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Carrier Highlights

- Over a decade of experience in various food sectors as an R&D expert. Led and contributed to developing and successfully commercialising over 100 products, while managing turnkey projects to establish new food production lines.
- Extensive experience in various domains, including retort processing, breakfast cereals, baked and fried snacks, dairy products, non-carbonated beverages, spice blends, instant foods, and ready-to-eat (RTE) meals.
- I worked on an innovative technology called the "Microwave-Assisted Thermal Sterilization (MATS) Process."
- Participated in food safety audits, including HACCP, ISO 22000, and BRC, and obtaining food factory licenses such as FSSAI, PCB, and export labelling.

Industries worked as R&D personnel

- *Tata SmartFoodz Ltd.*, Sricity, Tada, Andhra Pradesh
- *Britannia Industries Limited* (R&D Centre), Bidadi, Karnataka
- *Aachi Masala Food Pvt. Ltd.*, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- *Naga Limited* (R&D Centre), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu
- *Food Buddies*, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Academic background

- **B.Tech in Food Processing technology** from "**College of Food and Dairy Technology**", under "Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai
- **M.Tech in Food Process Engineering** form "**NIFTEM-T**" Under "Tamil Nadu Agriculture University" (TNAU), Thanjavur.