

# Gautam Hardikar

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## Career Highlights

**5 years of experience managing supply chain and logistics IT systems for the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest chain of supermarkets in U.K.**

- 2 years of onsite experience in London providing system consultancy and product development
- Expertise in utilizing both customized and packaged Warehouse Management Systems to provide inventory control and delivery management optimization
- Delivered efficient IT solutions to improve Demand Management and Vendor Management for FMCG goods
- Strengthened systems dealing with lead time management, distribution management, supplier information exchange, merchandise management and measuring Key performance Indicators

## Summer Internship: BASF India Ltd

June - July 2015

**Consultant to BASF Supply Chain strategic team on a Lean Six Sigma project to reduce overall Import Clearance Costs**

- Performed cost-benefit analysis across shipping liners, container freight stations (CFS) and port terminals to determine optimal import charges
- Presented BASF with standardization plan of import costs for its FCL and TANK shipments which identified potential annual saving of INR 12 Million and a reduction of 25% in import clearance cost per shipment
- Performed trend and distribution analysis of imports to measure performance characteristics of different shipping liners and also suggested ideal liner preference for different geographies

## Professional Experience

**Infosys Limited**

*Technology Analyst*

**2009 to 2014**

### Supply Chain and Logistics Management

- Led a project aimed to migrate the Supplier Information Exchange system to an improved platform under stringent time constraints which resulted in a total cost benefit of around GBP 400K
- Headed a team of 4 to transform business requirements into deliverables and provide advice and solutions to challenges faced by business drivers and supply chain controllers in tasks such as receiving, order management and distribution
- Managed and executed a key project to implement Real Time Demand Generation System which facilitated surplus inventory management and demand elasticity control
- Coordinated several projects which involved integrating warehouse management systems with the automations in place at warehouses

### Process and Project Management

- Played role of Subject Matter Expert to analyze and fix complex system issues affecting operations, thereby ensuring minimal system downtime and high system efficiency
- Personally responsible for estimation, budgeting, resourcing and execution of several projects and their delivery
- Regularly met Senior Management and business leaders to report delivery status and business highlights

## Education

**2015 to current**

**Indian Institute of Management Udaipur & Krannert School of Management, Purdue University USA**

PGPX – Dual Degree full-time joint MBA/MS in Global Supply Chain Management

**2005 to 2009**

**Pad. Dr. D Y Patil Institute of Engineering and Technology, Pune – University of Pune**

B.E. Electronics and Telecommunication, *Stood among top 5% in the University for this major*

## Awards and Certifications

- Awarded Infosys's 'Most Valuable Player' for contribution towards innovation and excellence in the Retail Division
- Certified in Introduction to the Concepts of Retailing; Concepts of CPG Retailing; Concepts of Warehouse Management – Infosys Education and Research, Bangalore, India

## Academic Projects and Competitions

- Executed the project– 'Robotic Bomb Detection and Disposal System' along with the Bomb Squad of Pune Police, India and awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for it at the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers National Project competition

## Positions of Responsibility/ Extracurricular Activities

- Student member of the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE)
  - Responsible for organizing several seminars and conferences involving dignitaries in the field of Electronics
- Student Coordinator – Corporate Relations and Placements at IIMU
  - Responsible for managing external relations of the program including internships, final placements and mentorships
- Won several awards in Table-Tennis and Basketball throughout my academic and professional career