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Career History

3rd March 2023 to 11th February 2025

Mangara Agribusiness Company Limited – Freetown Sierra Leone – Manager Procurement

25th October 2021 to 3rd March 2023

HIRDARAMANI KNIT OPERATION CENTER - Head of Procurement Intimates Business Unit (Supply Chain Department)

July 2021 to September 2021

IDEAL PACK VN TM COMPANY LIMITED

Director Merchandising/Purchasing and Warehouse Operations

July 2019 to July 2020

MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD (MAS DIRECT BRANDS STRATEGIC BUSINES UNIT)

Account Manager Bulk – (Head of Procurement & Supply chain Operation - Target stores USA Business Division

Key Responsibilities –

- Implemented supply chain & procurement strategies.
- Looked after supply chain and procurement operation for the target stores customer account.
- Shared knowledge with the MAS SAP team and built a solid digital procurement system.
- Participated in company major lean projects.
- Analyzed data and processes to find creative solutions & generate reports and presented findings to the company's higher management.
- Communicated directly with Local and Foreign suppliers and comprehended legal documents / supplier contracts, renewals including Import /Export agreements.
- Closely worked with MAS logistic operations & central warehouse operations teams and helped them increase the efficiency and focus on warehouse optimization.
- Closely monitored inventory control system.
- Closely coordinated with MAS logistic operations & commercial team monitored import & export shipments until it reached to the correct point.
- Liaised with target-Bangladesh on a weekly basis to ensure the production process and the shipments are in line with the agreed time frames.
- Negotiated prices with foreign and local suppliers to get the best price benefit to the organization
- Overlooked fabrics /trims Sourcing & participated sourcing meetings.

MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD (MAS DIRECT BRANDS STRATEGIC BUSINES UNIT)

Account Manager Bulk - (Head of Procurement & Supply chain Operation - Direct brands Business Division)

March 2017 to July 2019

Key Responsibilities –

- From 2017 – 2019 - Handled the supply chain & procurement teams for H&M / Hunkimoller / Tezanese / P10 / BHS/ Marks warehouse – Canada / Land Mark – Dubai / Duluth – USA/ Everlane – USA / Dunns – UK / sears -Kmart USA & Oysho.
- Liaised with foreign buyers and local buying officers (Starting from the fabric & trim Sourcing , costing, sample developments, production coordination with the factory and followed up export up to payments).
- Overlooked the embellishments / Washing and outsource operation.
- Overlooked the Development Team (Costing / Sourcing/Sample Development).
- Closely worked with foreign buyers and built up a good PR with them Resulting in a long term profitable business opportunity.
- Represented MAS Intimates at Customer – Supplier sourcing meetings.
- Followed up daily production and weekly production plans with plants and led the weekly production calls to ensure the production targets are met.
- Closely worked with MAS Logistic Operations Team / Central warehouse & Sub Operation Teams and sub contracting and lease plants until they received the correct Materials on time.

- Associated with local and foreign suppliers as well as liaised with MAS nominated foreign shipping lines to arrange imports and exports on time.
- Planned and implemented the supply chain strategies
- Suggested solutions for process improvements
- Identified process bottlenecks and implemented solutions in a timely manner
- Trained and evaluated the team members
- Liaised with Finance, Sales, Operations and Manufacturing teams to determine the best vendors and distributors.
- Built and maintained a good relationship with vendors
- Thorough knowledge in import, export procedures and Payment procedures.
- Thorough knowledge in warehouse & Logistics operation.
- Closely monitored Central warehouse operation / Logistics operations & worked with relevant department heads and meet the deadlines given by the company.
- Looked after the China seamless operation (Knitting up to Shipment)
- Thorough knowledge in Bonded Garments (Bonding /Flocking Operation)

MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD (MAS DIRECT BRANDS STRATEGIC BUSINES UNIT)

Senior Merchandiser Bulk (Head of Procurement)

October 2014 to March 2017

MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD (MAS DESIGN CENTER)

Senior Merchandiser Bulk (Marketing Division) - Victoria's secret cotton bra department

October 2013 to July 2014.

TRI STAR APPARELS EXPORTS PVT LTD

Account Manager (Marketing Division)

August 2011 to October 2013

Key Responsibilities –

- Handled Azda George Uk - nightwear account / Lidl Germany (baby wear) / H&M through Shai India / Morrisons (baby wear) Uk & Intimisimi – Tezaneese Customers.
- Buyers overseas meetings - to negotiate orders and prices .
- Closely monitored daily cutting plan against the weekly plan with cutting manager and took immediate actions in case if any deviations.
- Overlooked the smooth cutting floor for the 3 units in Central cutting section.
- Monitored the packing sections and closely coordinated with relevant packing managers until goods reached to the Finished Goods stores in order to meet the requested delivery date.
- Monitored shipments with transporters and commercial department until finish goods left from the factory premises.

CANDY GARMENTS LTD (CANDY GROUP OF COMPANIES)

Merchandising Manager

January 2009 to July 2011

CANDY GARMENTS LTD (CANDY GROUP OF COMPANIES)

Business Development Executive

July 2004 to Jan 2009

CANDY GARMENTS LTD (CANDY GROUP OF COMPANIES)

Senior Merchandiser

Dec 2003 to July 2004

CANDY GARMENTS LTD (CANDY GROUP OF COMPANIES)

Product Development/Procurement Merchandiser

July 2000 to December 2003

Professional Qualifications

- Following M.B.A – Masters in Business administration – CDA Collage Cypress (Will be Completed in April 2025).
- Registered MSC Purchasing, Logistics and Supply Chain Management in University of Bedfordshire United Kingdom.
- Successfully completed the (PGDSCM)Postgraduate Diploma in Logistics & Supply Chain Management QUALIFI Level - 7 United Kingdom (Equivalent to bachelor's degree).

- ❖ Successfully completed the Global Business Skills Development e-course – Batch 2 conducted by the Hard skill
- ❖ Followed Accelarate Leadership development 07 months program conducted by the Hirdaramani knit operation center.
- ❖ Successfully completed the Diploma in Supply Chain Management conducted by the Corporate Campus Sri Lanka.
- ❖ I have been registered for Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Program.
- ❖ Successfully Completed Professional Certificate in Information Systems Procurement Options Analysis conducted by the Metropolitan School of Business & Management United Kingdom
- ❖ Successfully Completed Advanced Professional Certificate in Operations and Supply Chain Management conducted by the Metropolitan School of Business & Management United Kingdom
- ❖ Successfully Completed Professional Certificate in Strategic Operations Management Concepts conducted by the Metropolitan School of Business & Management United Kingdom
- ❖ Successfully completed the “Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Program” conducted by the Six Sigma Academy Amsterdam Netherlands.
- ❖ Successfully completed the “Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Program” (With Merit Pass) conducted by the Corporate Campus Sri Lanka.
- ❖ Successfully completed The Leadership Excellence Certificate Program conducted by MDF Asisa (Sri Lanka) Training Consultancy Accadamy on 13th March 2018.
- ❖ Successfully completed “Textile technology for the garment industry” certificate course conducted at the department of textile and clothing technology, university of Moratuwa Sri Lanka (certificate no 08542)
- ❖ Successfully completed “Production organizing and management” certificate course conducted at the department of textile and clothing technology, university of Moratuwa Sri Lanka (certificate no 09046).

Additional Information

- Thorough Knowledge in SAP ERP
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Computer Literacy
- Sound Knowledge in E-Procurement (E-Reverse Action/E-Ordering and Web Based ERP/E-Trandering)

Non related referees:-

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I hereby certify that the foregoing details about myself are correct.

Yours truly,

Ramitha Premarathne