



ASRAT KIDANU

ENGINEERING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT
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PROFILE

Worked for different public & private organizations as supporting to meet their strategic objectives & specific needs. I have gained the required knowledge to work competently to apply my gained skills in a challenging & dynamic environment that fosters positive attitudes, a proactive work style, and teamwork with common shared goals.

Joined Chemical Industry Corporation, Mugher Cement Enterprise – then the only cement factory in Ethiopia – as a Maintenance Engineer fresh out of university, and rose through Section, Division and Department head responsibilities to Mugher site cement expansion Project Manager during the establishment of a 3,500 tpd production factory. Worked as a consultant and erection team member at National Cement, and as Procurement & Supply Manager for Chemical Industry Corporation, Mugher. Consultant / erection & installation specialist across lime, plastic, gypsum, steel, and cement industries. Currently Project Manager of Abay Cement for a 5,000 tpd / 2.25 million-tonne cement production project, and led the technical group in the study of Ethiopian Chemical industries under the Public Enterprises Agency.

RECORD

27+

YEARS IN INDUSTRY

8,500

TPD CAPACITY DELIVERED

15+

COUNTRIES ENGAGED

5

INDUSTRIAL SECTORS

EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGER

Abay Cement

2017 – Present

5,000 tpd / 2.25M-tonne cement production project. Different industrial sectors, as Consultant.

LOGISTICS, PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY MANAGER

Chemical Industry Corporation, Mugher Cement, Ethiopia

03/01/2011 – 2017

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH & PLANNING TEAM LEADER

Chemical Industry Corporation, Mugher Cement Enterprise, Ethiopia

19/05/2009 – 02/01/2011

THIRD LINE CEMENT EXPANSION PROJECT — HEAD

Mugher Cement Enterprise, Mugher, Ethiopia

15/05/2007 – 18/06/2011

MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE HEAD

Mugher Cement Enterprise, Mugher, Ethiopia

03/08/2005 – 14/05/2007

Also taught Engineering Drawing & Design course at schools for pre-university students.

ACTING MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION HEAD

Mugher Cement Enterprise, Mugher, Ethiopia

01/08/2002 – 02/08/2005

MECHANICAL ENGINEER I

Mugher Cement Enterprise, Mugher, Ethiopia

18/10/1999 – 31/07/2002

COMPETENCIES

EXECUTION OF EPC PROJECTS FROM CONCEPTUAL STAGE		STRATEGIC PLANNING		PROJECT PLANNING, SCHEDULING & MONITORING	
PROCUREMENT & INSPECTION		TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH		CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS	
COST CONTROL & BUDGETING					
MAINTENANCE		CONSULTING		QUALITY MANAGEMENT	
ERECTION & COMMISSIONING		TEAM BUILDING & LEADERSHIP			
SUPPLY CHAIN, LOGISTICS		PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL			

EDUCATION

MASTER'S STUDENT, PSIR

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MBA — MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (OPERATIONS MGT.)

IGNOU

June 2011

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

Indira Gandhi National Open University

June 2010

B.SC. DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Addis Ababa University, Faculty of Technology, Ethiopia

July 1999

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Indira Gandhi National Open University

Dec 2016

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Indira Gandhi National Open University

June 2011

DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

IGNOU

Dec 2009

TRAINING & ENGAGEMENTS

TECHNICAL & PROCESS TRAINING

- Total Quality Management – Ethiopian Management Institute
- TQM & ISO 9000 Implementation course – Quality and Standards Authority of Ethiopia
- Maintenance Training – Ethiopian Management Institute
- Different trainings on Rolling Bearing Technology (General) – SKF
- Cement machinery/technology training from Haver & Boecker, IBAU Hamburg, Venti Oelde, HELMKE, MAGOTTEAUX, RHI Magnesita, Schenck Process, Qlar

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

- Manufacturing Planning & Control – Ethiopian Management Institute
- Integrated Performance Management System – Ethiopian Management Institute
- Change Management – Ethiopian Management Institute
- Kaizen, Corporate Governance and Risk Management
- Executive Project Management – Ethiopian Research & Development Institute
- Corporate Leadership, Corporate Finance to Non-Financial Leaders, Corporate Governance

INTERNATIONAL SITE VISITS, SEMINARS & STUDY TOURS

- Industrial product packaging visit & experience sharing – Stockholm, Sweden
- International maintenance seminar, F.L. Smidth A/S – Copenhagen, Denmark, 2019
- Bricking solution, Sub-Saharan seminar – South Africa, 2014
- Technology & Bricking training in Austria, by RHI – 2018
- Refractory training in Brazil by Magnesita Refractories GmbH – 2017
- Training on Process Control Equipment, Endress+Hauser – Switzerland, 2015
- Cement machinery & gear technology experience sharing in Spain, CMD France – 2017
- Casting Technology training & visit, Fundiciones de Estanda S.A. Anzizar – Beasain, Spain, 2017
- Industrial safety, fire vehicle & rescue equipment engineering – Porto, Portugal
- World Trade Fair – Shanghai, China
- Technology on VRM – LOESCHE Symposium 2017, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Energy – Innovation – Performance, refractory technology – REFRA-Kolloquium, Berlin, Germany, 2016
- Training in cement technology, Chengdu Design and Research Institute, China, by SINOMA/CDI Ltd.
- Technology selection for lime, gypsum powder and board plants in China – 2010 / 2011 / 2015 / 2017
- Benchmarked cement plants, heavy machineries & refractory facilities across China, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Sweden, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Brazil, Kenya and South Africa

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT, CONTRACTS & COMMITTEES

- Administration Course & FIFA Regulations, 2014 – The FIFA Education Program, Addis Ababa
- Project handling, review meetings & design approvals with SINOMA, CNBM, FLSmidth, Hengyuan International (HY), ACC, Holtec
- Visited Libya (Tripoli), Egypt, Tunisia, South Africa etc. for sport-related training and games with the Ethiopian Federation
- Member, National Committee under the National Steering Committee for the study of the Ethiopian chemical industry sector
- Trained engineers of different disciplines for Abay, Mughher, Diredawa & Messobo Cement Factory on projects, technology & maintenance
- Techno-commercial committee member, Ethiopian Fertilizer Project by OCP & Chemical Industry Corporation

- Part of the management group negotiating contract agreements & engineering document approvals – Mugher expansion, coal-firing projects (domestic & abroad), Diredawa cement, and Abay industrial development in cement, iron & MDF
- Idea generation with team involvement to establish one of the cement projects in the country

SPEAKING INVITATIONS

- Invited to speak: 11th Africa Cement Trade Summit, March 2019, Marrakech, Morocco (not attended due to program overlap)

PERSONAL

DOB November 30, 1978

NATIONALITY Ethiopian

GENDER Male

MARITAL Married

LANGUAGES English (fluent) · Amharic (native)

CERTIFICATES

- Smart Growth for Business – University of Virginia / Darden School of Business, July 2018