



# GAYAN DILANKA JAYALATH

AQUAPONICS SYSTEMS MANAGER

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## ABOUT ME

Looking for a suitable engagement in the Agribusiness, in Smart Agriculture or innovative farming to leverage my capacity, knowledge, skills and experience where on Time Delivery, Meeting Targets, Innovation, and Creativity be the scope, and the productivity be the measure of performance evaluation, in a mutually beneficial environment for both the employer and me, at the last- phase of my long-term objective to be a true leader.

## SKILLS

PLANNING, DESIGNING,  
COMMISSIONING, FULLY OPERATING  
COMMERCIAL SCALE AQUAPONICS  
SYSTEMS

## REFERENCES

MR. DILIP KHATRI,  
Chairman, Jacks of Fiji Group  
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MR. KEERTHI  
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(Agribusiness), Cargills (Ceylon)  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**FUSION FARMS**  
Mayaguez, Puerto  
Rico, USA  
Apr 2021 - Present

### Chief Farms Manger

Fusion Farms is a hurricane protected, vertical, indoor Controlled Environment Aquaponics facility in Puerto Rico.  
**Duties include the following.**

- Planning and executing the strategic directions for indoor facility consistent with company goals
- Developing and executing the forward-thinking plans for expansions, integration of new technologies, and adaptation of processes to improve efficiencies and decrease costs
- Ensuring proper execution of established cultivation standard operating procedures (SOPs), coordinating with the Facility Operations Manager to update procedures as necessary
- Overseeing entire daily operations of the farm, farms projects, beekeeping unit, managing problems, providing and implementing immediate solutions, and tracking/analyzing the outcomes of those solutions

**JACKS FARMS**  
Nadi, Fiji Islands  
Apr 2017 - Feb 2021

### Farms Manager

- Conceptualized, initiated, designed, constructed and managed the largest the only COMMERCIAL SCALE AQUAPONICS SYSTEM in Fiji Islands
- Organized, operated and managed Commercial Scale Beekeeping unit in Jack's of Fiji farms
- Headed entire agriculture division including all the related projects
- Conceptualized and drawn board's attention the short-term & long term company goals to ensure the profitability of agribusiness division.

**CARGILLS (CEYLON)  
PLC**  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Apr 2008 - Apr 2017

### Senior Agribusiness Executive

Started as a management trainee and promoted to different business roles and worked Nine years different business portfolios under Cargills brand including, manufacturing arms, Operated number of agriculture projects in agribusiness division, Fresh produce Category management division in the Cargills supermarket chain.

## EDUCATION

**COLOMBO  
UNIVERSITY**  
Colombo  
2015

### MBA

**MBA in Marketing** – Faculty of Finance and Management, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in year 2015 - GPA 3.25, Awarded on April, 2015.

**RAJARATA  
UNIVERSITY OF SRI  
LANKA**  
Anuradhapura  
2008

### Bachelor of Science

**Bachelor Science in Agriculture** (Majored: Agricultural Economics) Special Degree – Rajarata University, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka in year 2007 - GPA 2.49, Awarded on March, 2008

## COURSES

Apr 2018

• **Successfully completed both the Aquaponics Master course and the Aquaponic design course conducted by Murray Hallam's Queensland, Australia in 2018.**

Nov 2020

• **Successfully completed practical modules of Beekeeping (Queen Breeding, Splitting, Upgrading Hive management, Apiary & Colony Management) conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji Islands.**