

Vijayaraghavan Krishnamurthy (Vijay)

Supply Chain Leader

PERSONAL INFO

DATE OF BIRTH

10 June 1976

NATIONALITY Indian

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

24 years

💄 ABOUT ME

Supply Chain Leader with strategic outlook to manage Sales / Pre-sales and Portfolio.

A thorough professional leading transformation programs for various industry verticals - Retail, CPG, Automotive / Industrial manufacturer in improving forecast accuracy, improving COGS, optimising inventory.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Kalyana Sundaram Higher Secondary School SSLC (STD X)
- 1993 🔵 Kalyana Sundaram Higher Secondary School HSC (STD XII)
- 1997 Shanmugha College of Engineering (SASTRA) B.E (Mechanical)
- 2005 Symbiosis Institute of Distance Learning **PGDBA**

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Vijayaraghavan Krishnamurthy

≐ CAREER TIMELINE

Chairman Award for Best Project





1998 Hydraulics Limited Sr. Engineer

> Quality System Implementation Award

Principal Consultant

Most Valuable Player, Best Transformation Project (Client Award), Inspire Sustainability Champion

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

Tamil

Hindi

SERVICE EXPERTISE

DISCOVERY **PROCESS**

SUPPORT

X SKILLS

PORFFOLIO MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

CONSULTING

PRE-SALES

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- Retail
- CPG
- Automotive
- · Industrial Manufacturing

👸 Tools

- BlueYonder Demand, Fulfillment, ESP, Allocation, Space Planning, Enterprise Planning, Shipment Scheduler
- · Oracle DB, PL/SQL
- MS Office
- Control M
- · Azure Board

Certifications

- CII SCMPro
- CII SCAPro
- · CII WMPro
- Six Sigma Green Belt
- JDA Demand
- · Luminate Demand Edge
- · Luminate Control Tower
- JDA Enterprise Supply Planning
- JDA S&OP
- · JDA Allocation
- JDA Space Planning











Relevant Experience

Portfolio Management

- Strategic Planning, Business Planning, Demand and Supply Planning Devised and executed strategy to build the SCM practice 10 times growth over a period of 6 years, aligning with organisation's growth plan
- Develop mechanisms for monitoring project progress & for intervention and problem solving with Program / Project managers and clients
- Assist in Risk Mitigation by identifying risk elements and developing mitigation strategies for projects
- Strive for **continuous improvement** in the efficiency of various projects/processes through automations and/or streamlining the work flows
- Execute Go to Market Strategy based on the growth opportunities in various Geos and portfolio strenaths
- Manage the Alliance relationship with Product Vendors Globally as well geo focussed (EMEA, APAC) focussing on Collaboration opportunities / Go-to Market strategies, Skills enablement
- Manage the Sales cycle effectively from Lead generation, RFI / RFP response solution / estimation, Client presentations, Contract negotiations and Deal closure, as a Pre-Sales lead across the Supply Chain practice
- Practice CoE building and talent enablement of talents

Consulting / Program Management

- Led Allocation & Replenishment implementation program for a leading retailer and improved their DC to Store Allocations by 15%.
- Drove Organisational Change Management activities for **Demand and Supply Planning** implementation for a leading wholesale retailer in APAC market. Change Management was achieved in 6 months.
- Led a transformation program to improve the forecast accuracy by 18% leading to year-on-year cost savings for a wholesale retailer. We used the technique of nullifying the seasonal variations within a particular region, standardised the International Sourcing process across markets and designed a process for managing Safety Stock for various articles.
- Re-designed the SIOP process and improved the forecast accuracy by 12% for an
 Industrial Manufacturing customer for their North America and North Asia business,
 by implementing a forecasting solution leveraging Al / ML and building a
 forecasting workbench
- Re-designed the Merchandise Financial Planning process for a leading apparel company, through the implementation of BlueYonder Enterprise Planning solution
- Improved the forecast accuracy, COGS and optimized the inventory position in various nodes of the supply chain through the implementation of Integrated Supply Chain Planning solution, covering 9 process areas, for a leading Food and Beverage customer. This included the pilot of the BlueYonder solutions Demand, Enterprise Supply Planning, Inventory Optimization and Shipment Scheduler to one market and deployment to 7 other markets in the APAC / AMESA region.
- Assessed the current S&OP process and improved the process as part of the Global Planning Solution implementation for a leading ingredient manufacturer. This included the implementation of BlueYonder solutions – Demand, Fulfillment, Enterprise Supply Planning, S&OP to North America and rollout to Europe, APAC and South America.
- Improved the forecast accuracy and Store Allocation for a leading retailer by replacing the legacy systems (Inforem and Homegrown) with a Global Replenishment Solution running BlueYonder Demand, Fulfillment and Order Optimization. This included the deployment of the solution to 8 different countries in 4 different instances.
- Supported the implementation of S&OP system to carry out the S&OP process effectively for a leading European Automotive client.
- Re-designed the **Demand Planning process** and deployed a **Long Term Demand** Forecasting solution for the UK business of a Food and Beverage customer.
- For a leading CPG manufacturer, Supported various initiatives including Upgrade, Rollout of Demand and Replenishment solution to different businesses, Rollout of solution to acquired businesses, Integration with ERP systems / retouch of the integration during business acquisitions and split of the solution to different companies when the parent company split.