



# LAKSHAN FERNANDO

## Senior Manager Stores & Supply Chain

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A senior manager with motivation, versatility, and discipline who has experience developing supply chain strategies to help organizations more effectively meet their business objectives. focusing on identifying potential issues and working to resolve them, along with being an excellent team player who consistently meets deadlines and complies with standard. Executive management describes, a leader as someone who can interact with people at all professional levels, work well in a team - based environment, and mentor and develop staff members.

### LANGUAGES

English - Fluent

### EDUCATION

- Masters in E-Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
University of Greenwich London, United Kingdom  
September 2010 - November 2011
- Higher Diploma in Purchasing and Materials Management  
Institute of supply and materials management Srilanka  
November 2002 – June 2005

### EXPERIENCE

- Senior Manager Stores, Hirdarmani International Exports (Pvt) Ltd Srilanka (2021 October - Present)
- Supplies Manager, Lanka Canneries Pvt, Ltd, Sri Lanka (Oct 2020 to Sep 2021)
- Supply Chain Manager, Dankotuwa Porcelain PLC, Sri Lanka (Jan 2020 - Oct 2020)
- Head Of supply Chain, Progress Apparel Bangladesh Ltd Bangladesh (July 2019 - Jan 2020)
- Deputy General Manager Sourcing, Hirdaramani Bangladesh Ltd Bangladesh (September 2013 – April 2019)
- Supplies Manager, Lanka Canneries Pvt Ltd, Sri Lanka (2012 Mar - 2013 Aug)
- Distribution Manager, Hirdaramani Garments Katunayake Ltd, Sri Lanka (2003 March - August 2010)
- Management Trainee/Stores Executive, Hirdaramani Industries Kahathuduwa, Sri Lanka (February 2002 - Aug 2003)

### CARRIER BREAKS

2010 Sep to 2012 Jan for Masters in London, UK  
2019 May to 2019 June for Work permit renewal for Progress apparel Bangladesh.

## **KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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### **IMPLEMENTATIONS & PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS**

- Developed an on-line web-based bidding system for inbound freight, courier packages and consolidation business.
- Establishing an in-plant printing solution to cater all the label and sticker requirement.
- Active member of the implementation team of Microsoft Dynamics AX ERP in inventory management.
- Structuring the central procurement department for USD 180 million turnover business.
- Hands on knowledge in SAP/IFS and Microsoft Dynamics AX, FR planning tool

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Sourcing and vendor management
- Shipping & Clearance
- Inventory & Warehousing
- Freight & Transpiration
- Distribution & third-party Logistics
- Demand Planning

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Captained the under 19 school Cricket Team in 2000/2001
- 4th year colors man in cricket,
- Member of the college Cricket/ Tennis and Athletic Teams.

### **SKILLS**

- Negotiation skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Project Management skills
- Cost Management skills
- Analytical Management skills
- Team & people Management skills

### **Administration and General Management**

- Ensuring that safety procedures are adopted effectively minimize incidents/accidents.
- Adhering to ISO 9000, buyer's compliance, 5S practice, and any other international standards adopted by the company.
- Organize the staff efficiently and effectively and monitor them for continuous improvements. Training them on SCM.
- Liaise with HRM to organize the HR activities training to increase the motivation and the knowledge of the employees.
- Control the general administration cost while maintaining the best service to the production operation.

### **Sourcing and Vendor Management**

- Manage USD 70 million operational procurement budget for non-nominated materials for a USD 400 million turn over.
- Involving strategic procurement activities to determine the feasibility of the capital purchases
- Rationalizing the vendor base and implementing a volume base rebate scheme & Initiating group level supplier evaluation criterion to access supplier performances
- Re engineering the raw material and enhance the cost effectiveness of the Raw material.
- Coordinate with all service providers and maintain proper legal service level agreements

### **Warehouse and Inventory Management**

- Managing an inventory worth of USD 100 million for a USD180 million turn over company & Responsible for the distribution to cater 7 production units all around the island.
- Provide information to the management and increase the leftover utilization.
- Engaging in group level inventory and warehousing system implementation to customize the ERP project.

### **Logistics and Freight Management**

- Streamline the entire freight management by consolidation Operations.
- Re engineered the entire clearance, logistics operation by by rationalizations and re negotiations.
- Liaise with banks finance and other government entities to enhance the risk-free transactions.
- Enhance the visibility to all the stake holders and reduced the lead time by 20 % for all the transportation modes.
- Manage the contract with transporters, freight forwarders and courier service providers to optimize the cost and speed up the process.