management activities within APAC region.

Key Roles & Projects

- Provided strategic consultation to clients on growth strategies, primarily in healthcare and digital industries.
- Developed bespoke client solutions, managed delivery of projects and built relationship with clients.
- Key client projects worked on are 'Office of the Future', 'New Business Opportunities in Health & Wellness' & '2030 Healthcare Trends'.

MyHSR Corporation Sdn Bhd (Govt Linked Company under MOF)

Oct 2016 - Oct 2018

Manager – Corporate Strategy

Developed integrated socioeconomic development programmes and long-term strategic roadmaps for the Kuala Lumpur – Singapore High Speed Rail corridor. Managed syndication with relevant agencies and key stakeholders on proposed initiatives as well as developed detailed project management plans.

Key Roles and Projects

Team Lead – Blueprint for Economic Zones along High Speed Rail Corridor

- Developed an economic development blueprint for priority sectors along High Speed Rail corridor in collaborative planning with project stakeholders to ensure incremental ridership numbers.
- Provided recommendation and key action initiatives based on analysis of reports and studies.
- Managed stakeholder engagements and realised publication of a one stop incentive guidebook for potential investors in 7 industries.

Team Lead for Healthcare & Biotechnology Catalytic Projects

- Successfully onboarded 8 catalytic projects to the programme by developing and communicating key company strategies to industry players.
- Identified 12 enabler projects by facilitating 5 solutioning workshops with 150 attendees from government agencies and industry players. Executed 2 talent projects and managed 1 regulatory initiative.

Malaysian Bioeconomy Corporation Sdn Bhd (Govt Linked Company under MOSTI) Senior Analyst - Business Development & Investment

Aug 2013 - Sept 2016

Facilitated 30 healthcare companies annually to access local information, networks, and assets needed for establishment and growth in Malaysia. Prepared pitch decks, proposals and facilitated discussions with potential investors/ companies, contributing to 3 multi-million investments, achieving 150 % of stretch targets annually.

Key Roles & Projects:

Account Manager for Multi-million Projects

- Conducted feasibility study, recommended growth strategies and managed multiple stakeholder relationships within the client's organisation to successfully close MYR800 million investment.
- Facilitated local companies to raise MYR5 million funds for pre-clinical trials by providing support to CEO in discussions with venture capitals and angel investors.

Team Lead – Nurturing Programme for Local Healthcare Companies

- Developed strategic business models and business matching proposals for potential investors.
- Facilitated collaboration between local companies and MNCs for manufacturing medical devices locally.

Project Manager – Investment Trips to United States, Thailand and Singapore

- Managed cross-functional event team, business meetings and a delegation consisting of C-level clients, high-level government officials, resulting in 15-30 potential leads from each business trip.
- Prepared business proposals and facilitated C-level investors discussions.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2015 - 2017

Edinburgh Business School Heriot-Watt University

- Recipient of Postgraduate Scholarship
- Aecom Business Plan Global Challenge Winner
- Obtained overall Distinction

Double Degree: Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Biotechnology & Medical Bioscience Monash University

2008 - 2011

- Recipient of Monash University Scholarship Award
- Obtained overall Distinction