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He started his career as a researcher in Product Development Laboratory of Chemical Company. After joining to Saraya Co., Ltd. he was sent to United States as a startup staff for joint venture. Subsequent to that, he devoted himself to expansion of Saraya's global operation for more than twenty years. Since 2011 his responsibility was turned toward emerging market. After establishment of Saraya Cambodia Co., Ltd. under his initiative, healthcare hygiene and food safety business were set up in Cambodia. In 2014 Saraya Manufacturing (U) Ltd started local production of Alcohol-based Hand Rub at their own GMP factory in Uganda to promote hand hygiene and Infection Prevention & Control. Since 2017 he transferred his base to Uganda and accelerates collaboration with multi stake holders such as local healthcare facilities, Ministry of Health, JICA, NGOs, International organization and local distributors in order to maximize their contribution for universal health coverage.