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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and versatile dentist with over 5 years of experience, certified in two countries, seeking to join a progressive dental practice that prioritizes patient satisfaction and embraces technological advancements. Committed to delivering exceptional patient care while continuously expanding professional skills. Eager to contribute to a positive, growth-oriented team. Proven track record of adapting to diverse clinical settings and consistently exceeding patient expectations through comprehensive, compassionate care.

DENTAL PROCEDURE EXPERIENCE

- Extensive clinical experience encompassing over 100+ restorations, 400+ Crowns and bridges, 200+extractions and 400+ Endodontic procedures.
- Proficient in esthetic dentistry- composite veneers, crowns and bridges, bleaching-internal and external, and diode laser
- Skilled with Onlays, implant restorations, occlusal guard procedures, post and core buildups
- Adept with latest technology like CEREC scan and milling, digital scanners
- Perio Therapy
- Proficient in use of Dental software-Dentrix and Dentsoft
- Capable of managing simple orthodontic cases with Invisalign

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

General Dentist (50h/week.)

Aug 2017 – Oct 2021

Khivsara's Dental Clinic | Nasik, India

- Helped launch and manage a secondary dental clinic independently, trained team of assistants to standard of care, brought in valuable patient clientele to the practice to grow the practice.
- Diagnosed various oral pathologies and conditions, treatment planned and executed them accordingly.

Dental Student (40h/week)

Jan 2022- Present

UAB School of Dentistry| Birmingham, AL

- Implemented a proactive approach to oral health, emphasizing caries prevention through comprehensive diet and nutrition counseling, resulting in improved patient outcomes
- Developed expertise in managing patients with complex medical histories, special needs and extensive dental needs, showcasing adaptability and comprehensive care abilities

Dental Assistant (32h/week.)

March 2022 – November 2022

Menlo Park Dental Group | Menlo Park, CA

- Assisting the dentist and dental specialists chairside during all procedures. Use CEREC for chairside scan, mill crowns and then finish the crowns in preparation for delivery.

Dental Assistant (40h/week.)

Nov 2021 – March 2022

Meyerland Family Dentistry | Houston, TX

- Front desk responsibilities including insurance filing, obtaining patient consent, patient scheduling, and payments.

Associate Dentist (40h/week.)**Feb 2019 – July 2019**

Dr. Sandesh Mayekar Clinic | Mumbai, India

- Observed and gained exposure to management of temporo-mandibular joint disorders, orofacial pain and sleep apnea, occlusal splint therapy

Dental Intern (40h/week.)**Aug 2017 – Jan 2019**

MGVs KBH Dental College and Hospital | Nasik, India

- Performed dental procedures rotating through different specialty clinics.

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)**

Jan 2022 - May 2025

University of Alabama at Birmingham | Birmingham, Alabama

- **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.)**

Aug 2013 - Jan 2019

MGVs KBH Dental College and Hospital | Nasik, India

CONTINUING EDUCATION**Smart Training for Dental Staff | Houston, Texas****Jan 2022****Composite Artistry and Composite Laminates, India****Mar 2020****Current Trends in Holistic Dental Treatment |ACFAI, India****Feb 2019****Masterclass on Smile Design & Cosmetic Dentistry (Hands on) |India****Jun 2018****Advanced Root Canal Therapies, Post and Core (Hands on) | India****Nov 2018****EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Professional Indian Classical Dancer for the past 21 years. Performed and taught extensively. Yoga instructor over the last 5+ years. Novice scuba diver.

References available on request.