

# KARTIK BHIMRAO AHER

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## PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Results-oriented Supply Chain & Operations professional with 4 years of experience in end-to-end supply chain optimization. Proven expertise in **Procurement, demand forecasting, transport planning, inventory management, warehouse and logistics operations, KPI enhancement and process transformation initiatives**. Demonstrated ability to translate large datasets from ERP, WMS, and 3PL systems into actionable insights through dashboards and MIS reports that drive cost reduction, SLA improvement, and operational efficiency. Skilled in **Advanced Excel, Python, SQL, PowerBI and SAP S/4 HANA**, with a strong record of accomplishment of process automation, Lean Six Sigma implementation, and cross-functional stakeholder management. Actively seeking Supply Chain Specialist, Logistics analyst, Operations Consulting roles where I can apply strong supply chain fundamentals, problem-solving skills, and business acumen to deliver data-driven supply chain optimization and operational excellence.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

### SUPPLY CHAIN & OPERATIONS

Demand Forecasting | Inventory Optimization | Procurement Planning | Vendor Management | Warehouse Operations | Logistics Planning | Transportation Planning | SLA/KPI Monitoring | Lean Six Sigma Process Improvement | Invoice Audit & Financial Controls

### ERP & SYSTEMS

SAP S/4 HANA (Materials Management, Sourcing & Procurement) | WMS | 3PL Systems | Amazon FBA | Shopify | QuickBooks

### ANALYTICS & TOOLS

Power BI (Dashboards & Reporting) | Advanced Excel / Google Sheets (Pivot Tables, Power Query, Data Models) | Python (Data Processing & Automation) | SQL (Data Extraction & Analysis) | AWS | Apache Spark

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Supply Chain Consultant | Accurest Consulting Pvt Ltd

JAN 2023- MAY 2025

- Led end-to-end supply chain optimization engagements covering demand forecasting, procurement planning, inventory control of 3000+ SKUs, and vendor management across **four clients in e-commerce, 3PL, and DTC sectors**.
- Achieved **95-98%** in-stock rates across client accounts through Lean Six Sigma process improvement initiative & demand-driven inventory optimization and procurement planning initiatives, reducing stock-outs and excess inventory while optimizing procurement cycles and lead times.
- Drove procurement and cost analysis initiatives (COGS analysis, vendor cost optimization, AOV-AOP analysis) identifying procurement & logistics inefficiencies and recommending vendor consolidation, renegotiation, and sourcing strategies that improved client profitability by **8-12%**.
- Extracted, transformed, and analyzed large operational structured and semi-structured datasets from ERP, WMS, and 3PL systems to support supply chain optimization initiatives.
- Built Power BI dashboards and Advanced Excel KPI reports to monitor in-stock rates, inventory accuracy, and warehouse efficiency, providing real-time visibility into critical supply chain metrics.
- Conducted detailed invoice audits **across four clients**, recovering **70-75%** of disputed amounts (credit memos) through rigorous financial controls and vendor reconciliation, directly reducing financial leakage and improving procurement ROI.
- Automated recurring MIS reports using Excel Power Query, Pivot Tables, and Data Models, delivering a **50-60% (10 Hrs. to 4-5 Hrs. weekly time saving) reduction in manual reporting effort** and freeing capacity for higher-value analytical work.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with warehouse, procurement, finance, and logistics teams to align on KPIs, improve data transparency, and accelerate issue resolution.

- Optimized daily transport planning for **3k-4k** shipments, reducing per-shipment transport costs by average **₹15 (₹45K-₹60K daily savings)**, improving fleet utilization and logistics efficiency.
- Achieved **96-99%** SLA adherence through route optimization, TAT analysis, and bottleneck identification in last-mile and mid-mile delivery networks.
- Built performance dashboards to monitor TAT and SLA metrics, providing visibility to operations teams and enabling data-driven improvements
- Standardized data entry and tracking mechanisms to improve reporting reliability across daily operational reviews **achieving 100% GRN accuracy and 100% PSV (Physical Stock Verification) accuracy**, reflecting rigorous warehouse hygiene and operational discipline.
- Coordinated with 3PL partners and warehouse teams to ensure SLA adherence and cost-effective shipment execution.

**Executive –Service center Ops | Delhivery Ltd****JUL 2021- JAN 2022**

- Managed end-to-end service center operations (**1,500-2,000** daily deliveries) including inbound GRN, outbound dispatch, reverse logistics, and inventory reconciliation.
- Achieved **99%+** reverse pickup rate, reducing RTO (Return-to-Origin) by **3%** and improving customer satisfaction through faster return cycle resolution.
- Maintained **98%+** delivery success rate and improved reporting reliability by standardizing data entry and tracking mechanisms.
- Monitored shipment data to ensure TAT compliance, minimize operational bottlenecks, and resolve escalations rapidly.

**INTERNSHIP****Management Trainee | KSB Pumps Ltd****AUG 2019 – NOV 2019**

- Supported Lean and Kanban-based process improvement initiatives to enhance production and supply chain efficiency.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to streamline workflows and reduce operational waste.
- Assisted in operational data collection and performance reporting for management review.

**Management Intern | Neelay Industries****MAY 2019- JUL 2019**

- Conducted business case analysis to evaluate operational efficiency and recommend data-backed process improvements.
- Analyzed production data to identify workflow bottlenecks and cost optimization opportunities.
- Delivered actionable insights that supported strategic decision-making and performance improvement.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- Global SAP Certified Application Associate – Sourcing & Procurement (Materials Management)
- Advance Excel- Infosys Springboard
- Lean Inventory Management – LinkedIn
- Logistics Foundations- LinkedIn
- Supply chain operations - Coursera (Rutgers University)
- Operations Management: Analysis and Improvement methods - Coursera (University of Illinois)
- Operations Management: Strategy and Quality Management for the Digital Age - Coursera (University of Illinois)
- Lean Six Sigma Green / Black belt – LinkedIn
- Python Fundamentals- Infosys Springboard

**ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION**

- Awarded as "**Shining Star of the Year**" - **Accurest Consulting**
- Awarded as "**Delhivery Champion**" - **Delhivery Ltd**
- **Published research paper** in [IJSREM on TQM & Lean Practices](#).
- **Published Author** on **Globy.com**

**EDUCATION**

- **Master of Business Administration (Operations Management)** Savitribai Phule Pune university | **2020**
- **Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering -** Savitribai Phule Pune university | **2018**