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Summary

Results-driven procurement specialist with 5+ years of experience in managing and optimizing procurement processes, utilizing strong analytical skills to drive efficiency and cost savings, with expertise in procurement systems, vendor management, and performance tracking.

Skills

Data Analysis Tools: Power BI, Excel, Procurement Software

Procurement Systems: SAP, ZIP, ERP

Cloud Platforms: SaaS, Digital Platforms, RXIL TReDS

Project Management: Agile, Procurement Workflows, Stakeholder Collaboration

Methodologies: Process Automation, Scalability, Operational Efficiency

Soft Skills: Communication, Troubleshooting, Time Management

Work Experience

Procurement Specialist

Nov 2021 - Aug 2023

Vestas Wind Technology, India

- Delivered savings of \$35M by developing and deploying Python-based automation tools that streamlined procurement workflows and enhanced operational efficiency.
- Reduced manual effort by 30% and enhanced process accuracy by integrating ERP tools (SAP) to streamline procurement workflows.
- Collaborated on ERP system enhancements, reducing procurement cycle times by 20% and improving data accessibility for stakeholders.

Consultant ECM Purchaser, Vestas

Jan 2021 - Nov 2021

ManpowerGroup Services, India

- Reduced overall part costs by 8-12% by executing supplier auctions using digital platforms and ensuring competitive pricing through negotiations.
- Built interactive dashboards to monitor procurement KPIs and supplier performance, leading to a 40% decrease in reporting time and faster decision-making.
- Implemented RXIL TReDS (Trade Receivables Discounting System), improving supplier liquidity and streamlining invoice discounting workflows.

Procurement Engineer (Intern)

Jun 2019 - Jan 2021

Valeo India

- Identified opportunities for process automation and implemented solutions that enhanced scalability and flexibility across procurement functions.
- Developed a comprehensive Power BI procurement dashboard to track KPIs, supplier performance, and category spend, empowering leadership with informed decision-making capabilities.
- Collaborated with product management and design teams to define project scope and requirements, ensuring alignment with customer needs and delivering projects 10% faster.

Projects

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)

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)

SAP Data Automation: Developed automation solutions to streamline data management of SAP using Excel VBA and SAP automation features. Enabled seamless updates enhancing operational efficiency and data accuracy across departments. (SAP, Excel VBA, Data Automation, Operational Efficiency)

Education

Diploma in Data Analytics for Business

St. Clair College, Canada

4.0 GPA

Sep 2023 - Apr 2025

3.7 GPA Jun 2014 - Jun 2018

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