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ABOUT ME

Result oriented Implementation Professional with experience in Strategic Sourcing Processes and skilled at implementation of Procurement software like GEP SMART (S2C Modules, Analytics), Icertis Contract Management 8.0.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Functional Consultant – Professional Services

Icertis [14/02/2022 – Current]

- Drive execution of ICERTIS product Implementations for enterprise customers across industries in accordance with ICERTIS implementation methodology.
- Drive requirement gathering, functional design and work closely with Engineering teams
- Own system configuration and deployment activities
- Contribute towards internal consulting capability building within the Professional Services group.
- Contribute to ICERTIS product roadmap through active feedback from customers and implementation experience.

Business Analyst – TSO- CIT (Customer Implementation Team)

GEP Worldwide [23/10/2020 – 11/02/2022]

- Part of Customer Implementation Team engaged with Requirement Gathering and Solutioning along with demonstrations.
- Configuration of requirements in the product and coordination with cross-functional groups for seamless delivery of business requirements.
- Supporting Project Manager with Business Requirement Documentation creation.
- Managing Change Management Activities for Client and internal teams.
- Support and drive UAT and SIT.
- Supporting Data Migration Activities for the Production domain.
- Managing PMO activities, Providing Support to client post Go-Live during Hypercare phase for the System Adoption Reporting.
- Part of end-to-end implementation with sourcing, Auctions, Contract Management, Project, Spend, Catalog and Supplier Modules in scope.

Purchasing Specialist

GEP Worldwide [01/01/2020 – 23/10/2020]

- Worked as Senior Buyer and successfully managed transition of 30 subcategories included under Research & Clinical Development. Successfully Lead the Research Categories for a Fortune 500 Pharma Client across EMEA and NA regions.
- Managed more than 1200+ PRs annually and successfully executed multiple Buying Channel Optimization Projects to automate 200+ annual transactions.
- Supported on Supplier Rationalization, Supplier Diversity projects within the category to obtain maximum savings.
- Worked along the Global Category Management in the Auctions feasibility project, Market Benchmarking Projects to determine market prices from preferred supplier using SAP Ariba and SCOUT RFP procurement tools.
- Managed performance satisfaction, managing all SLA's accountable for, are met.
- Managed Project allocation and supported team members in execution of their projects.
- Provided training on the procurement tools like Salesforce, SCOUT, SAP Ariba, Icertis, Tableau, etc.

Process Associate

GEP Worldwide [02/05/2018 – 31/12/2019]

- Worked as Buyer and provided cross region support on R&D categories for a Fortune 500 Pharma Client.
- Involved in providing support on Purchase Requisition to Purchase Order (R2P) Process, Source to Contract (S2C) Process, PR Validation, Strategic Sourcing (Rfx), Contracting, Vendor Management, Stakeholder Engagement.
- Optimized functional sourcing support activities while ensuring adherence to clients' corporate standards.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PGDM Operations

Welingker Institute of Management [June - 2021] sss

PGDM Finance

Welingker Institute of Management [June - 2020]

Bachelor of Commerce

University of Mumbai [May 2018]

DIGITAL SKILLS

Software Skills

Functional Knowledge - SAP Ariba, Salesforce (CRM), Icertis Contract Intelligence, Aravo, Cornerstone, Tableau, Office Suite, GEP SMART, SCOUT RFP.

Personal Skills

Strategic Sourcing, RFX Execution, Category Management, Stakeholder Management, Leadership and Team Management, e-Auction, Data Analysis, Project Management

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sports enthusiast, Travelling, Music. Interested in learning new things