

PROFILE

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KEY EXPERTISE

Freight & logistics coordination

Warehouse & inventory management

Data analysis & KPI reporting

Process automation & improvement

SAP MM/WM & ERP

Billing & activity-based charging

SYSTEMS & TOOLS

SAP S/4HANA (MM & WM)

Excel, VBA & macros

Power BI & Power Automate

WMS & ERP systems

EDUCATION

Diploma / Polytechnic

Government Polytechnic College, Tuticorin, India

High School

St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, India

LANGUAGES

English – Professional

Tamil – Native

Malayalam – Professional

Hindi – Basic

Sattanathan Chandran

Supply Chain & Logistics | Data-driven operations & process automation

SUMMARY

Supply chain and logistics professional with 4+ years driving efficiency across freight forwarding, manufacturing, and contract logistics. Combine hands-on operations with a strong analytics mindset: built inventory tracking achieving **99%+ accuracy**, cut discrepancies by **15%**, and delivered **98% on-time delivery**. Improve processes through automation—Excel and SAP macros that eliminated manual negative-stock clearance, and an internal web tool for warehouse billing and activity tracking. Skilled in cross-functional coordination with vendors, carriers, and clients, and in turning data into KPIs and actionable insights. Targeting roles in logistics coordination, supply chain analysis, operations, and inventory planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Logistics Coordinator

Mar 2024 – Present

ISS Global Forwarding UAE LLC | Dubai, UAE

Coordinate end-to-end freight forwarding and import/export execution across multiple trade lanes; manage vendor relationships and negotiate rates to optimize transportation costs and improve service levels.

Implemented data-driven inventory tracking—**99%+ accuracy**, **15%** reduction in discrepancies.

Lead cross-functional collaboration with customs, carriers, and clients to resolve operational challenges and ensure on-time delivery.

Develop and maintain comprehensive logistics documentation; ensure compliance with international trade regulations and company standards.

Analyze logistics performance metrics and generate actionable insights to drive continuous improvement in operational efficiency.

Warehouse Associate

Oct 2021 – Oct 2023

Alstom Transport India Pvt. Ltd. | India

Managed inventory operations using SAP MM & WM modules; maintained real-time accuracy and optimal stock levels for manufacturing.

Achieved **98% on-time delivery** through material planning, production coordination, and proactive issue resolution.

Led 5S implementation—improved workplace organization, reduced waste, enhanced operational safety.

Optimized warehouse layout and material flow; reduced picking time by **20%** and improved productivity.

Conducted cycle counts and inventory audits; maintained **99.5%** inventory accuracy and minimized stock discrepancies.

Collaborated with procurement and quality teams on receipt, inspection, and material availability for production schedules.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Warehouse Assistant

 Dec 2020 – Sep 2021

 Youngshin Automotive  India

Executed daily warehouse operations: receiving, storage, picking, and dispatch of automotive components with high precision.

Maintained accurate inventory records and documentation to support material flow and minimize stockouts.

Supported implementation of warehouse management best practices and safety compliance.

Supported inventory reconciliation and stock audits to ensure data integrity.

Collaborated with logistics and production to meet daily targets and ensure timely material availability.

Operated material handling equipment safely per standard operating procedures and safety protocols.

PROJECTS & AUTOMATION

SAP & Excel Automation – Negative Stock Clearance

- Designed and implemented Excel macro automation to clear negative stock and WIP balances efficiently.
- Eliminated manual one-by-one processing; significantly reduced processing time.
- Automated SAP data extraction, Excel validation, and submission for faster, error-free execution.
- Improved inventory accuracy and system reliability.

Internal Billing & Warehouse Activity Tracking Tool

- Developed internal web-based tool to track warehouse activities: picking, packing, loading, unloading.
- Implemented master data management for customer-wise activity and billing charges.
- Enabled users to record activity start/end times and quantities.
- Automated billing summary generation covering inbound, outbound, and storage charges.
- Reduced month-end billing effort and internal processing time.
- Improved billing accuracy, transparency, and customer confidence.

CERTIFICATIONS

-  Microsoft: Data Analysis; Excel (Microsoft 365)
-  SAP S/4HANA – Enterprise Resource Planning
-  Supply Chain & Operations – Professional Development
-  International Logistics – Global Trade Management
-  Lean Six Sigma – Process Improvement
-  Warehouse Management Fundamentals – Operations Excellence
-  ABCD Classification – Inventory Management

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

-  **5S Initiative Award** – Alstom Transport India · Workplace organization and operational efficiency
-  **GSI Excellence Award** – SAP MM & WM implementation
-  **On-Time Delivery Award** – Alstom Transport India · On-time delivery exceeding 98% target

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

-  **Fire Safety & Emergency First Aid Volunteer** – ISS Global Forwarding UAE · Workplace safety and emergency preparedness
-  **Team Organizer** – Alstom Transport India · Team coordination and cross-functional initiatives
-  **Sports Day Organizer** – Government Polytechnic College · College sports events and activities