**Syed Arshad Ali (ERP Functional Manager/IT Project Manager)**

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**Profile Summary**

* **Seasoned ERP Functional Manager** with over 18 years of experience in Oracle ERP Applications. Throughout my career, I have successfully implemented, optimized, and managed various modules to enhance operational efficiency, reduce costs, and improve business processes.
* As an Oracle Application Consultant, I have a proven track record of developing effective solutions for Oracle R12 and Fusion implementations and support. My expertise spans several modules, **including Enterprise Asset Management (EAM), Inventory, Costing, Purchasing, Procurement, Order Management, Discrete Manufacturing (ODM), Finance, and Project Management**. I have had the privilege of collaborating with clients across diverse sectors, including **Manufacturing, Construction, Finance, Trading, Real Estate, Steel, Automotive, and Aluminum Extrusion.**
* In addition to my Oracle experience, I have worked with SAP S/4HANA, specifically in the MM, REFX, PM, and FICO modules, including data migration from Oracle to SAP. My background also includes SAP Business One, where I managed data migration projects.
* My experience at Al Ghurair Group IT, I had implemented ERP systems (Oracle EBS, Fusion & SAP/B1) at **Gulf Extrusions Company LLC., Arabian Can Manufacturing Industries, Automotive Precision Technology (APT), Al Ghurair Real Estate, Arabian Can Manufacturing, Arabian Packing, and Al Khorayef Industries – Pipe Mill, Pump Mfg. Plant (Saudi Arabia), Mannai Automotive (Doha, Qatar)** among others

**Responsibilities**

**Business Requirement and Analysis**

* Evaluated and optimized business processes through targeted application solutions, enhancing overall efficiency.
* **Team and Operations Management**
* Oversaw daily operations of the application development team, providing leadership, feedback, and support.
* Delivered end-user support and assisted subsidiaries and remote offices as needed.

**Application Management**

* Provided comprehensive application support, troubleshooting issues, and managing escalations to ensure high user satisfaction.
* Maintained an initiative-taking approach to incident response and resolution.

**Project Management**

* Led application-related projects, from new implementations to upgrades and integrations, developing project plans, timelines, and budgets.

**Continuous Improvement**

* Collaborated with other IT sections and audit teams to ensure best practices and standards in application management.

 **KEY COMPETENCIES**

* Oracle EBS & Fusion (Finance, Sales, SCM, EAM, Manufacturing)
* ERP Implementations and Transformation
* Project Management
* Business Analysis
* Data Migration
* Process Optimization
* Change Management
* Stakeholder Management

** SOFT SKILLS**

* Analytical Skills
* Leadership Skills
* Diplomatic Communication
* Microsoft Office suite proficiency
* Corporate Governance
* Problem Solving

 **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* Oracle Fusion and Oracle EBS R12
* SAP S4Hana and SAP B1

 **CERTIFICATIONS**

* Project Management Professional Certification
* SAFe Product Owner/Product Manager
* Oracle Cloud Fusion
* Oracle E-Business Suite R12 Supply Chain
* Certified Expert Consultant Order Management
* Oracle E-Business Suite R12.1 Supply Chain Management Sales & Presales Specialist
* Oracle E-Business Suite Support Specialist

 **EDUCATION**

* MBA. (Financial & Marketing) - Sikkim Manipal University, India - 2012
* B.Com., (Accounting & Computer), Mumbai University, India – 1994

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

* Date of Birth: 21st Apr 1973
* Language Known: English
* Visa Status: Golden Visa
* Driving License: UAE

 **CAREER SNAPSHOT**

 **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Saif Al Ghurair Group LLC. - Dubai, UAE**

**Sep 2011 to till date: ERP Functional Manager**

* Oversee ERP implementation projects, including planning, execution, and monitoring. Ensure that projects are completed on time and within budget.
* Collaborate with various departments to gather and analyze business requirements. Translate these needs into functional specifications for the ERP system.
* Coordinated with cross-functional teams to ensure successful project delivery and performed feasibility studies for upgrades and improvements.
* Configure the ERP system to meet the organization's specific needs, ensuring it aligns with business processes.
* Lead testing efforts to ensure the ERP system functions correctly and meets the organization’s requirements. Address any issues identified during testing.
* Develop training materials and conduct training sessions for end-users. Provide ongoing support and assistance to users to ensure effective utilization of the ERP system.
* Identify opportunities for process improvements and recommend best practices for using the ERP system to enhance efficiency.
* Work closely with IT, finance, operations, and other departments to ensure smooth ERP system integration across the organization.
* Oversee data migration processes, ensuring data integrity and accuracy during transitions to the new ERP system.
* Stay updated on ERP trends and advancements. Propose enhancements and updates to optimize system performance.
* Maintain clear communication with stakeholders, providing updates on project status, challenges, and milestones.
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**Oracle Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. - Hyderabad, India**

**Feb 2011 to Aug 2011: Senior Functional Consultant**

* Contributed to implementing Oracle Pricing and its integration with the Oracle online service configurator.
* Served as a key Oracle SCM functional consultant, providing expertise and support to the project team.
* Documented and disseminated integration program knowledge within the team.

**Mannai Corporation - Doha, Qatar**

**Feb 2008 to Jan 2011: Functional Consultant**

* Brought expertise in Supply Chain Management, maintenance, and manufacturing to Mannai Consulting.
* Independently managed task assignments, highlighting strong organizational and leadership skills.
* Developed functional documents based on customer business requirements, bridging the gap between technical jargon and user comprehension.
* Conducted thorough analysis of business requirements, performing FIT-GAP analysis to ensure alignment with project objectives.
* Drafted essential project documents, including solution design, functional specifications, configuration documents, SIT-UAT test scripts, and training materials.
* Executed test scenarios across various environments, demonstrating a commitment to thorough testing protocols.
* Collaborated with users during the user acceptance testing phase, fostering communication, and understanding of user needs.
* Provided post-production support, addressing day-to-day client issues, and ensuring seamless resolution.

