

VINAYAK BHADANI

Demand Planning | AI-Powered Supply Chain Tools | S&OP

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SUMMARY

Supply Chain professional with hands-on experience in demand planning, inventory management, and S&OP across GCC retail and duty-free import operations. Currently building AI-powered supply chain tools — including an end-to-end stock management system deployed across 28 UAE retail stores — to automate forecasting, replenishment, and distribution workflows. Proven track record in cross-functional alignment, ERP optimization, and data-driven decision making across MENA markets.

EXPERIENCE

04/2026 - Present

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

● Demand Planning Executive
Emirates Pride Perfumes

- Drive demand planning and inventory management across ~635 FG SKUs and 28 UAE retail stores, owning forecast accuracy and replenishment cycles for 11 fragrance brands.
- Built and deployed an AI-powered Stock Register web app (HTML/JS/Supabase) covering real-time stock tracking, MIN/MAX replenishment diagnostics, tester workflows, and bilingual staff UI — eliminating manual register dependency across all stores.
- Lead S&OP alignment with Sales, Marketing, Warehouse, and Area Managers to synchronize supply with retail demand across UAE, KSA, and Oman markets.
- Manage distribution planning for slow-moving and discontinued SKUs, coordinating stock redistribution across 23+ locations to minimize dead stock.

10/2023 - 03/2026

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

● Demand Planning Analyst
ANDS

- Planned and forecasted inventory across China, MENA, and GCC markets at ~100K units/month, minimizing non-moving SKUs and aligning supply with business demand.
- Managed end-to-end import operations from PO issuance to customs clearance; negotiated freight rates with 3PLs across China-UAE-Oman lanes, reducing freight errors by 20% and improving on-time delivery by 25%.
- Prepared import costing, pricing, and margin reports; performed ERP-based stock reconciliation ensuring system-physical alignment.

04/2022 - 10/2022

Jamshedpur, India

● Inventory Operations Analyst
Global Automobiles

- Maintained 98% inventory accuracy and 95% on-time delivery across spare parts for 5 two-wheeler brands via ERP and supplier coordination.
- Supported lean initiatives improving turnover by 20% and reducing holding costs by 15%; strengthened warehouse efficiency and working capital.

EDUCATION

10/2022 - 10/2023

Dubai, Sydney, Singapore

● Master's in Business Administration — Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
SP Jain School of Global Management

08/2017 - 08/2021

Bengaluru, India

● Bachelor of Technology in Information Science and Engineering
Sri Venketeshwara College of Engineering

CERTIFICATION

Certified International Supply Chain Professional
IPSCMI USA

APICS CPIM (In Progress)

Certified International Supply Chain Manager
IPSCMI USA

SKILLS

Demand Planning	Inventory Management	S&OP Execution	Supply Chain Planning	Process Optimization
3PL Coordination	AI Tool Development	SQL	Microsoft Office	SAP / Odoo / ERP
Cross-functional Communication	Lean Operations	Six Sigma	IBM SPSS Statistics	Attention to Detail