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FOOD SAFETY CONSULTING

FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Risk based gap assessment, develop preventative FSMS and QMS solutions aligning to appropriate standards, handhold to manage the FSMS

FSMS TRAINING

Tailor-made training programs to suit different management levels

SUPPLIER QUALITY ASSURANCE

Develop and hand hold to manage suitable SQA programs aligned to required standards

LAB QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Develop LQMS as per applicable standards

OFF-SITE QUALITY ASSURANCE

Total supply chain quality solutions to develop risk based preventative QA programs, and hand hold to manage the supplier QA

AUDITS

Develop and manage risk based audits of suppliers, co-packers, private label partners, contract manufacturers

CUSTOMER STANDARDS/THIRD PARTY STANDARDS

Assist to align and manage internal standards to customer, third party or other relevant food safety/quality standards

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FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED



100 PLUS CLIENTS ACROSS GLOBE

TAILORED SOLUTIONS TO SUIT SPECIFIC NEEDS

FSQS Inc. is a professional supply chain quality consultancy firm providing long-term, contract-based techno-management solutions to supply chain food safety, quality and regulatory requirements. We work closely with clients on quality, food safety, laboratory management, GMP, process, agriculture and supply quality to assist customers across globe to manage supply chain quality demands.

A team of highly qualified and experienced food supply chain professionals with decades of experience working with global food corporations and institutions offer risk based, preventative FSMS, QMS, Regulatory and supply quality solutions after assessing system risks/gaps.

Risk assessment

RISK BASED, PREVENTATIVE, SUPPLY QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Leave your food safety risks in our safe hand.

SUPPLY CHAIN QUALITY SOLUTIONS



150 PLUS SUPPLY QUALITY PROJECTS



Food defense

FSMA AND OTHER REGULATORY COMPLIACE

One stop shop for supply quality solutions

DR VENUGOPAL KJ

Food Safety Expert and Supply Quality Consultant

Partner & Managing Director

Experienced food and agricultural supply chain quality professional with expertise in food safety & quality, food defense & regulations, laboratory management systems, good manufacturing/good agricultural & good laboratory practices, integrated pest management/agricultural sustainability & biodiversity.

Distinguished in designing, establishing, evaluating and monitoring risk based, preventative food safety management systems for multinational food corporations, assessments for funding agencies (World Bank and Asian Development Bank), consulting firms (Grant Thornton, Mott McDonald, Ernest & Young), Governmental/Regulatory Organizations (FSSAI, IBBI, IDH, GIZ, SPICES BOARD), Non-Governmental Organizations (PRDIS, ACF), Educational and research institutes (NRCSS, IISER, SPICES BOARD), Trade and industry organizations (CII, AISEF, WSO) across Asia, Europe, Africa and North America.

Represents FSQS as well as industry associations as speaker at international food and agricultural congregations on value chain quality topics. Invited speaker at the United Nations (UNCTAD Bio Trade Conference 2019, Genève), Asian Development Bank (ADB Food Safety forum 2016, Manila), Institute of Food Technologists (IFT Annual Congress 2016, Chicago), International Spice Congress (ISC 2015, 2016, India), Dubai International Food Safety Conference (DIFSC 2017, Dubai), International Conference on Food Science and Technology (ICFST 2017, Rome), Sustainability

BINOY THAMPI

Process, HACCP, GMP and Pest Management Consultant

Partner & Project Head

Working as project head in FSQS for the past seven years, with expertise in designing food safe processes and hand holding of supply quality assurance projects.

Completed more than 50 projects in quality and food safety risk assessment and system development compliant to various food safety standards such as ISO, FSSC, SQF, BRC.

Experienced in conducting 3rd party audits against required quality and food safety standards for various customers

Conducted more than 50 training programs on various subjects related to food safety, GMP

HACCP certified Lead auditor from American Society for Quality (ASQ), the global voice of quality.

Certified BRC Lead auditor.

Experienced in ISO 22000, Pass 220 (FSSC 22000), ISO 9001-2015

Expertise in pest management in food industry and providing solutions to various clients in solving their pest issues.

As Manager of Quality Assurance in AVT McCormick, lead a team of food safety professionals to develop, establish and manage the FSMS and QMS.

SIBI K THOMAS

Supply Chain Development and Sourcing Consultant

Partner & Executive Director

A natural commodity and food trade/business expert with a high level of commercial acumen, business strategy and supply chain expertise with top-level exposure in global sourcing for more than 25 years.

Experienced raw material and ingredient expert of more than 40 years of illustrious career working on procurement operations of various food and agricultural commodities and natural/synthetic food ingredients, especially Spices

Special focus on spices like red and black pepper, turmeric, and ginger, seed spices in developing and managing quality at source programs.

Supply chain development and capacity building for spices – Red and Black pepper in India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Srilanka and Brazil

Successfully developed complex supply chains, sourcing operations, supplier quality systems, vendor/ procurement management systems and modules, backward integration projects and post-farm and pre- processing operations

As director of sourcing for AVT McCormick Ingredients Private Limited and responsible for supply chain assessment, value chain development and crop reports for McCormick Global Ingredients Limited from India, worked for more than 10 years for developing spices supply chain in south Asian countries Congresses (PRDIS-SLAEA 2018, Srilanka; AGRITEX 2018, India).

Conducted workshops and training sessions for Governmental, non-governmental organizations (FSSAI, AISEF, WSO, IDH, GIZ), and for multinational food and agricultural corporations.

Technical advisor for World Spice Organization (WSO) and All India Spice Exporters Forum (AISEF) for their agricultural and supply chain quality projects working in Integrated Pest Management, Sustainability and Biodiversity.

As head of quality function in AVT McCormick, a joint venture of McCormick & Co, lead and managed quality and food safety, agricultural projects, research & development, laboratory and regulatory functions for 15 years in food industry.

Educated with B.Sc degree in Biology & Chemistry (University of Calicut), MSc. Ed degree in Life Sciences (specializing in Environmental Sciences) from National Council for Education Research and Training (Utkal University), PhD in Cellular and Biochemical studies on Insect Pest Biology from the Centre of Advanced Studies (Banaras Hindu University)

Did extensive post-doctoral research in cellular and biochemical aspects of reproductive pest biology, biological pest management, insect-plant interactions, transgenic plants, chemical ecology and socio-biology of insects in Entomology Research Institute, and Indian Institute of Science prior to joining the agricultural and food industry as Research & Development Scientist.

Published research works in 15 internationally reputed and peer reviewed science journals and presented his research papers in science congresses in India and Japan.

Certified from Cashew export promotion council of India – A unique course in developing insight on food safety aspects in food processing plants, methods of testing.

Certified from Centre for food technology research institute India (CFTRI)- Fumigation and prophylaxis

Educated with Bachelor in Science (BSc)- Botany

As global sources director for McCormick India (AVT McCormick) Sibi has been involved in supply chain development and interventions of black pepper in Vietnam from 1996 onwards

Worked with and visited many vendor units, commodity markets, agriculture operations, customer and supplier plants and labs around the world and worked successfully on various supply chain solutions, supply chain development and efficiency improvement projects.

Served as Vice President & Director of the oldest pepper future trading platform in the world, Indian Pepper and Spice Trade Association (IPSTA)

Serving currently as the Director board member- All India Spices Exporters Forum (AISEF)

Developing crop and market analysis reports for Indian black pepper for the International Spice Congress (ISC) since 2014

Educated with Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)