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Purchase & Procurement Manager | 14+ Years of Experience

Strategic Sourcing | Vendor Development | Cost Optimization | ERP | Supply Chain Excellence

Professional Summary

Results-driven and detail-oriented Purchase & Supply Chain professional with over 14 years of progressive experience in procurement, vendor development, cost control, and new product development (NPD). Proven expertise in managing complete sourcing lifecycles, leading cross-functional teams, and driving efficiency through ERP tools (SAP/Oracle). Adept at aligning procurement functions with organizational goals, enhancing supplier relationships, and delivering cost-effective solutions in dynamic manufacturing environments. Open to opportunities in Indapur, Pune, or nearby regions. Immediate joiner.

Core Competencies

- Strategic Procurement & Sourcing
- Vendor Development & Supplier Audits
- Cost Optimization & Value Engineering
- New Product Development (NPD)
- Inventory & Material Planning
- ERP (SAP/Oracle), Advanced Excel
- Cross-functional Collaboration
- Process Improvement & Compliance

Professional Experience

Assistant Manager – ACS Industries

Dec 2023 – Present | Pune, India

- Leading end-to-end material planning and procurement operations aligned with production schedules.
- Managing inventory controls and minimizing waste across departments.
- Collaborating with logistics and production teams to ensure timely and cost-effective deliveries.
- Supervising and mentoring a team of materials specialists, consistently achieving procurement KPIs.
- Enhancing vendor performance through improved evaluation, coordination, and compliance tracking.

Assistant Manager – Matchwell Engineering

Dec 2021 – Dec 2023 | Pune, India

- Managed full-cycle procurement including RFQ processing, negotiations, PO management, and vendor onboarding.
- Conducted detailed spend analyses and alternative sourcing initiatives resulting in significant cost savings.
- Improved vendor audit and performance evaluation mechanisms, aligning procurement strategies with business objectives.
- Acted as the key liaison between engineering, finance, and production for procurement planning and execution.

Assistant Manager – Purchase & NPD – Mutual Automotive Pvt. Ltd

May 2018 – Dec 2021 | Pune, India

- Led procurement activities and NPD support across product development stages.
- Coordinated closely with design, QA, and production teams to meet project timelines and technical requirements.
- Managed prototype trials, PPAP submissions, and documentation for ISO compliance and customer audits.
- Reduced development lead time through strategic supplier involvement in early design phases.

Senior Engineer – SCM – Surin Automotive Pvt. Ltd

Jan 2014 – May 2018 | Pune, India

- Oversaw procurement of raw materials including MS sheets and pipe sections.
- Initiated cost reduction projects by identifying alternative vendors and renegotiating commercial terms.
- Executed supplier audits and corrective action programs to improve quality and lead times.

Team Lead – Vendor Development – Welmade Locking System Pvt. Ltd

Aug 2010 – Nov 2013 | Pune, India

- Expanded the vendor base to meet growing operational needs and reduce outsourcing dependencies.
- Negotiated supplier contracts and developed performance tracking systems.
- Spearheaded the establishment of an in-house press shop, reducing lead times and costs.

Supplier QA Engineer – Sachin Forge Pvt. Ltd

Jun 2009 – Jun 2010 | Pune, India

- Performed supplier quality assurance activities including incoming inspections, root cause analysis, and documentation.
- Facilitated PPAP, SPC, and MSA compliance for key components.
- Led 8D, Why-Why analysis, and CAPA implementations with suppliers.

Education

B.E. – Mechanical Engineering

Pune University, 2009

HSC (12th Grade) – Science (English Medium)

Maharashtra State Board, 2003

SSC (10th Grade) – Marathi Medium

Maharashtra State Board, 2001

Certifications & Technical Skills

- Supply Chain Operations Management
- ERP Systems: TCS, Microsoft
- CATIA V5 | Advanced Excel | POWER BI
- Quality Tools: PPAP, MSA, SPC, PFMEA, 8D, Why-Why Analysis