



Publication: Food & Beverage Reporter - Inside
Title: Starting the year with impact: Ambigai Naidoo appointed CEO of Labotec
Publish date: 01 Feb 2024
Page: 26

Reach: 12000
AVE:R 23748.58
Author: Staff reporter

WOMEN IN SCIENCE & LEADERSHIP

Starting the year with impact: Ambigai Naidoo appointed CEO of Labotec

It is always inspiring and motivating to see internal talents grow and take on leadership roles within the company. Ambigai's impact over the last 12 months has brought clarity, structure, focus, and a strong sales and customer-centric mindset to the organisation.

Ambigai is a strong believer in empowerment and ownership and has consistently demonstrated a commitment to building a positive and inclusive work environment. As CEO, she is ready to lead the company to new heights by leveraging her expertise, vision, and values.

She shares that "Success comes from creating the environment that enables all parts of an organisation to work together towards a common goal. I consider this new beginning a great opportunity to mobilize and augment our achievements over the years as we position the organisation for its next phase."

A highly accomplished and astute Executive Management Professional, Ambigai has nearly two decades of experience within the Science and Healthcare industry. She presents with significant career success in driving bottom-line delivery and expanding business footprints across South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa.

"Our driving force for 2024 is to deliver Quality in all that we do. Financial Stewardship, Improved Customer focus and a transformed, empowered, multi-skilled team will enable us to provide excellent service and deliver on our growth mandate. I am really looking forward to playing my part in making sure Labotec exceeds all future growth expectations." says Ambigai.

Ambigai has enjoyed a steady career trajectory in her longstanding tenure with a reputable clinical diagnostic and life science Company, the Scientific Group. As a seasoned life sciences sales veteran, she was promoted several times to eventually take the reins as CEO, spearheading strategies that effect aggressive market share growth and maximize business productivity, and synergy.

Following an 18-month sabbatical between July 2017 – April 2019 she re-joined the industry in a marketing role at Roche Diagnostics and subsequently joined Adcock Ingram as a commercial head for



Pathology. She joined the Labotec Team in December 2022 as Head of Sales and Marketing.

An intuitive leader, she largely attributes her success to her relentless pursuit towards exceptional service, her ability to identify key commercial opportunities, and her talent for building solid strategic alliances.

"As a woman in Science and Business what has been important in my career is my strong inner power and belief in self."

Dedicated to shareholder values by incorporating people and processes and with the relevant qualifications, bolstered by commercial intelligence and networking prowess acquired through many years



Publication: Food & Beverage Reporter - Inside

Title: Starting the year with impact: Ambigai Naidoo appointed CEO of Labotec

Publish date: 01 Feb 2024

Page: 27

Reach: 12000

AVE:R 10957.95

Author: Staff reporter

in the field, she provides robust direction and governance in developing and implementing best practices across multiple functions.

When asked what she would like to share with women in the industry, she had this to say: "My message to the young women out there is that when the opportunity presents itself, take it. Every experience whether positive or negative presents with an opportunity to learn. My favourite question when reflecting on the outcome of any situation is "What was the lesson in this? What can I learn from it to keep moving forward".

Science and technology is evolving at a rapid pace and transforming our world. Embrace it, remain curious and hungry for information. It remains one of the keys to unlocking solutions to any challenge.

Find out more at:
www.labotec.co.za

