



## JOIN A TEAM DRIVEN BY EXCELLENCE

The CBL Group is one of Sri Lanka's largest food conglomerates manufacturing biscuits, chocolates, cake, cereal, textured soy, coconut, spices and organic products. CBL brands Munchee, Ritzbury, Revello, Tiara, Samaposhu, Nutriline, Sera and Lankasoy are market leaders and household names. The Group consists of seven business units in Sri Lanka and three overseas and, exports its products to over 65 countries across the globe.

Purpose driven business forms the core of CBL's operations and we are guided by our core values of caring, quality, innovation and integrity. We believe in equal opportunities for growth and we foster a caring, learning high performance culture that promotes ethical and responsible business. The CBL team is committed to good business practices and are passionate about making positive changes and meaningful impacts for every stakeholder in our value chain. We are looking for individuals that share our commitment to creating great food that enriches lives and supports Sri Lanka's growth.

**DESIGNATION: SENIOR MANAGER GROUP PROJECTS - SMART MANUFACTURING & AUTOMATION**

**LOCATION: CORPORATE OFFICE OF CBL GROUP - PANNIPITIYA**

**REPORTS TO: GENERAL MANAGER – GROUP PROJECTS**

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Senior Manager Group Projects - Smart Manufacturing & Automation in CBL Group has a good blend of strategic and operational aspects, overseeing automation and smart manufacturing initiatives in multiple manufacturing sites or business units within the Group. This position is critical for driving standardization, innovation, and efficiencies across the entire manufacturing network.

### ROLE PROFILE

- Provide strategic leadership through a group-wide manufacturing strategy, innovation roadmap, and best practice implementation.
- Standardize SOPs and drive continuous improvement to optimize processes across sites.
- Lead the Group's automation strategy by integrating new technologies and data-driven decision-making.
- Improve efficiency and reduce costs through resource optimization and capacity planning.
- Ensure compliance by setting quality standards, managing audits, and ensuring product consistency.
- Develop multi-site teams through training and performance management.
- Manage group-level projects and new product launches, ensuring timelines and budgets are met.
- Align operations through collaboration with R&D, Supply Chain, Maintenance, and Sales & Marketing.
- Enforce health, safety, and environmental protocols and lead sustainability efforts.
- Use performance metrics and data analysis to support executive reporting and decisions.
- Monitor industry trends and drive innovation across the manufacturing network.

### PERSONAL PROFILE

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Industrial Automation, or Food Engineering preferred).
- Post graduate qualifications (e.g., MBA, M.Sc.) or certifications (e.g., PMP, TQM) is a definite plus.
- 10+ years of experience in manufacturing engineering, preferably in the food industry.
- 3+ years of experience in a managerial or leadership role.
- Proven track record of implementing process improvements and automation in a manufacturing environment.

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