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Languages

English (Native)

French (Fluent)

Hindi (Native)

Punjabi (Native)

About

Experienced senior executive with a strategic commercial and marketing focus. Have achieved strategic growth with established luxury (beauty and RTW) brands as well as exciting high-growth start-ups.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Bonpoint Byredo Comptoir des Cotonniers Medik8

Officine Universelle Buly 1803 Pangaea SALLE PRIVÉE

Experience

Head of B2B

Medik8 | Aug 2022 - Jul 2023



Head of EMEA at Medik8

Pangaea | Aug 2022 -



Chief Business Officer

SALLE PRIVÉE | Jun 2021 - Aug 2022

Brand Managing Director

Officine Universelle Buly 1803 | Feb 2019 - Jul 2021

Strategic & operational management of UK subsidiary including total P&L ownership. Overseeing local communications strategy; marketing (analytics & trade), digital marketing (eCRM, social, traffic acquisition) events, partnerships and managing external PR agency. Ecommerce strategy & mapping, commercial development; defining wholesale & retail channels, distribution planning and driving sell in/out. Business planning including three-year strategic plan.



Head Of Brand

Byredo | Sep 2017 - Feb 2019

Strategic management of the UK team; 10 direct reports. Managed commercial network of large wholesale accounts (fragrance and leather) and flagship store. Oversaw trade activity with online partners; launches, retail and wholesale activation, KPIs & performance planning & review. Managed NP activations and new categories (leather, eyewear, beauty) and delivering integrated 360 marketing plan. In charge of communications planning and implementation; events, partnerships and overseeing PR external agency. P&L responsibility; commercial growth strategy and five-year expansion plan. see less



UK General Manager & Representative Director

Bonpoint | Jan 2011 - Aug 2017

Strategic and operational management of the UK subsidiary; 12 direct reports (total team 95). Retail network & wholesale accounts (RTW and Beauty). Managed communications strategy (PR, marketing, social, events & partnerships). In charge of beauty and fragrance business strategy across the omni-channel. Overlooked all business functions; finance, HR, operations, logistics. P&L and CAPEX ownership; collaboration with the board on strategy planning.



Area Manager UK

Comptoir des Cotonniers | Jul 2007 - Jan 2011

Operational management of 19 retail stores; 14 stand-alone and 5 concessions. Managed UK office & 22 direct reports (total team 105). Oversaw commercial budget, local communications agency & marketing events. Responsible for implementation of UK Growth Strategy; 14 stores opened between 2007 - 2009

Education & Training

2020 - 2021 • CIM | The Chartered Institute of Marketing

Bachelor in Professional Digital Marketing (Level 6), Digital Strategy &

Optimisation

2006 - 2007 • University of Pau and Adour Countries

French, French

2001 - 2004 University for the Creative Arts

BA Honours Degree, Fashion Promotion