**Al Khorayef Industries - Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

**Jan 1997 to Jan 2008: Oracle Implementation Manager**

* Implement Oracle EBS Applications, managing the entire project lifecycle until deployment in various factories.
* Oversee data migration from AS400 to Oracle applications, ensuring accurate mapping of standard costs.
* Led project teams in both technical and functional development to achieve cross-functional success.
* Collaborate with stakeholders to review existing processes, gather requirements, and design systems. Conduct fit-gap analysis and user acceptance testing.
* Configure Oracle applications to align with the organization's specific needs and business processes.
* Direct testing activities to validate that Oracle solutions meet functional and performance requirements.
* Create training programs and materials, conduct sessions for end-users, and provide ongoing support for successful adoption.
* Implement strategies to manage change and minimize disruptions during the transition.
* Monitor the performance of Oracle solutions after implementation, identifying areas for improvement.
* Maintain clear communication with stakeholders, providing regular updates on project progress, risks, and milestones.
* Ensure implementations comply with relevant regulations and organizational policies.

 **KEY PROJECTS**

**AL GHURAIR GROUP LLC UAE:**

* **SAP B1 to INFOR Cloud ERP (SOW and Technical Proposal Review)**| Automotive Precision Technology (APT) Auto parts Manufacturing Industry, Abu Dhabi | July 2024 - Present
* **Oracle Ebs R12 to SAP B1 Implementation hosted on Ali Baba Cloud(PAAS)**| Arabian Can Manufacturing Industry (ACI), Dubai | April 2023 – Dec-2023
* **Infor Syteline to SAP B1 Implementation hosted on Azure Cloud(PAAS)**| Arabian Flexible Packing Manufacturing Industry (AFP), Dubai | November 2022 - April 2023
* **Sage to SAP B1 Implementation on-prem**| Automotive Precision Technology (APT), Abu Dhabi | April 2020 - December 2020

Manufacturing Auto parts for TESLA & other brands

* **Oracle EBS R12 to SAP S/4HANA Implementation on-prem**| Taweelah Aluminum Extrusion Co. LLC (TALEX), Abu Dhabi | December 2019 - May 2020
* **Oracle FUSION 11.1.9 (SCM & Finance) Implementation – Oracle Cloud(SAAS)** | Royal Engineering Fabrication Co. LLC (REFCO), Dubai | June 2016 - January 2017
* **Oracle FUSION 11.1.9 (SCM & Finance) Implementation – Oracle Cloud(SAAS)** | Metal Industries, Dubai | October 2015 - January 2016
* **Oracle EBS R12 to SAP S/4HANA Implementation On-prem**| Al Ghurair Real Estate Group (AGRE), Dubai | December 2015 - August 2016
* **Oracle EBS R12 (SCM & Finance)Implementation – Phase-2 (Cast House Plant)** | Taweelah Aluminum Extrusion Co. LLC (TALEX), Abu Dhabi | September 2015 - December 2015
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Oracle Discrete Manufacturing & EAM)Implementation On-prem** |Arabian Can Manufacturing Industry (ACI), Dubai | April 2013 - August 2013
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Finance, Sales, SCM and Project Modules)Implementation – Phase-1 (Extrusion Plant)** | Taweelah Aluminum Extrusion Co. LLC (TALEX), Abu Dhabi | October 2012 - February 2013
* **Oracle EBS (Finance, Sales, SCM & EAM) Upgrade Project from version 11.5.10.2 to R12.1.3 for 5 Group companies (Finance, Sales, SCM & EAM) Implementation** |Al Ghurair Group (HO), Dubai | June 2012 - December 2012
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Production, Configurator, Advance Pricing & PIM)Implementation – Phase-2** | Gulf Aluminum Extrusion Co. LLC (GEX), Dubai | January 2012 - May 2012
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Finance, Sales & SCM)Implementation – Phase-1** | Gulf Aluminum Extrusion Co. LLC (GEX), Dubai | January 2012 - May 2012
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Finance, Sales & SCM)Implementation** | Arabian Packing Manufacturing Industry LLC (CBD), Dubai | September 2011 - Dec 2011

**ORACLE CORPORATION INDIA:**

* **Oracle EBS R12 (Cloud Services Quote Management )Implementation On-prem** |Oracle on Demand, USA | February 2011 - August 2011

**MANNAI CORPORATION QATAR:**

* **Oracle EBS R12 (Finance, Sales & SCM,Mainteinance,Depot Repair )Support On-prem** |Mannai Automotive Company , Doha, Qatar | March 2008 - January 2011
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Finance, Sales & SCM)Implementation On-prem** |Tadmur Trading Company , Doha, Qatar | September 2010 - January 2011
* **Oracle EBS R12 (Finance & SCM)Implementation On-prem** |Doha Land Real Estate Company, Doha, Qatar | June 2010 - September 2010

**ALKHORAYEF GROUP OF INDUSTRIES KSA:**

* **Oracle EBS 11i (Finance, Sales, Manufacturing, EAM & SCM)Implementation On-prem** |Al Khorayef Industries (Pipe Mill & Pump Manufacturing Plant) , Riyadh, KSA | February 2006 - January 2008

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