

VINOD CHANDRA

INVENTORY MANAGER

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LOCATION

New Delhi, INDIA

EXPERIENCE

16 Years O Month



PROFILE SUMMARY

Result-driven supply chain professional with 16 years of expertise in warehousing, logistics, and inventory management. Proven track record in cost optimization, vendor management, and team leadership, managing operations across national and international regions. Skilled in streamlining procurement processes, achieving significant cost savings, and implementing automation for operational excellence.

KEY SKILLS

- SCM
- Vendor Management
- Costing
- Budgeting
- Spend Analysis
- Contract Negotiations
- Vendor Audit
- Risk Analysis
- Risk Mitigation
- Logistics
- Safety Compliance
- Warehouse Operations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Inventory Manager

Delhivery

Dec 2022 - Present

- Managing procurement planning for ₹12 Crores, covering 300+ consumable SKUs and 50+ asset SKUs.
- Achieved cost savings of ₹84 Lakhs through requisition control, ₹12 Crores by increasing mother bag reusability, and ₹8 Crores by initiating asset repair and refurbishment.
- Developed an automated MIS system for real-time procurement data, enhancing decision-making efficiency.
- Leading a team of 6 direct reportees and 125 indirect members, fostering a culture of operational excellence.
- Collaborating with diverse vendors, ensuring compliance and performance standards.

Key Achievements:

- Recognized with the Best Performance Award for FY 23-24.
- Ensured uninterrupted operations during peak periods through proactive planning.
- Increased mother bag reusability to 3.3 cycles, resulting in monthly cost savings of ₹12 Crores.

Regional Logistics Manager (RLM)

LEAP India Pvt. Ltd.

Aug 2020 - Dec 2022

- Business Excellence
- Commercial Functions
- Regional Logistics Manager (RLM)

CERTIFICATION

- PGDBA in Sale and Advertising
 01/2006 Does not expire
- Three Year Computer Course in software Development
 2006 - Does not expire

LANGUAGES

Hindi English Gujarati

HOBBIES

Fitness and Outdoor Activities — Engaging in yoga and running to maintain physical and mental wellbeing.

Staying updated with geopolitical situation through books and articles.

Experimenting with cuisines to explore creativity in the kitchen.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- • Supply Chain Management (SCM).
 - Vendor Management & Audits.
 - Cost Optimization & Spend Analysis.
 - Inventory Planning & Forecasting.
 - Logistics Operations.
 - Contract Negotiations.
 - Process Automation & MIS.
 - Team Leadership & Training.

- Oversaw 9 warehouses spanning 2,50,000 sq. ft., managing daily operations of 100+ orders and 6,000+ pallets.
- Spearheaded ISO validation, vendor audits, and warehouse expansion projects.
- Optimized inventory accuracy and ensured 99% order fulfillment for 25+ customers.
- Created a national logistics and distribution strategy to enhance customer service and revenue growth.

Key Achievements:

- Implemented a Scrap SOP and onboarded 6 scrap vendors for recycling initiatives.
- Achieved target inventory accuracy and improved vendor performance through 50+ audits.

Warehouse Manager

Gulf Oil India Ltd.

May 2019 - Aug 2020

- Spearheaded warehouse modernization initiatives, implementing visual management tools to streamline operations.
- Conducted a comprehensive analysis of business requirements in Maharashtra and Gujarat, resulting in optimized warehouse locations and a cost reduction of ₹1.2 million annually.
- Enhanced operational efficiency by reducing process time by 75% for loading/unloading and material handling through customized MHEs (Material Handling Equipment).
- Improved warehouse space utilization and eliminated slow-moving inventory to maximize efficiency.
- Played a pivotal role in the successful merging of warehouses and implementing Central Distribution Centers (CDC) across key locations.
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- Monitored service levels of transporters in collaboration with customers, ensuring on-time delivery and compliance with SLA standards.
- Directed material allocation and coordinated with central planning for timely availability of 500 KL of products per month.

Warehouse In-charge

Valvoline Cummins

Aug 2017 - Apr 2019

- Managed receiving, storage, and dispatch of petrochemical inventory, including lubricants, engine oil, and gear oil, ensuring accurate stock management for next-day delivery.
- Oversaw operations in a high-volume warehouse handling 400 KL per month, maintaining 98% execution accuracy with zero accidents.
- Achieved recognition for running one of the top 5 most efficient warehouses in PAN India, based on volume and execution standards.
- Enhanced delivery timelines, achieving a milestone where 90% of materials were delivered to customers within 68 hours.
- Designed and implemented a new warehouse layout to improve material flow and optimize bulk oil storage and inventory based on shelf life.
- Won 9 Spot Awards in FY 17-18 for excellence in warehouse operations and team leadership.

Executive - SPD

TAFE Motors and Tractors Ltd. (TMTL)
Nov 2011 - Aug 2017

- Directed a team of 80 to manage daily warehouse operations, including spare parts identification, obsolete inventory liquidation, and space optimization.
- Successfully maintained 2,500 SKUs, conducted sales forecasting using ABC and FMS analysis, and tracked seasonal demand trends for inventory optimization.
- Implemented a Warehouse Management System (WMS), enhancing productivity and reducing dispatch errors through end-to-end material tracking.
- Played a key role in plant migration, contributing to quality checks and material handling efficiency.
- Reduced sales losses to ₹2K by analyzing indents and coordinating with plant material teams.
- Collaborated with 20+ suppliers to implement branding for 80+ spare parts, improving visibility and market reach.

Senior Executive

HERO MOTO Corp

Mar 2008 - Nov 2011

- Oversaw distribution planning for 8,500 motorcycles daily, ensuring efficient logistics for 180 trucks loaded on a regular basis.
- Managed documentation processes, including

- invoicing, consignment tracking, and compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Designed and executed shift planning strategies to optimize labor allocation and meet daily distribution targets.
- Collaborated with sales and regional distribution teams to ensure seamless coordination and on-time delivery.
- Identified areas for process improvement, implementing strategies to enhance operational efficiency and reduce costs.
- Established robust communication channels between transporters and stakeholders, ensuring adherence to timelines and performance benchmarks.

Executive

LG Electronics

Aug 2006 - Mar 2008

EDUCATION

MBA/PGDM - Operations

2010

Delhi Institute of Management

Grade - Pass

B.A - Economics

2006

H.N.B GARHWALL UNIVERSITY

Grade - 56%

PROJECTS

WMS

182 Days

implementation of WMS in spare parts department