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Professional Summary

Logistics and Supply Chain professional with 10+ years of experience managing end-to-end logistics operations across GCC, CIS, and international markets. Skilled in freight forwarding, customs compliance, ERP systems (SAP, Odoo), and vendor negotiations. Proven track record in optimizing multimodal transport, reducing costs, and ensuring timely distribution to retail, distributors, and e-commerce. Recognized for building strong stakeholder relationships, streamlining processes, and leading cross-functional teams to exceed operational goals. Currently seeking a Logistics Manager role to leverage leadership and process improvement expertise.

Core Competencies

- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Freight Forwarding (Air, Sea, Road, Import/Export)
- Customs Documentation & Regulatory Compliance
- ERP (SAP, Odoo), Dubai Trade, Calogi
- Vendor & Stakeholder Relations
- Rate Negotiation & Cost Optimization
- Inventory & Warehouse Coordination
- Leadership & Team Development
- Multimodal Transport Strategy
- Process Improvement & KPI Tracking

Professional Experience

Senior Shipping Executive | AWS Distribution, Dubai
Feb 2025 – Present

- Lead import logistics across GCC, managing freight bookings, customs clearance, and GRN processing.
- Coordinate warehouse, transport, and inventory teams to align distribution schedules.
- Oversee ERP-driven logistics operations ensuring on-time delivery to retail, distributors, and e-commerce channels.
- Implement route optimization and load planning initiatives, reducing transport costs by identifying savings opportunities.
- Ensure full compliance with GCC transport, labeling, and food safety regulations.
- Manage and mentor junior logistics staff on documentation, customs, and ERP usage.

Logistics Coordinator | Globalink Logistics, Dubai
Jan 2022 – Dec 2024

- Directed multimodal logistics operations across CIS, overseeing road, sea, and air freight.

- Improved shipment accuracy and reduced discrepancies by implementing error-prevention measures.
- Prepared financial documentation, including invoices and letters of credit, for international shipments.
- Strengthened cross-border partnerships, enabling faster turnaround times and reduced customs delays.
- Collaborated with operations and production teams to ensure seamless resource alignment.

Air Freight Executive | Sea Prince Logistics, Dubai
Jan 2020 – Dec 2021

- Managed air/sea imports and exports, including dangerous goods shipments.
- Negotiated freight rates with carriers, reducing overall shipping costs.
- Coordinated with DP World, DNATA, and customs brokers for timely cargo handling.
- Supervised clearance activities through Dubai Trade & Calogi portals.

Logistics Coordinator | Western Seas Freight & Clearing, Dubai
Oct 2017 – Dec 2019

- Oversaw customs clearance and freight forwarding processes for air/sea shipments.
- Streamlined warehouse operations by optimizing space utilization and scheduling.
- Coordinated road transport between free zones and local distribution points.

Sea Freight Executive | Globe Trekkers LLC, Dubai
Nov 2015 – Sep 2017

- Managed international sea freight operations, including LCL/FCL consolidation.
- Handled certificates of origin, customs declarations, and service contracts.
- Improved shipment tracking processes, reducing delivery delays.

Export Documentation Executive | CMA CGM SSC, Chennai, India
2014 – 2015

- Oversaw export documentation (B/L, shipping instructions, compliance checks).
- Coordinated with overseas offices to resolve documentation issues.
- Recognized with the **Star Award** for outstanding accuracy and efficiency.

Export Documentation & Operations | Early Career (2012 – 2014)

- Handled export shipments, letters of credit, and container movements.
- Ensured compliance with trade regulations and minimized discrepancies.

Education

- MBA – Logistics & Shipping, Indian Institute of Logistics, Chennai (2014)
- Diploma – Logistics & Shipping, Good Ocean Maritime, Dubai (2012)
- Bachelor of Computer Applications, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai (2012)

Technical Skills

- ERP (SAP, Odoo), Dubai Trade, Calogi
- MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Basic Programming (C, C++)

Achievements

- **Star Award** – Export Documentation, CMA CGM
- **Best Promoter Award** – MTS Mobile, Chennai
- **Top 10 University Rank** – BCA

Languages
English | Tamil | Telugu | Malayalam | Hindi