

ABHIJEET UMALE

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SUMMARY

- Dynamic and results-driven **Supply Chain** and **Warehouse Operations Specialist** with 6+ years of diverse experience across warehouse operation, supply chain management, ERP/WMS implementation, and logistics.
- Adept at managing **end-to-end warehouse operations** in B2B, B2C, and retail sectors, including inventory control, inbound/outbound processes, and process optimization.
- Proficient in implementing advanced ERP systems such as **Oracle WMS Cloud**, **SAP EWM**, and, ensuring seamless integration and enhanced operational efficiency.
- Demonstrated expertise in leading cross-functional teams, managing projects, and driving operational excellence through methodologies like **Process training to key and end users**, **Lean Warehousing**, **5S**, and **Six Sigma**.
- Known for strong **analytical thinking**, **team leadership**, and delivering cost-effective, high-quality solutions to complex supply chain challenges.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Birlasoft

Sept 2023 - Present

WMS Consultant (Supply Chain Management)
Client: Airtel | Duration: Sept 2023 – Present

- Spearheading Oracle WMS Cloud (Logfire) implementation for Airtel, aligning system configurations with business requirement documents (BRDs).
- Designing and configuring WMS processes for Inbound Receiving, Put-away, Internal Goods Movements, and Outbound operations, including Picking, Packing, Shipping, and Cycle Counting.
- Configured enterprise setup parameters, such as Shipment Types, Order Types, Facility Parameters, Item Masters, and Location Masters to ensure seamless operations.
- Executing Purchase-to-Invoice flow setup, including Warehouse Inbound Receipts, Warehouse Picking and Packing, and Transportation configurations.
- Conducting end-to-end testing, including User Acceptance Testing (UAT), Business Acceptance Testing (BAT), and ERP-WMS integration validation using tools like JIRA.
- Acting as a Functional SME for Oracle WMS, addressing issues, diagnosing problems, and providing innovative solutions for deployment and process improvement.
- Developing and testing WMS integrations with Oracle EBS for real-time data synchronization and improved operational efficiency.
- Conducting Conference Room Pilots (CRPs) and training for key users and end-users to ensure smooth adoption of Oracle WMS Cloud functionalities.
- Configured RF (Radio Frequency) Mobile Data Entry for Put-away, Picking, Replenishment, and Dispatch, optimizing warehouse floor operations.
- Collaborated with stakeholders, including Project Managers, Developers, QA teams, and business leads, ensuring successful project implementation and Go-Live activities.
- Monitored and resolved defects during system integration testing (SIT) cycles while preparing comprehensive test cases and plans for multiple scenarios.

Borosil Limited

April 2023 – July 2023

Senior Executive – Supply Chain Management and Logistics (WMS Project Lead)
Duration: April 2023 – July 2023

- Managed end-to-end SAP WMS/EWM implementation, including configuration of warehouse structures, storage bins, and material masters.
- Streamlined inbound and outbound processes, including receiving, put-away, picking, packing, and dispatch operations.

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- Designed and executed Sales Order Processing workflows in SAP SD, ensuring seamless integration with WMS.
 - Conducted user training, system testing (SIT, UAT), and Go-Live support to ensure smooth adoption of SAP WMS functionalities.
 - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to optimize warehouse efficiency and drive operational excellence.

Reliance Retail**Sept 2021 - Mar 2023*****Senior Executive – Supply Chain Management (Warehousing Operations)***
Sept 2021 – March 2023

- Managed end-to-end B2B E-Grocery supply chain operations for a 1 lakh sq. ft. warehouse, overseeing material receiving, put-away, picking, packing, and dispatch processes using SAP EWM/MM.
- Conducted inventory analysis, bin audits, and cycle counts to minimize stock shrinkages and improve inventory accuracy.
- Streamlined vendor management processes, including vendor appointment scheduling, discrepancy resolution, and Procure-to-Pay (P2P) activities like GRN and MIRO.
- Led a team of 2 supervisors and 30 associates, ensuring adherence to operational KPIs, order fulfilment targets, and customer satisfaction metrics.
- Optimized operational efficiency through Lean Management, 5S practices, and packaging cost-saving strategies.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams, including category managers, vendors, and technical teams, for seamless stock replenishment and order processing.
- Prepared and analysed reports for demand forecasting, stock planning, and route optimization for last-mile delivery.
- Monitored store returns and managed quality checks for non-saleable materials, ensuring compliance with operational standards.
- Supported SAP-WMS integration for effective inventory tracking and discrepancy management.

