

BAGYA KUMAR

SUPPLY CHAIN LEADER | PROCUREMENT • INVENTORY CONTROL • COST OPTIMIZATION

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Supply Chain and Operations professional with 10+ years of multinational experience across FMCG, procurement, logistics, import/export operations, and regional supply chain management in MENA markets.

Experienced in end-to-end supply chain execution including procurement operations, inventory control, demand & supply planning, ERP (SAP) systems, and logistics coordination across high-volume environments.

Strong exposure to process improvement, cost optimization, supplier coordination, and cross-functional operational leadership within multinational organizations including Nestlé and Goodyear.

Recognized for operational discipline, problem-solving, and supporting supply chain continuity in fast-paced environments.

CORE SKILLS

- Supply Chain Management
- Demand & Supply Planning
- Inventory Planning
- Procurement Operations
- Logistics Coordination
- Import & Export Operations
- ERP Systems
- SAP Operational Support
- KPI Reporting
- Vendor Coordination
- Shipping Documentation
- Freight Coordination
- Customs Coordination
- Operations Management
- Process Improvement
- Stakeholder Management
- Team Leadership
- Microsoft Excel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Supply Chain Coordinator – Goodyear Middle East FZE
Dubai, UAE

Sep 2016 - Sep 2022

- Coordinated supply and demand planning across multinational manufacturing and regional supply chain operations within MENA markets
- Managed end-to-end supply chain activities including procurement support, shipment planning, inventory control, and logistics coordination
- Supported O2C process improvements that enhanced order accuracy and execution efficiency
- Assisted in shipment planning and container utilization optimization to improve logistics efficiency and reduce costs
- Contributed to SOPs, workflow improvements, and NPI tools to strengthen operational efficiency and cross-functional coordination
- Ensured adherence to procurement, inventory control, and compliance standards while maintaining operational efficiency and continuity.
- Recognized with internal appreciation award for operational excellence and teamwork (2019)
- Supported Supply Chain Manager and acted as backup during absences or peak workload periods, ensuring operational continuity and escalation handling

Procurement Operational Buyer – Nestlé Middle East FZE
Dubai, UAE

Oct 2015 - Sep 2016

- Managed purchase orders, supplier coordination, GR/IR activities, and procurement operations.
- Negotiated supplier pricing and delivery arrangements.
- Ensured compliance with P2P and SAP operational procedures.
- Conducted internal training on procurement processes and KPI requirements.
- Functioned as super user for procurement operational support.

Import Export Specialist – Nestlé Middle East FZE (M&M)
Dubai, UAE

Aug 2014 - Oct 2015

- Managed import/export operations, shipment coordination, and customs processes.
- Supported 18-month rolling forecast planning across 19 markets and 91 SKUs.
- Verified shipping documentation and ensured operational compliance.
- Coordinated inspections, clearances, and final shipment delivery.

Logistics Executive – Apparel Group JAFZA
Dubai, UAE

Mar 2014 - Aug 2014

- Coordinated import/export documentation and logistics operations.
- Assisted with supply chain forecasting and distribution planning.
- Managed customer support for logistics-related operations.

Customer Service Liner – Inchcape Shipping Services LLC
Dubai, UAE

Mar 2013 - Mar 2014

- Coordinated import/export shipment operations across MENA sectors.
- Managed feeder and mother vessel container operations.
- Prepared cargo manifests, B/L instructions, and shipping documentation.

Import Export Specialist – A.W. Rostamani Logistics Freezone
Dubai, UAE

Dec 2011 - Mar 2013

- Managed SEA, LAND, and AIR import/export operations for international brands including JVC, Yamaha, Kenwood, and TOTO.
- Coordinated freight forwarding, customs documentation, and warehouse operations.
- Conducted freight negotiations with shipping lines and logistics providers.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) – Currently Pursuing
London City College

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English | Tamil | Malayalam | Hindi | Sinhala

Certifications: ERP Systems Training | Supply Chain & Operations Training | IELTS 7+

Awards/Activities:

- Received internal recognition and appreciation award at Goodyear Middle East & Africa for teamwork, dedication, and commitment to operational excellence.
- Received director-level recommendation for professional advancement during tenure at Goodyear Middle East FZE.
- Received performance recognition for operational excellence and cross-functional operational support at Nestlé Middle East & Africa.
- Recognized for leadership collaboration and multinational operational coordination across regional supply chain operations.