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Status: Permanently relocated to Sri Lanka | Available for immediate commencement

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven and highly efficient Supply Chain Manager with over 18 years of robust experience driving end-to-end operational excellence across premier multinational retail environments in the Middle East and established corporate sectors in Sri Lanka. Expert at bridging global procurement with high-volume warehouse operations, inventory logistics, and fleet distribution. Proven track record leveraging Advanced Business Intelligence (Oracle OBI), WMS, and CRM platforms to aggressively reduce operational overheads, maximize inventory turnover, and ensure 100% data and stock accuracy. A decisive leader skilled in implementing lean management frameworks (5S/Kaizen) to transform logistics bottlenecks into streamlined, high-performing workflows.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Strategic Supply Chain: End-to-End Logistics, Materials Management, Demand & Supply Matching
Operations & Distribution: Warehouse Management Systems (WMS), Fleet Management, Route Optimization
Procurement & Sourcing: Global & Local Sourcing, Contract Negotiations, Vendor Lifecycle Management
Lean Methodologies: Process Improvement, Control Tower Implementation, GEMBA Audits, 5S, Kaizen
Trade & Compliance: Import/Export Regulations, Customs Clearance, Landed Cost Controls, HSE Compliance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Warehouse Manager (Admin, Fulfillment & Distribution) 2016 – 2026
LANDMARK ARABIA (Home Division) Dammam, KSA

- Managed end-to-end logistics pipelines and regional warehouse operations for a major retail distribution network, consistently optimizing workflows to guarantee on-time delivery.
- Successfully designed and executed an operational warehouse "Control Tower" system, maximizing manpower productivity and reducing resource overheads by aligning logistics assets with real-time demand.
- Directly managed a delivery and distribution fleet of 54 vehicles, implementing route optimization strategies that maximized schedule adherence and minimized freight transit costs.
- Utilized Advanced Business Intelligence (Oracle OBI), GDMS, and CRM platforms to drive data-centric decisions, resolve inventory discrepancies, and maintain 100% stock record accuracy.
- Conducted regular operational walk-throughs, safety audits, and GEMBA walks to eliminate fulfillment discrepancies, maintain high HSE compliance, and drive continuous process improvements.
- Served as a Certified Internal Trainer, providing structured technical mentorship and logistics training to onboarding personnel.

Purchasing Executive / Procurement Lead 2012 – 2015
S.A. SILVA & SONS LANKA (PVT) LTD Sri Lanka

- Spearheaded comprehensive global and local procurement functions, overseeing end-to-end international procurement cycles and import shipping logistics.

- Evaluated, drafted, and validated high-value international trade contracts and Service Level Agreements (SLAs) to secure highly competitive commercial terms.
- Partnered cross-functionally with finance, manufacturing, and external manufacturers to stabilize sourcing pipelines and completely eliminate supply chain vulnerabilities during volatile market shifts.
- Established robust vendor lifecycle metrics against strict corporate KPIs, generating structural cost reductions across primary organizational procurement channels.

Service Manager / Procurement Executive

2008 – 2009

CEYLON WEIGHING MACHINE

Ratnapura, Sri Lanka

- Directed the end-to-end procurement cycles for industrial machinery components, heavy engineering equipment, and spare parts.
- Managed service delivery metrics and cross-functional teams to align client expectations with inventory capabilities.
- Served as Service Manager from 2007 to 2008 leading operational maintenance alignment.

Purchasing Assistant / Executive

2001 – 2008

ROYAL CERAMICS PLC

Sri Lanka

- Coordinated high-volume local and international purchasing operations, maintaining continuous verification of order inductions and supplier tracking.
- Monitored supplier performance logs and raw material quality metrics to guarantee alignment with corporate production efficiency guidelines.
- Promoted from Purchasing Assistant (2002–2008) to Executive based on consistent delivery.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Diploma in Supply & Materials Management (Graduate Member)** – Institute of Supply & Materials Management (ISMM), Sri Lanka
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** – University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- **Secondary Education (Advanced Level)** – Sivali Central College, Ratnapura, Sri Lanka (School Senior Prefect)

TECHNICAL IT MATRIX

Enterprise Systems: Oracle (OBI), CRM Management, GDMS, Warehouse Management Systems (WMS)

Productivity Tools: Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced Excel: Pivot Tables, VLOOKUPS, XLOOKUP)

LANGUAGES

- **English:** Professional Proficiency
- **Sinhala:** Native Speaker
- **Hindi:** Conversational

LEADERSHIP & CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENTS

- **School Senior Prefect:** Selected to maintain institutional discipline, coordinate large-scale operations, and organize major school and public events.
- **Cricket Leadership:** Served as Fixtures Coordinator and Team Captain for the British Airways Cricket Club (2009–2012) within a high-stakes multinational corporate sports environment.