

MURUGESHAN ARUNASALAM

Logistics, Warehousing, Shipping
and Freight Forwarding



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Skills

- Freight Forwarding & Documentation
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Warehouse Management Systems
- Customs Clearance
- Import/Export Procedures
- ERP Systems
- Communication

Profile

Experienced and detail-oriented logistics and shipping professional with a strong supply chain coordination, freight management, and warehouse operations background. Proven ability to streamline transportation processes, reduce costs, and ensure timely delivery of goods. Skilled in inventory control and documentation, and working with cross-functional teams to optimize shipping efficiency. Proficient in logistics software, tracking systems, and compliance with international trade regulations

Employment

Assistant Manager Logistics & Operations Pantos Logistics Middle East and Africa, Dubai

Dec 2007 - Present

- Liaising with Shipping Lines, Customers, Transport Companies, and overseas agents
- Processing order, supervising daily warehouse activities, including quality assurance, inventory control, space management, logistics, floor productivity, shipping, and customer service
- End-to-end tracking/Monitoring, management of shipments, freight cost optimization, and shipping documentation expertise
- Inspect equipment, tools, and machinery regularly, and oversee maintenance when necessary
- Oversee and manage logistics for transporting products to customers and company facilities, communicating with drivers and customers to ensure efficient delivery of packages
- Manage day-to-day operations and ensure that these functions are carried out in a timely, reliable, and cost-effective manner.
- Maintaining a proper record of the receipt and delivery of cargo
- Knowledge of Free zone rules, Dubai trade - E Mirsal II
- Addressing all shipping operations-related customer queries professionally
- Develop and implement operational procedures to improve efficiency and reduce costs within the warehouse and logistics functions

Operations Executive

Nov 2001 - Nov 2007

Mediterranean Shipping Company LLC (MSC), Dubai

- Manage the end-to-end movement of goods, ensuring timely and cost-effective delivery
- Timely transshipment of containers from Jebel Ali port to desired destinations.
- Managing the efficient and timely transfer of goods between vessels, ensuring minimal delays and compliance with schedules
- Communicating with terminal operators, freight forwarders, and other relevant parties to ensure smooth operations.
- Leading and supervising staff involved in transshipment operations, including stevedores, planners, and logistics personnel.
- Coordinate with ports for smooth entry to the port, loading/unloading cargo

Supervisor

May 1999 - Oct 2001

National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA), Dubai

- Liaised with the respective agents regarding the daily container's movement.
- Yielded periodic reports of container stocks and submitted the same to

Achievements

- Increased warehouse efficiency by implementing new inventory control systems, resulting in a 20% reduction in order processing time.
- Successfully managed a team of warehouse staff, improving productivity by 30% through effective scheduling and resource allocation.
- Reduced logistics costs by 15% through strategic vendor negotiations and optimizing shipping routes for timely deliveries.

Qualities

- Problem-solving
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Time Management
- Leadership

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Tamil
- Malayalam
- Marathi

References

- Mr. Vinayagam Pillai**
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- Mr. Arul Bhaskar**
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management for review.

- Ascertained and coordinated the supply and empty repositioning of the equipment requirements.
- Liaised with empty yard personnel for the release and acceptance of empty containers.
- Coordinated with Ports, Customs, Feeder Operators, CFS, Surveyors, Empty Depot, and Transporters for cargo and container-related activities
- Manage the end-to-end movement of goods, ensuring timely and cost-effective delivery
- Coordinated and managed shipping and logistics operations

Logistics Controller

Aug 1996 - Apr 1999

Natvar Parikh Industries Ltd. (NPIL), Mumbai

- Collaborate with suppliers and carriers to negotiate, and manage shipping rates and contracts
- Implemented inventory control systems to improve stock accuracy and reduce excess stock levels.
- Build and maintain relationships with clients, ensuring their logistics needs are met and resolving any issues
- Assisted in supervising day-to-day M & R operations, ensuring adherence to safety and quality standards.
- Handled NVOCC Operations, Import & Export Documentation and Equipment Control.
- Supervise and support a team of freight coordinators and logistics staff
- Negotiate contracts and maintain relationships with carriers, shipping lines, and other service providers.

Education

Executive MBA, Specialization in Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Port and Shipping Management

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Jain University, India

Bachelor of Commerce

1996

Mumbai University, India

Courses

Indo European Computer Institute, Mumbai

1996

- Completed an Intensive course in MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, and PowerPoint

IICL Marine Cargo Container Inspector, USA

1997

- Completed Institute of International Container Lessons (IICL) with Honors

Career Institute, Dubai

2007

- Completed Logistics and Supply Chain Management course

National Association of Freight and Logistics

2013

(NAFL), Dubai

- Completed the training course "Dangerous Goods Regulations" (Category 6) as per IATA standards