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Supply Chain Consulting Professional

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Seasoned supply chain consulting professional with **12 years** of cross-industry and consulting experience, specializing in **analytics-driven transformation**. Adept at **supply chain network design** (strategic and tactical), demand forecasting, and inventory optimization.

Currently serving as **Principal Data Scientist at Cushman & Wakefield**, leading multiple global supply chain analytics consulting projects. Pursuing an **MBA from IIM Ahmedabad** in a blended learning format, integrating academic rigor with real-world impact.

Skilled at translating complex business challenges into actionable, data-driven solutions that deliver tangible value for organizations.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Technology, Analytics & Data Skills	<p>Prescriptive analytics: Supply Chain Network Design and Optimization using Coupa’s LLamasoft products and AIMMS</p> <p>Predictive analytics: Time-series demand forecasting in Python and R</p> <p>Descriptive analytics: Data Visualization using Tableau Desktop and PowerBI</p> <p>Data warehousing/ETL: Coupa Data Guru, Alteryx Designer, SQL</p>
Project Management and Soft Skills	<p>Project Leadership: Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and communicate with various project stakeholders on project status, risk, deliverables, accomplishments etc.</p> <p>Problem-solving: Ability to identify business problems, use scientific approach to solve them and clearly articulate the value</p>
People Skills	<p>Team Leadership: Manage, coach and mentor junior resources to transform them into valuable assets for the industry</p> <p>Stakeholder Management: Build strong relationships and effectively balance competing priorities</p>

Professional Certifications:

- **APICS/ASCM** Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (**CLTD**) (valid thru Jul 2025)
- **PMI** Certified Associate in Project Management (**CAPM**) (valid thru Dec 2023)
- Coupa **LLamasoft** Supply Chain Design – Level 1 (**SCD-1**), Network Optimization (**NO**), Data Guru (**DG**) credential
- IIMBx **MicroMasters® Program Certificate** in Business Management on edX
- ‘**IBM Data Science Professional Certificate**’ on Coursera
- ‘**Machine Learning Specialization**’ on Coursera (*on-going*)

WORK EXPERIENCE



Principal Data Scientist at Cushman & Wakefield, Bangalore, India

1 Year and 8 months: May 2023- Present

Team	Data & AI (Supply Chain & Logistics Advisory) (www.cushmanwakefield.com/en/services/global-supply-chain)
Roles and Key Responsibilities	<p>Role: Senior Manager on Projects (This is a client-facing role)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead and deliver supply chain & logistics advisory projects for Cushman clients.Additionally, lead and deliver data science and analytics initiatives across the organization.Mentor and manage analysts/senior analysts on projects as well as on L&D programs.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently managing a 3-year Integrated Portfolio Optimisation (IPO) program for a client with 600+ portfolio of sites across multiple BUs based in Australia.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Projects include Network optimization, Centre-of-Gravity Analysis, Whitespace/Market analysis, Inventory assessmentDelivered 20+ short and medium projects in 16 monthsFor a manufacturing company based in Finland, identified 21% reduction in raw material inventory.For a US based healthcare services company, identified 18% reduction in transportation costs and 100% demand fulfillment within 2 days along with re-sizing of 4 existing DCs.For a Scotland based timber and building manufacturing company, developed a supply chain optimization model to identify optimal product flow.



Manager at Tredence, Bangalore, India

4 months: Feb 2023- May 2023

Team	Supply Chain Practice – Project Delivery team (www.tredence.com/services/supply-chain-management)
Roles and Key Responsibilities	<p>Roles: Project Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leading the project delivery team to ensure high quality deliverables on a day-to-day basis.Engage with supply chain leaders across the globe to define the need for analytical solutions and focus on growing the relationship with the client.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked on multiple POC for CPG clients

On a Career Break from work for 2.5 months: Dec 2022- Feb 2023



Supply Chain Design & Optimization Specialist at Cargill, Bangalore, India

2 Years and 4 months: Aug 2020- Nov 2022

Team	Global Supply Chain Design & Optimization (SCDO) COE – APAC/EMEA
Roles and Key Responsibilities	<p>Roles: Modeling Manager on Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop supply chain network optimization strategies for various Cargill businesses and create valueTo understand business requirements, build network design & optimization models, develop scenario planning and network cost scenarios comparison.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promoted from Professional to Senior Professional as of Aug 2022For Cargill's NA agricultural supply chain, identified a value of \$10M savings opportunity in cost reduction. (USA)For Cargill's cocoa business, performed a high-level network opportunity assessment. As an outcome of this assessment, developed a 3-year SCDO program for the business.For Cargill's poultry business in Asia and Europe, developed an integrated end-to-end supply chain network model and identified cost reduction and cost avoidance opportunities. (Thailand, Poland, China, UK and France)



Consultant at antuit.ai, Bangalore, India (acquired by Zebra Technologies)

4 years and 2 months: May 2016- Jul 2020

Team	Forecasting & Digital Supply Chain (F&DSC) (www.antuit.ai)
Roles and Key Responsibilities	<p>Roles: Modeling Consultant / Data Science Consultant on Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design analytical solution based on project objectives. (Primary focus: Network Optimization) Enable client to effectively articulate business requirements and provide partnership for successful project implementation.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a tactical supply chain optimization model for an Australian building materials manufacturer. Model was later used for supply plan validation during the monthly S&OP process. For a renowned company in the Cosmetic industry based in USA, performed statistical model parameter tuning for improving the forecast accuracy. Led a team of data scientists/analysts to provide analytics service to the demand planners of each region.

Other Organizations:

Feb 2016- May 2016 (4 months): Associate Consultant at **KPMG Global Services**, Bangalore, India

May 2015- Jan 2016 (9 months): Senior Analyst at **antuit.ai**, Bangalore, India (acquired by Zebra Technologies)

Jul 2014- Apr 2015 (10 months): Analyst at **ThinkLink Supply Chain Services**, Gurgaon, India

Apr 2010- Jul 2011 (1 year and 3 months): Programmer Analyst at **Cognizant**, Chennai, India

EDUCATION

Degree Program	Institution	%/CGPA	Year
Master of Business Administration Blended Post Graduate Programme (BPGP) (Term-2 on-going)	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (www.iima.ac.in)		2024-26 (Part-time)
Master of Science (by Research) Chemical Engineering	Indian Institute of Technology Madras (www.iitm.ac.in)	7.88/10	2011-14 (Full-time)
Bachelor of Engineering Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	Anna University, Chennai (www.annauniv.edu)	69 %	2005-09 (Full-time)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- Arun Sridharan, Sridharakumar Narasimhan, Shankar Narasimhan, "Scheduling of multi-product pipeline systems for transporting liquid fuels" MOPTA 2013 Conference, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA, August 2013 (coral.ise.lehigh.edu/mopta2013/)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A Cricket player with the following representations:

- Inter-University Championship:
 - IIT Madras team for 47th Inter-IIT sports meet (Dec 2011)
 - Anna University team for south-zone inter-university cricket tournament (Dec 2005)
- City/District level for State Championship:
 - Chennai city under-19 for Tamilnadu Cricket Association (TNCA) state team selections (Sep 2005)
 - Kasaragod district under-17 for Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) inter-district tournament (Jun 2004)