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Appointment new Production Process Engineer Valéron Strength Films

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Valéron Strength Films is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Siddhi Pendse as the new Production Process Engineer for its facilities in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Siddhi Pendse has over 8 years of experience in process improvement, quality management and new product development in food, medical and specialty packaging. She has driven operational excellence in extrusion, lamination, slitting, pouch room and printing process in her previous roles.

She has also led ISO management systems and participated in GMP as well as other third party audits. Siddhi has a master's degree in Material Science and Engineering from University of North Texas and Polymer Engineering degree from India and is also a certified six sigma black belt.

Within Valéron she will focus on continuously improving quality standards, operational efficiencies and equipment utilization.

We welcome Siddhi Pendse on board of Valéron Strength Films.

Mrs. Siddhi Pendse, Process Engineer

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