Future Supply Chain Solutions Ltd (Future Group)**Jan 2019 – Sept 2021*****Executive – Supply Chain Management (Warehouse Operations and Support)***
Jan 2019 – May 2021

- Oversaw warehouse operations for a 4.5 lakh sq. ft. automated distribution center, managing inbound, put-away, storage, and outbound activities using SAP EWM/MM/SD and Infor WMS.
- Ensured seamless inventory control through cycle counts, stock audits, and shrinkage reduction initiatives, achieving near-zero inventory discrepancies.
- Managed sales order processing, including picking, packing, and dispatch for multiple retail formats like Big Bazaar, Central, and Brand Factory.
- Supervised a team of 3 supervisors and 120 associates, ensuring optimal manpower utilization, training, and adherence to operational KPIs.
- Conducted vendor performance reviews and implemented action plans to enhance service levels and reduce discrepancies.
- Streamlined inbound and outbound processes, optimizing vehicle management, documentation (POs, invoices, E-way bills), and cross-docking activities.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement Lean Management and 5S methodologies, improving operational efficiency and reducing costs.
- Monitored and improved transportation activities, including route planning and driver management, ensuring timely delivery and cost optimization.
- Prepared detailed MIS reports to track KPIs, analyse inventory turnover, and support demand planning and forecasting.
- Identified supply chain risks and developed contingency plans to ensure business continuity.

EDUCATION

July 2014 - July 2018

- **Education :** Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering.
- **Institute :** G H Raisoni College of Engineering & Management, Pune
- **University:** Savitribai Phule Pune University, India

ACADEMIC PROJECT

- **Title:** Upgrading Seat System Durability Testing Machine
- **Organization:** CVG Seating India Pvt. Ltd., Chakan, Pune

Enhanced Seating durability efficiency by testing and reliability by upgrading mechanical components and protocols

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Skills

- **ERP Systems:** Oracle WMS Cloud (Logfire), SAP WM/EWM, Infor WMS.
- **Supply Chain Processes:** Warehouse Operation, Inbound and Outbound Operations, Inventory Management, Cycle Counting, Picking, Packing, and Dispatch.
- **Software Tools:** JIRA, MS Excel (Pivot Tables, V-lookup, X-lookup, Conditional Formatting), MS Office.
- **Integration and Testing:** Functional Testing, System Integration Testing (SIT), User Acceptance Testing (UAT), WMS-SAP Integration.

Operational Skills

- **Warehouse Management:** Lean Warehousing, 5S, Six Sigma, Storage Optimization, Process Improvement. Planning Inbound and Outbound Operations, Inventory Management, Cycle Counting, Picking, Packing, and Dispatch etc.
- **Logistics and Transportation:** Route Planning, Vehicle Management, Vendor Coordination, Last-Mile Delivery.
- **Inventory Management and Control:** Stock Shrinkage Reduction, Bin Audits, Demand Planning, Material Replenishment.
- **Procure-to-Pay Processes:** Purchase Orders, Goods Receipt Notes (GRN), Invoice Processing (MIRO).

Project Management Skills

- **WMS Implementation:** Configuration, Testing, and Go-Live Support for Oracle WMS, SAP EWM/WM.
- **Team Leadership:** Managing cross-functional teams, training key and end-users, motivating associates for performance optimization.
- **Analytical Skills:** Demand Forecasting, KPI Monitoring, Data Analysis, and MIS Reporting.

Soft Skills

- Leadership and Team Management.
- Strong Communication and Stakeholder Coordination.
- Problem-Solving and Analytical Thinking.
- Adaptability and Fast Learning.

DECLARATION

- I do hereby declare that above information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge.