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Summary

Results-driven procurement professional with 5+ years of experience in indirect spend management, supplier relations, and inventory control, leveraging analytical and negotiation skills to drive cost savings and process improvements.

Skills

Procurement and Supply Chain: Supply Chain Management, Purchasing, Indirect Spend

Data Analysis and Tools: Excel, Power BI, Data Visualization

Communication and Collaboration: Stakeholder Engagement, Cross-Functional Teamwork, Negotiation

Inventory Management and Control: Inventory Optimization, MRO Management, Kanban

Project Management and Coordination: Project Planning, PO Creation, Contract Management

Technical Skills: ERP Systems, Procurement Software, Microsoft Office

Work Experience

Procurement Specialist

Nov 2021 - Aug 2023

Vestas Wind Technology, India

- Developed a comprehensive Power BI procurement dashboard to track KPIs, achieving 15% reduction in procurement cycle time.
- Negotiated supplier contracts, resulting in 10% cost savings and 12% improvement in supplier performance.
- Implemented efficient communication strategies, enhancing stakeholder relationships by 15%.

Consultant ECM Purchaser, Vestas

Jan 2021 - Nov 2021

ManpowerGroup Services, India

- Built and maintained a robust supplier base, driving 20% improvement in supply chain efficiency and 10% reduction in project costs.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to define project scope and requirements, delivering projects 10% faster.
- Managed RFx processes, achieving 10-15% cost reductions through competitive vendor sourcing and procurement strategies.

Procurement Engineer (Intern)

Jun 2019 - Jan 2021

Valeo India

- Sourced globally from cost-effective suppliers, ensuring 100% on-time delivery and adherence to quality standards.
- Elevated supplier performance monitoring through the implementation of vendor scorecards, providing actionable data visualizations for informed decision-making.
- Strengthened stakeholder relationships by implementing efficient communication strategies, improving supplier and sponsor engagement by 12%.

Projects

Supply Chain Intelligence: Optimized food delivery logistics and rider efficiency by applying ML forecasting, operational analytics, and real-time dashboards to drive data-backed performance improvements. (Supply Chain Analytics, Machine Learning, Python, Tableau, Forecasting, Operational Efficiency)

Supply Chain Visibility: Created a data dashboard to track supplier performance, shipment schedules, and inventory levels in real-time, leveraging ERP system data and data visualization tools. (Supply Chain Visibility, Data Visualization, ERP Systems, Tableau, Python)

Procurement Analytics: Created a Power BI dashboard to track procurement KPIs, supplier performance, and category spend, providing actionable insights for informed decision-making. (Power BI, Procurement, Analytics, KPIs)

Education

Diploma in Data Analytics for Business

4.0 GPA Sep 2023 - Apr 2025

St. Clair College, Canada

3.7 GPA

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
St. Joseph's Institute of Technology, India

Jun 2014 - Jun 2018