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Eligible to work in Germany (Opportunity Card applicant)



Profile Summary

Supply Chain & Logistics Manager with 5+ years of experience in warehouse operations, distribution, SAP MM/WM and transport management. Managed 2M tons/year cement logistics, 27,900 m² warehouses and 300+ dealer networks with 98% inventory accuracy and 95% OTIF delivery. Opportunity Card applicant, eligible to work in Germany, ready to relocate.

Skills

- **Technical Tools:** SAP S/4HANA (MM, WM), WMS, TMS, Microsoft Excel (advanced), Power BI, RF Scanners, Barcode Systems, Linux, MS Office Suite
- **Analytics & Methodologies:** Lean Six Sigma, Supply Chain Analytics, Inventory Accuracy Reconciliation, Vendor Performance Management, Sustainability Metrics, Documentation & Compliance, KPI Reporting

Work Experience

UltraTech Cement, Aditya Birla Group, Andhra Pradesh, India 09/2023 - Present

Supply Chain & Logistics Manager

- Directed inbound raw materials and outbound cement logistics, coordinating suppliers, production, and nationwide dealer networks.
- Managed SAP-based inventory across warehouses with 98% accuracy, reducing discrepancies via automated reconciliation.
- Coordinated with transport partners and regional hubs to achieve 95% OTIF (On-Time In-Full) delivery, strengthening customer satisfaction and dealer trust.
- Implemented route optimization and introduced the milk-run vehicle concept, driving full fleet utilization and cutting transport costs by 12% and fuel use by 10%, while improving delivery timelines.
- Strengthened vendor management, aligning supplier performance with cost-reduction and sustainability goals.
- Applied Lean Six Sigma practices and SAP analytics to streamline cross-functional workflows between procurement, warehouse, and manufacturing units, improving supply chain visibility and reducing cycle times by 15%.
- Directed supply chain operations for 2 million tons annually, representing 1% of UltraTech Cement's 200+ MTPA national capacity.

Asian Paints – Guntur, India 09/2022 – 09/2023

Team Lead – Warehouse & Distribution

- Managed a 300,000 sq. ft. (27,900 m²) warehouse with 20,000+ SKUs, including chemicals and paints, ensuring safe handling, accurate storage, and timely dispatches.
- Oversaw daily distribution to 300+ dealers and project locations, achieving strict local / non-local delivery timelines with zero damages or discrepancies.
- Optimized product lifecycle management for short-shelf-life items and introduced scheduled weekly dispatches for non-serviceable locations, boosting productivity and expanding service coverage.
- Delivered 40–50% sales and revenue growth by enabling service to 300 previously uncovered dealer points through scheduled dispatches and improved warehouse efficiency.
- Led distribution Centre logistics, ensuring strict adherence to compliance standards and increasing order fulfillment accuracy by 18% within six months.

Flipkart – Hyderabad & Visakhapatnam, India 07/2020 – 09/2022

Warehouse Operations & Logistics Specialist

- Managed operations in a large multi-department warehouse (home appliances), covering inbound, outbound, and cross-dock processes.
- Redesigned warehouse layout and optimised space, converting 1,000 m² into a supermarket-style grocery section that boosted customer traffic, enhanced brand visibility, and generated new revenue streams.
- Leveraged expertise in WMS, ERP, Linux-based systems, and TMS tools to manage order flow, transport planning, and inventory control, achieving double-digit improvements in efficiency and accuracy while ensuring seamless integration with Flipkart's e-commerce platform.
- Delivered reliable transport management and strong vendor partnerships with leading appliance brands (LG, Samsung, Sony), achieving on-time inbound supply and 100% accurate inventory stacking. Introduced replenishment and auto put-away processes, reducing pick-to-pack cycle time by 20% and improving picker productivity by 15%.
- Oversaw green-metric performance tracking, maintaining >95% efficiency across inbound, storage, and dispatch while ensuring compliance with safety standards.
- Played a key role in new warehouse construction and setup (Vizag), handling documentation, landlord coordination, finance, and network planning; contributed to the rollout of four large warehouses nationwide, supporting Flipkart's expansion.
- Developed a Warehouse Heat Map by analysing order frequency and movement data. Moved fast-moving goods close to dispatch and redesigned layout based on hot / cold zones, reducing walking time and speeding up picking.

Education

KL University, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, India 07/2023 – 09/2025

MBA in Logistics & Supply Chain Management – CGPA: 8.6/10

Focus: Supply Chain Strategy, Procurement, Warehouse Optimization, ERP Systems (SAP), Transportation & Distribution Planning, Sustainability in Logistics, Lean Six Sigma

Krishna University, Andhra Pradesh, India 06/2015 – 08/2018

Bachelor of Commerce (Logistics) – CGPA: 8/10

Relevant Coursework: Logistics Management, Supply Chain Management, Transport Management, Distribution & Warehouse Management, Procurement, International Trade, Project Work & Viva-Voce

Key Projects & Initiatives

- **Milk-Run Fleet Optimization – UltraTech Cement (2025):** Introduced milk-run vehicle concept, reduced transport costs 12%, cut fuel use 10%, and improved fleet utilization for high-volume cement distribution (2M tons annually).
- **Warehouse Redesign & Dealer Expansion (Asian Paints, 2023):** Optimized 27,900 m² warehouse layout, boosted picker productivity by 15%, expanded service to 300+ dealers, and drove 40–50% revenue growth.
- **Damage Reduction via Cargo-bars (Flipkart, 2022):** Implemented customized cargo-bars aligned with vehicle structure, reduced damage percentage by 18%, lowering claims costs and enhancing delivery quality.
- **Cycle Time & Productivity Boost (Flipkart, 2021):** Introduced replenishment and auto put-away processes, which reduced pick-to-pack cycle time by 20% and improved picker productivity by 15%.
- **Warehouse Heat Map (Flipkart):** Developed a Warehouse Heat Map by analysing order frequency and movement data. Moved fast-moving goods close to dispatch, redesigned layout by hot / cold zones, reduced walking time and sped up picking.

Awards and Certificates

- **Certificate of Appreciation – UltraTech Cement (Feb 2025):** Recognized for exceptional performance and outstanding individual contribution under the Aditya Birla Group's Building Products Division.
- **Supply Chain Management & Analytics – Unilever (Jun 2024):** Credential ID 43SAFWZLYF3Z; trained in demand forecasting, inventory optimization, and KPI dashboards.
- **SAP Fundamentals (2024, SAP SE):** Certified in SAP MM & WM modules for procurement and warehouse management.
- **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt – Flipkart (Jul 2022):** Certified in process improvement and cycle time reduction methodologies.
- **Instant Karma Award – Flipkart (2022):** Recognized for excellence in execution and responsibility in warehouse operations.
- **Best Picking Team – BBD Aspirational R&R, Flipkart (2021):** Awarded for outstanding performance in order picking accuracy and speed.