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## <u>Profile</u>

Experienced warehouse and logistics professional specializing in transportation coordination, distribution, inventory management, and team leadership. Adept at vendor management, cost analysis, and strategic planning, Proficient in optimizing operations for efficiency and quality while ensuring adherence to safety standards. Dedicated to driving excellence in transportation and logistics operations.

# **Area of Expertise**

- Transportation
- Fleet Management
- Vendor Management

- Warehousing Operations
- Inventory Management
- Cost/Data Analysis

# **Work Experience**

#### Pepcart Logistics Pvt. Ltd. - Pepperfry Ltd.

**Feb-22 to Present** 

Specialist, Supply Chain, Vikhroli, Maharashtra.

#### Nature of Duties and responsibilities-

- End-to-end management of vehicle planning and placements for mid-mile operations, optimizing routes to minimize TBT, improve delivery timelines, and vehicle utilization.
- Coordinating with 4 mother warehouses and 27 distribution centres to manage forward and reverse logistics, ensuring adherence to SLAs.
- Overseeing inventory management, including audits, stock reconciliation, and maintaining accuracy in collaboration with the S&OP team, while managing inter-warehouse stock movement to avoid stockouts and overstocking.
- Ensuring compliance and cost management for goods movement via the mid-mile channel, including inbound operations, and conducting cost analysis, annual budgeting, and preparing detailed management reports.
- Managing RFQs, conducting reverse auctions and vendor onboarding process for annual spent of ₹12 Cr, evaluating vendor
  performance, processing payments through PO-SRN, and submitting invoices to Finance for timely payment.
- Managing PAN-India company-owned fleets, analyzing mileage, maintenance, and compliance data in collaboration with zonal fleet managers
- Ensuring effective resolution of audit inquiries with precision and adherence to organizational standards

# Achievements -

- Secured contracts with an average cost saving of **6%** via strategic RFQs and negotiations.
- Successfully implemented "TMS Cost Booking" module, reducing booking errors by 20%
- Achieved 99% on-time placements and 98% on-time delivery rate by optimizing vehicles scheduling and deliveries
- Achieved **97**% inventory accuracy and reduced inter-warehouse transfer delays by **25**% through robust management practices and process optimization resulting in a **8**% reduction in transfer costs

#### Service link India Pvt. Ltd. (Essity India Pvt. Ltd)

May-16 to Feb-22

Warehouse/Logistic In-charge, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra.

### Nature of Duties and responsibilities-

- Strategically planned and coordinated the dispatch of goods to CFAs across India based on distribution plan
- Effectively managing secondary operations and supplies to stockist, distributers and institutions
- · Manage documentation and compliance for export shipments, coordinating with the CHA for smooth operations
- Oversee warehouse receiving, storage, and distribution, optimizing layout for space efficiency and maintaining high standards
- Monitoring stock levels and ensuring optimal inventory control to minimize stockouts and overstocking and improve efficiency
- Conduct monthly inventory counts, reconcile discrepancies, and support auditing processes
- Hire, train, and manage warehouse staff, ensuring adherence to Good Warehousing Practices (GWP)
- Maintain precise records of inventory levels, pricing, invoicing, and receipts for secondary distribution
- Source and compare transportation quotes, ensuring cost-effective solutions
- · Build and maintain strong relationships with transport vendors, suppliers, clients, and customers
- Prepare MIS for Order fulfilment, transportation costs, sales and for management and sales force

#### Achievements -

- Successfully redesigned warehouse layout, resulting in a **20%** increase in storage efficiency and a **15%** reduction in retrieval times.
- Implemented daily cycle and monthly inventory counts and reconciliations, achieving a 98% accuracy rate on inventory.
- Developed and led training programs for warehouse staff, improving overall productivity by 18%.

#### <u>Himalaya Enterprises – (GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.)</u>

Jul-13 to Apr-16

Store Operator (Cold chain Supply), Bhiwandi, Maharashtra

# Nature of Duties and responsibilities -

- Planned and dispatched goods based on allocations from the distribution manager.
- Managed stock GRN, invoicing, and dispatch of cold chain products, ensuring proper packaging and temperature-controlled shipping in 2–8-degree temp.
- Monitored and maintained cold chain storage, stacking and stock count,
- Conducted temperature mapping for cool and cold rooms to identify temperature fluctuations, and optimize conditions for product storage and monitor data loggers for daily monitoring and the dispatch shipment.
- Supervised and trained warehouse staff on cold chain management and temperature maintenance.
- Led seasonal transit trials to optimize cold chain packaging.

#### Entrepreneur at Jalaram Constructions (Family-owned business)

Jan-09 to Apr-13

Pune, Maharashtra

#### **Education**

Academic	University/Institute	Year Of Passing
Bachelor of Commerce	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra open university	2024
Dip. In Supply Chain	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies - Mumbai (NMIMS)	2020
Dip. In Civil Engineer	Institute of Studies and Tech & Engineering - Pune (ISTE)	2008

#### **Personal Details**

Place of Birth — Pune, Maharashtra
 DOB — 21/02/1990
 Nationality — Indian
 Marital status — Married

Language Known - English, Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati