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Supply Chain Strategy & Planning Professional

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished management engineer and supply chain analyst with expertise in data-driven logistics planning and efficiency optimization. Proven track record in managing high-volume, cross-functional projects, and experienced in implementing lean methodologies to enhance process flows. Aspiring to apply this expertise within global supply chain management, focusing on sustainable solutions, customer-centric planning, and operational excellence.

EXPERIENCE

TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY PLANNER, IKEA PURCHASING SERVICES ITALY S.r.l.

October 2022 – Present

- **Fleet Coordination & Vehicle Management:** Managed daily shipments loading plan, ensured safe cargo handling and timely loading for shipments across Europe.
- **Outsourced Fleet Management:** Supervised outsourced trucks, overseeing their operations to meet delivery performance requirements, ensuring smooth and efficient transportation flow.
- **Client Relationship and Vendor Management:** Maintained strong client and service provider relationships by providing timely documentation, updates, and performance reports, fostering trust and seamless communication.
- **Performance Metrics & Scheduling:** Developed and monitored performance metrics, delivery timelines, and work schedules to ensure operational efficiency and maintain delivery precision.
- **Customer Follow-Up & Issue Resolution:** Responded to customer follow-ups, proactively addressed delivery efficiency concerns, and handled complaints, ensuring resolution of issues while maintaining high service standards.
- **Operational Efficiency & Cost Optimization:** Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement cost-saving initiatives, achieving €96,000 in logistics cost savings through optimized transport flows and sustainable solutions.
- **Loading/Unloading Strategies:** Led initiatives to optimize cargo handling by refining loading and unloading strategies, resulting in a 20% improvement in timely deliveries and enhanced operational efficiency.

MANAGEMENT ENGINEER CONSULTANT INTERN, TRIME S.R.L.

March 2022 – July 2022

- **Improved production and logistics alignment** by 64% through workflow analysis and bottleneck identification, ensuring **cost reductions** of approximately 20,000 euros.
- Leveraged SAP ERP for data-driven improvements in Bills of Materials (BOMs) accuracy, enhancing planning precision and productivity.
- Designed **dashboard-based performance metrics** for real-time updates, enabling stakeholders to monitor progress and align operations with evolving project goals.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER PROJECT INTERN, EMF INNOVATIONS

January 2019 – May 2019

- Designed **prototype testing and optimization processes** for EV conversion kits, focusing on efficient procurement, demand forecasting, and cross-functional project management.
- Developed and analysed **market trends** to support a scalable and profitable business model for EV products.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING, POLITECNICO DI MILANO, Italy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR, India

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Supply Planning & ERP Systems:** Proficient in **SAP ERP, Oracle ITM, SQL database**, and planning software for effective workflow optimization and forecasting.
- **Data Analysis & Visualization:** Skilled in **Qlik Sense, Power BI, Tableau, and Excel**, creating clear, actionable dashboards and metrics for strategic insights.
- **Process Optimization & Lean Methodologies:** Experienced in **LEAN Six Sigma, 5S, root cause analysis**, and **continuous improvement** to enhance efficiency and prevent bottlenecks.
- **Project Management & Workflow Tools:** Adept in **Jira, Confluence**, and **SCRUM methodology**, ensuring seamless cross-functional coordination and agile project execution.
- **Communication & Collaboration:** Strong communicator with excellent **stakeholder management** skills, fostering team collaboration and a customer-focused approach.
- **Analytical & Problem-Solving Abilities:** Demonstrates analytical thinking and proactive problem-solving in high-variation, fast-paced environments, with a strong attention to detail and adaptability.

LANGUAGES

English(fluent), Italian (Beginner), German (Beginner), Hindi(fluent)

RECENT PROJECTS

IKEA Delivery Schedule (DES) Project: Analyzed shipment bookings to identify expenditure trends and optimize slot allocation, reducing costs, enhancing store inventory flow, and streamlining stakeholder communication for efficient logistics operations.