

Aravindan Krishnan

Project Manager at Accenture

Summary

12 Years of Experience across Manufacturing Operations, Supply Chain Solution Consulting in SAP, Large Scale Project Management and Solution Architect for SAP Proposals.

10 Years with Accenture, Currently as Manager with Supply Chain Center of Excellence and aligned to Consumer Goods. 4+ years in Project Management of Large Supply Chain Transformation Projects in SAP for Large Fashion & Luxury Clients. 5+ years Consulting Experience in Demand Planning and Supply Planning Designing and Building Planning Applications.

Delivery Experience across the Entire Software Life cycle spanning Plan & Mobilize, Analyze, Design, Build, Test, Deploy and Support. Complex Multi Geography / Time Zone and Multi Location Environment with Distributed Teams & Capabilities. Proficient with Waterfall, Agile and Kanban.

Proven Ability of Building Large Teams from Scratch, Setting up the Delivery Organization Structure, Project Planning & Monitoring, Delivery Excellence and Quality Processes, Onshore-Offshore Communication Protocols, Client Relationship Management, Issue & Risk Management, Financials, Metrics & Reporting, People Advocacy and Performance Achievement.

Built and Managed Teams of 90+ members spread across 10+ Cross Functional Teams delivering a complex scope spanning Order Management, Procurement & Inventory Management, Finance & Controlling, Human Resources and Technical scope encompassing Developments, Integration, Data Migration, Technical Architecture, Security & Enterprise Portal.

Consulting Experience in Demand Planning and Supply Planning. Delivered Partnership Projects with SAP on New Releases. Performed Supply Chain Process Analysis, Estimation & Solution Architecture for Proposals and Participation in Client Orals. Design, Create and Manage New Training Content and Delivery of SAP Demand/Supply Boot camps in India, US & Malaysia.

Skills: Demand Planning, Supply Planning, Project Management, Fashion Industry, Client Delivery, Solution Architecture, Sales Enablement.

Experience

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February 2015 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Green Field Big Bang Implementation of SAP AFS Solution across North America, Asia and Europe for a Large Apparel and Footwear Client

- o Enabled Client to Simplify, Standardize and Automate their Fashion Business Processes in SAP.
- o Built and Managed Team Size of 70 Consultants across 6 Teams through Mobilization, Analyze, Design, Build, Test, Deployment and Support Phases.
- o Design, Build and Deployment of Process Scope of Order to Cash, Procure to Pay and Record to Report.
- o Delivery of Technical Scope of ABAP Developments, Integration, Data Migration and Business Intelligence Reporting through HANA.
- o Successful Delivery of the Single Big Bang Release on Schedule across Geographies.
- o First Time Successful Implementation of HANA for a Fashion Client.

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January 2014 - January 2015 (1 year 1 month)

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October 2013 - January 2014 (4 months)

Data Migration from Distributed Applications to SAP as part of Green Field ERP Implementation of Global Template for North America, for a Large Apparel and Footwear Client.

- o Managed a Team of 16 Data Migration Consultants
- o Design and Development of Data Extraction, Transformation and Loading of Business Master and Transaction Data.
- o Execution of Data Loads for Multiple Mock Loads to Seed Data for Integration Test Phases.

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November 2012 - October 2013 (1 year)

Green Field Big Bang Implementation of Supply Chain Planning Processes in SAP Advanced Planner and Optimizer Solution for a Large Apparel and Footwear Client

- o The Product was created by SAP specifically for Supply Chain Planning for the Fashion Industry and is exclusively available only to specific Fashion Clients.

- o The Implementation enables the Client to Model the Fashion Industry Specific Supply Chain Constraints and optimizes the Supply Planning Process based on Cutting Edge Network Planning Functionalities.
- o Application of Size Curves characteristics and Fashion Demand Supply categories to Supply Planning process. Configuring and Customizing the Planning Engine to solve planning Requirements.
- o Built from Scratch, a Team of 15 Consultants and Delivered the Project successfully within Planned Deployment Schedule.
- o Design, Build and Deployment of Process Scope of Demand Planning and Supply Network Planning.
- o Delivery of Technical Scope of ABAP Developments, Data Migration and Technical Architecture.
- o Successful Delivery of Release on Schedule.

Supply Chain Consultant at Accenture

December 2009 - October 2012 (2 years 11 months)

End to End Green Field SAP APO Implementation for a Large Food and Beverage Client

- o Worked on Heuristics planning engine to build a Finite Supply Plan based on planning constraints, New Product Introduction Planning using Product Substitution Algorithms, Third Party Subcontracting processes, Value Added Services, Direct Ship scenarios and Stacking Factors for Optimizing Truck Loads. Configured Alert Notifications for monitoring system generated plans adding custom functionality.
- o Requirements Gathering, Process Design and System Prototyping of Key Supply Chain Planning Scenarios, System Build, Multi-Phase Testing – Component, Assembly, Integration, User Acceptance and Deployment.
- o Create Quick System Prototypes to articulate planning results using standard functionalities available in the product.
- o Creating Functional Specifications for developing various custom Features as well as developing integration between Planning and Execution Systems – SAP APO and SAP ECC Respectively. Provide Build Support and Development Logic for building ABAP Programs.
- o Creating Detailed Test Scenarios and execution of exhaustive testing of built functionality. Work with Customers and Developers to validate and fix Development Defects.
- o 3 Month Onshore Stint with Customers during Test Phases to support User Acceptance Testing and adapt additional Requirements into the Implemented Solution.

Supply Chain Consultant at Accenture

January 2008 - November 2009 (1 year 11 months)

Application Support for Large Global Automotive Client

- o Led a Team of 3 Consultants
- o Steady State Support of Client Sales and Operations Planning Process in Demand Planning and Supply Network Planning Applications.
- o Process Analysis and Continuous Improvements to Applications by Delivering Enhancement of existing features or building new features.

Supply Chain Consultant at Accenture

June 2007 - January 2008 (8 months)

Supply Chain Implementation for a Large Life Sciences Client

- o Worked on Supply Chain Optimizer Engine to build the least cost Finite Plan for the client based on Client requirements and planning constraints.
- o Simulation of Production Campaign Planning scenarios in line with Pharma Industry Requirements for Product Purity.
- o Requirements Gathering, Process Design and System Prototyping of Key Supply Chain Planning Scenarios.

Assistant Manager Production at Reliance

April 2003 - June 2005 (2 years 3 months)

Manage Shift Production activities for High Density Polyethylene Plant.

Education

IIT Bombay - Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management

Master of Management, Operations and Systems, 2005 - 2007

Vellore Institute of Technology

Bachelor's Degree, Chemical Engineering, 1998 - 2002

Skills & Expertise

Project Management

SDLC

Supply Chain Management

Demand Planning

Supply Network Planning

Fashion Industry

Management

Leadership

Requirements Analysis

Integration

Microsoft Office

SAP APO

Solution Architecture

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