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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.

<b>Associate Dentist (40h/week.)</b> Dr. Sandesh Mayekar Clinic   Mumbai, India	<b>Feb 2019 – July 2019</b>
▪ Observed and gained exposure to management of temporo-mandibular joint disorders, orofacial pain and sleep apnea, occlusal splint therapy	

<b>Dental Intern (40h/week.)</b> MGVs KBH Dental College and Hospital   Nasik, India	<b>Aug 2017 – Jan 2019</b>
▪ Performed dental procedures rotating through different specialty clinics.	

## EDUCATION

• <b>Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)</b> University of Alabama at Birmingham   Birmingham, Alabama	<b>Jan 2022 - May 2025</b>
• <b>Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.)</b> MGVs KBH Dental College and Hospital   Nasik, India	<b>Aug 2013 - Jan 2019</b>

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

<b>Smart Training for Dental Staff   Houston, Texas</b>	<b>Jan 2022</b>
<b>Composite Artistry and Composite Laminates, India</b>	<b>Mar 2020</b>
<b>Current Trends in Holistic Dental Treatment  ACFAI, India</b>	<b>Feb 2019</b>
<b>Masterclass on Smile Design &amp; Cosmetic Dentistry (Hands on)  India</b>	<b>Jun 2018</b>
<b>Advanced Root Canal Therapies, Post and Core (Hands on)   India</b>	<b>Nov 2018</b>

## 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.