



# UDANA HEWA KODIPPILI

## Logistics Professional

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### Skills

- Logistics Management
- Aviation
- Optimization
- Leadership & Team Management
- Data Analysis
- Problem-Solving
- Cross-functional Collaboration

### About Me

A highly self-motivated and proactive individual, I am eager to embrace challenges with confidence and dedicated to working with tight deadlines to achieve set targets. I possess strong persuasive communication skills and thrive in collaborative team environments, adept at managing complex situations by introducing innovative strategies and technologies that reduce costs while enhancing effectiveness and efficiency.

### Professional Experience

#### **Manager Logistics & Distribution**

LAUGFS Supermarkets Pvt Ltd | Colombo 06

*Oct 2024 – till date*

Key responsibilities:

- Strategic leadership: Manage and provide direction for all in-bound, warehousing & outbound operations.
- Operational management: Lead day-to-day logistics and distribution functions for the entire supermarket chain.
- Performance optimization: Drive initiatives to increase operational efficiency through continuous system and process improvements.
- Fleet management: Ensure an uninterrupted delivery schedule and minimize logistics cost through effective fleet management.
- Team leadership: Motivate, lead and manage the warehouse operational team to achieve set goal and KPI.
- Cost and efficiency control: Set and evaluate performance metrics for logistics operations to ensure maximum efficiency.
- Inter departmental collaboration: Coordinate with other departments, such as procurement, marketing and accounts to ensure smooth operations.

#### **Assistant Manager Warehouse & Logistics**

Ceylon Steel Corporation Pvt Ltd ( Lanwa ) | Athurugiriya

*Nov 2023 – Oct 2024*

Key responsibilities:

- Strategically plan and manage logistics, warehouse, transportation and customer services
- Direct, optimize and coordinate full order cycle
- Liaise and negotiate with suppliers, manufacturers, retailers and consumers
- Keep track of quality, quantity, stock levels, delivery times, transport costs and efficiency
- Arrange warehouse, catalog goods, plan routes and process shipments

## Academic Qualification

- MBA in International Business, University of Colombo – Faculty of Management & Finance (2014 – 2016)
- Honors Degree of BSc. in Transport & Logistics Management. Specialized in Aviation– GPA of 3.23, University of Moratuwa – Faculty of Engineering – Department of Transport & Logistics Management (2008 – 2013)
- G.C.E A/L 2007 in Maths stream (3B passes Z-Score: 1.8288) and G.C.E O/L 2003 (A6, B2, C1 passes), Rahula College – Matara (1993 – 2007)

## Professional Qualification

- Member of Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Sri Lanka.
- CCHRM (Certificate Course in Human Resource Management) at IPM with a Merit pass.
- Completed Business English Program Conducted by Gateway Language Centre.
- Attended mentoring programs under the professional guidance of John Keells Holding.
- Participated in Team Development Outbound Training Program conducted by "Wild Drift."
- Completed a six-month internship at Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka – 2012.

- Develop and implement policies and procedures for the efficient operation of the logistics department
- Meet regularly with warehouse leads to analyze productivity and develop actionable plans for loss prevention
- Oversee and manage logistics for transporting products to customers and company facilities, communicating with drivers and air partners to ensure efficient delivery of packages
- Managing transportation management systems (TMS) and ERP systems (SAP)
- Resolve any arising problems or complaints
- Supervise, coach and train warehouse workforce
- Meet cost, productivity, accuracy and timeliness targets
- Maintain metrics and analyze data to assess performance and implement improvements
- Make Compliances with according to laws, regulations and ISO requirements

### **Assistant Manager Warehouse**

Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC (Prima Group) | Colombo 15

*April 2017 – Nov 2023*

Key responsibilities:

- Managed the company-owned warehouse facility that coordinates with the production facility.
- Implemented cost-saving initiatives and automation in warehouse functions, streamlining operational processes.
- Ensured smooth workflow by minimizing machinery breakdowns and operational bottlenecks through scheduled maintenance.
- Oversaw M3 ERP system transactions related to the warehouse and submitted reports to top management.
- Led and motivated staff and labor to achieve targets and reviewed their performance.
- Ensured a safe working environment for staff and machinery.
- Met financial standards and submitted annual budget information, monitoring expenditures.
- Managed inbound and outbound supply chain functionalities. Prepared stock reports and usage reports on key raw materials for replenishment actions from the Singapore Mother Company.
- Oversaw warehouse functions for finished goods, raw materials, packing items, engineering items, and general items.
- Coordinated with purchasing and shipping departments for timely replenishment actions and proactive decision-making.
- Managed the monthly load-out of 20,000 tons of finished goods and receiving of 250 TEU and 200 lorry loads with suppliers and third-party transporters.
- Familiarized with Silo operational arrangements and bulk vessel discharging arrangements

## Referees

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Head of Sales at Ceylon Steel  
Corporation Limited.  
Oruwala, Athurugiriya,  
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## **Executive Logistics**

D. Samson Industries (DSI) | Galle

*March 2016 – April 2017*

Key responsibilities:

- Monitored centralized and decentralized company-owned warehouse operations, handling engineering items, packing material, raw materials, and semi-finished items.
- Analyzed system (IFS) transactions to facilitate decision-making processes.
- Improved inbound and outbound logistics arrangements in coordination with production plans.
- Successfully managed the fleet of vehicles to achieve delivery targets. Evaluated logistics staff performance to ensure adherence to organizational standards.
- Implemented continuous process improvements to enhance logistics efficiencies.
- Collaborated with staff, other departments, and top management to exchange information and address organizational challenges.
- Ensured customer compliance in material storage, handling, and housekeeping.
- Proactively reduced holding costs and managed aging stocks. Implemented 5S & Lean management concepts to optimize logistics arrangements.
- Reported directly to the cluster manager.
- Supervised a team of fifty-five staff members in the logistic department.

## **Logistics Officer**

Lanka IOC PLC, Colombo 01

*June 2013 – March 2016*

Key responsibilities:

- In charge of the Lubricant CFA and all associated operational and functional activities.
- Monitored sales and transactions through SAP ERP system.
- Oversaw 3PL operations, minimizing distribution and stock holding costs. Prepared daily, monthly, and quarterly MIS reports.
- Forecasted, planned, and indented Lubricants while advising production at Trincomalee.
- Maintained overall stock position as per planned indenting. Liaised with stakeholders to maintain smooth operations.
- Implemented continuous improvement processes to increase supply chain efficiency and reduce product damages.
- Adhered to predetermined KPIs and SLAs of Lanka IOC PLC in line with ISO standards.
- Reported directly to the Senior Vice President Sales, Marketing & Production.

I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
I hope my application merits your consideration.

U.H.Kodippili