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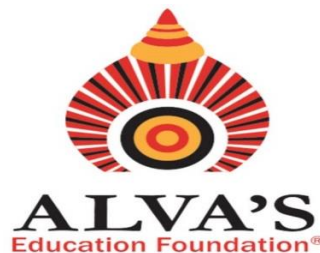
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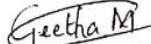
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This project titled “A Study on Inventory Management with reference to Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited, Bengaluru” is submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of master of business administration. The project is concerned with the inventory management tools and techniques in KS&DL, Bengaluru.

The main objective of the study is for understanding the management of the inventory and manufacturing process of the company. For this purpose, the primary data is collected through the direct interaction with the store’s manager and secondary data from company’s annual reports, websites, publications and textbooks. Data collected from various sources are analyzed through the Ratios, Trend analysis and correlation and even graphs and charts are used as tools.

Firstly, introduction of information regarding the company and the topic, the company profile, organizational profile, product profile, vision and mission statement, and SWOT analysis are made. Then, statement of problem, objectives of the study, scope of the study, methodology, various tools used for data collection and limitation of the study is discussed. Subsequently, a detailed study is made on conceptual background of inventory management. Analysis and interpretation is done on the basis of information regarding the practice for analysis supported by a descriptive interpretation which implies figures into clear words.

Finally, the suggestions are given to overcome the drawbacks involved in the project on the basis of the analysis.