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Supply Chain Management Professional
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Professional Profile

Results-driven Supply Chain Management professional with proven expertise across global supply chains in India and Germany. Specializes in end-to-end supply chain operations, procurement optimization, logistics strategy, and digital transformation. Actively upskilling with CSCMP and LinkedIn Learning certifications in supply chain analytics, demand planning, Excel dashboards, and Power BI.

Core Competencies:
Supply Chain Strategy | Procurement & Sourcing | Global SCM | Demand Forecasting | Inventory Optimization | Sustainability |Logistics | Supply Chain Analytics | SAP | Power BI | Digital Transformation | Supplier Relationship Management | Lean & Six Sigma

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Professional Experience

Freelance Supply Chain Consultant
Remote / Munich-based | Jul 2024 – Present

- Conducted end-to-end procurement diagnostics and vendor risk analysis for an Indian textile/garmet manufacturer, aligning sourcing strategy with cost, quality, and delivery KPIs.
- Enrolled in and actively completing 6+ LinkedIn Learning certification paths to strengthen competencies in customer relationship management, demand planning, Excel forecasting, and Power BI.
- Designed interactive Power BI dashboards to track carbon emissions per vendor and CO_2 benchmarking against sustainability goals (pilot phase).
- Applied strategic decision-making frameworks through simulation-based learning via 'The Fresh Connection', simulating cross-functional trade-offs in S&OP environments.

Supplier Engagement Manager – Carbmee GmbH
Munich, Germany | Mar 2024 – Jun 2024

- Spearheaded the onboarding and engagement of strategic suppliers, aligning with ESG goals and delivering a 15% improvement in sustainability scoring across vendor categories.

- Developed executive-ready dashboards with live KPIs integrating carbon data, vendor compliance, and delivery metrics for internal and external reporting.
- Facilitated demand and supply alignment across cross-functional teams (Product, Sales, Ops), ensuring accurate forecasting and optimal inventory positioning.
- Championed Lean Six Sigma methodologies to identify root causes in bottleneck areas and implemented standardization protocols, reducing cycle inefficiencies by 12%.

Project & Order Execution – Working Student
LESER GmbH & Co. KG | Hamburg | Jan 2023 – Jun 2023

- Coordinated full-cycle order execution for major industrial clients like BASF and Linde, ensuring seamless quote-to-delivery pipeline under tight SLA timelines.
- Performed SAP BW-based analysis to track material availability, shipment delays, and customer satisfaction KPIs, enhancing reporting turnaround by 25%.
- Collaborated with the quality assurance and logistics team to improve process documentation and drive down lead times by 10% through task streamlining.

Inventory Associate – Working Student
Flink GmbH | Dortmund | Feb 2022 – Jul 2022

- Oversaw inventory accuracy for a rapid grocery fulfillment center, managing 100+ SKUs and optimizing storage strategy to reduce stockouts and overages.
- Implemented ABC inventory classification and led daily cycle counts, improving stock accuracy by 10% and reducing shrinkage.
- Coordinated with procurement and warehouse staff to improve container packing logic, increasing utilization by 5%.

Procurement Analyst
Chilka Textiles Ltd | Solapur, India | Sep 2019 – Jan 2021

- Led sourcing efforts for key raw materials (dyed yarns, trims), achieving 8–10% cost savings through volume bundling and alternate supplier development.
- Built and monitored vendor scorecards based on delivery, cost, and quality metrics; shared monthly reports with cross-functional heads.
- Introduced basic Power BI dashboards for spend analysis and price movement trends, supporting strategic buying decisions.
- Conducted initial supplier audits, and proposed performance improvement plans based on TAT and defect rates.

Education

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management
SRH Hochschule NRW, Hamm, Germany | Aug 2021 – Sep 2023
Thesis: *Leveraging Supply Chain Analytics to Enhance Performance and Mitigate Risk*

Bachelors in Electronics
Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur, India | Jun 2015 – May 2019

Certifications (Ongoing)

- CSCMP CRM Certificate (85% complete)
- CSCMP Demand Planning (In Progress)
- Excel Dashboards for Beginners (90%)
- Power BI Essential Training (2024)
- Master Microsoft Excel (13h)
- Sales Performance Reporting

Technical Skills & Tools

ERP: SAP R/3, MM, BW, SCM
Analytics: Power BI, Excel, SQL, Forecasting
Inventory Tools: S&OP, ABC/XYZ
Sourcing: SRM, Spend Analysis
Processes: Lean, Risk Management

Languages

English – C1
German – A2 (Pursuing B1)
Hindi – Native

Key Achievements

- Reduced lead time by 10% at LESER GmbH
- Cost savings in sourcing at Chilka Textiles
- Led CO_2 sustainability initiative at Carbmee
- Bridged 2024–25 gap with freelance + upskilling