# ROHIT IYENGAR

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### Summary

Grow your business by telling your product / brand story with holistic, personalized multi-channel marketing campaigns. 6+ Years of global experience in luxury real-estate, e-commerce, energy & entertainment.

"He spearheaded the successful launch of SoBo (South Bombay) projects achieving record-breaking sales rates. His expertise in brand positioning and cross-channel branding, coupled with his effective coordination skills, ensured project success. Additionally, Rohit demonstrated initiative by contributing significantly to developing a new luxury sub-brand and conducting workshops for marketing employees. His strategic thinking and attention to detail were evident in various projects, making him an invaluable asset to any team."

Vinay Shetty, Cluster Head Luxury at Kalpataru Limited.

#### Skills

**Functional:** Go-To-Market, brand positioning, ATL & BTL campaigns, communication & social media strategy **Management:** Stakeholder, agency & vendor management, data analysis, strategic planning & budgeting **Technical:** Sales Force Data & Marketing Cloud, video editing & design, audio production & Power BI

# **Experience**

Kalpataru, Mumbai (India)

Residential & commercial real estate developer since 1969

#### AGM - Digital Marketing

Sep '22 till Present

- · Generated revenues via multi-channel digital campaigns for 10 projects with a Return on Ad Spend of 12
  - Delivered leads, walk-ins & bookings across 3 segments (aspirational, premium & luxury) in 7 micro-markets (South Mumbai, Western Suburbs, Thane, Karjat, Lonavala, Noida & Indore)
  - Increased digital NRI Sales by 200% by reaching customers in the UAE, Singapore, USA, UK and more.
  - Planned campaigns on Google Search, DV360, Meta (Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp), property portals (MagicBricks, Housing.com, 99 Acres etc.), InMobi, SMS, Email, Inshorts, OTT, Publishers, Connected TV & more.
- Improved ad spend efficiency by 30% via Salesforce Marketing Cloud and AI enabled tools that automated the customer journey
- Online reputation management for the Kalpataru Group & leadership team

#### AGM – Luxury Brand Marketing

Sep '21 to Sep '22

- Increased lead inflow by 88%, walk-ins by 134% (Y-o-Y), for the luxury residential division by curating the customer
  experience
  - Crafted the **brand positioning** and launched **cross-channel lead generation campaigns**: paid/organic digital media, print & out of home (OOH) ads, email, SMS, and loyalty channels.
- Achieved the highest (by a margin of 30%) per-square-foot rate sale in Kalpataru's history at the time by launching Kalpataru Oceana
  - Developed brochure, sales presenter, site branding, invite cards, custom gifts & more while coordinating **15+** external stakeholders to ensure the timely inflow of deliverables.

### Firm Building Initiatives, Awards & Employee Engagement

- · Innovated & spearheaded the development of a website & online brand identity for a new luxury sub-brand
- IDEA Online Advertising Campaign of the Year, Real Estate Realty+ IDEA Indian Digital Excellence Awards, 2023
- · Ultra Luxury Project of the Year, Kalpataru Oceana Business Excellence Awards by ABP, 2023
- Developer of the Year Luxury Business Excellence Awards by Adsync & Zee Business, 2021
- Taught workshops for 20+ marketing employees: Salesforce, digital creative optimization & improving communication skills with improvisation techniques.

### Helpling Group, Dubai (UAE)

Rocket Internet backed online home services platform in 200+ cities in 11 countries

### Marketing Manager (Middle East)

Jun '18 to Feb '20

- · Doubled order volumes for Middle East in 6 months by leading the market entry into Saudi Arabia
  - Led Arabic-first multi-channel launch on Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat & Google Ads (Search & Display)
  - Performed copywriting, storyboarding, ad production, campaign creation and management
  - Designed OKRs and tracked performance using Google Analytics & Tableau
- Drove 30% Y-o-Y growth in the UAE and 55% in the Middle East in the face of global competition
  - Directed an ad-spend of over AED 1M to geo-targeted premium customer segments
- · Reduced CAC by 30% by deploying effective AB Testing and brand-new creatives that were updated regularly
- · Conceptualised & executed multiple OOH & event campaigns while hiring & training a global team of 6 marketers

## **Beacon Energy Solutions, Dubai (UAE)**

Renewables & energy-saving consulting for residential, commercial & government clients

### **Marketing Coordinator**

Apr '17 to Jun '18

- · Contributed to a 100% increase in total revenue by rebranding the logo, products, website, & collaterals
- Built a cloud-based, multi-user lead mgmt. system to facilitate seamless exchanges b/w Sales & Engineering

Principal Media LLC, Los Angeles (USA) Producing & distributing top-level TV & Film programming since 2005

#### Manager - International Deliveries

Feb '16 to Jul '16

GVA Talent, Los Angeles (USA) Boutique talent agency providing representation for TV & Film actors

Executive Assistant Jul '15 to Jan '16

#### Education

**Indian School of Business** 

Apr '20 to Aug '21

Master of Business Administration (PGP). Dual Major: Marketing & Finance

**Columbia College Chicago** 

Sep '12 to May '15

Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Arts + Science (Film Production)

### Certifications

Amazon Ads Retail, 2024

LinkedIn Marketing Solutions Fundamentals, 2024

Wellingkar Education: Advanced Business Analytics, 2023

AstroLabs: Comprehensive Digital Marketing, 2019 Google Ads Fundamentals, Search & Analytics. 2019

Languages: English, French (DELF A2), Hindi & Tamil

# **Independent Projects**

Musical Improv ME Middle East & India's 1st community dedicated to improvised (unscripted) musical theatre

#### Founder & Artistic Director

May '18 to Aug '21

- Organized workshops that garnered 750+ attendees and shows which attracted 500+ attendees
- Assembled a 5-member team to conduct workshops & managed an acting cast & support crew of 20+ during shows
- Developed 5 interactive online workshops during COVID-19
- · Wrote, filmed & edited the educational "Intro to Musical Improv" web-series Click here to watch

**SPR Productions** An end-to-end Audio-Video production firm

Founder & Producer Jan '10 to Present

- 30+ satisfied clients & collaborators including Jashanmal Books & Mahesh Raghvan
- · YouTube channel with 12,000+ subscribers and 5 million+ views www.youtube.com/SPRProductionsYT