

Job Title: Senior Manager Manager – Procurement

Location: Mumbai, India

About Us:

Dai-ichi is a leader in the specialty chemicals industry, dedicated to innovation and excellence in chemical manufacturing. We are looking for a highly skilled Procurement Manager to oversee our procurement operations, ensuring efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and compliance with international standards.

Job Summary:

The Procurement Manager will be responsible for the entire procurement function, managing the acquisition cycles for raw materials and packaging, including solvents, fatty alcohols, and other general industrial chemicals. This role demands a strategic approach to vendor negotiations, import/export logistics, and maintaining robust supplier relationships.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage procurement of both indigenous and imported chemical raw materials and packaging materials.
- Lead negotiations with vendors and finalize contracts to optimize cost and ensure quality.
- Ensure strict compliance with statutory, ISO standards, and environmental safety regulations.
- Oversee the complete procure-to-payment cycle and assist in vendor audits.
- Develop and maintain effective supplier relationships, including sourcing new materials as per R&D requirements and eliminating single sourcing risks.
- Implement strategies for cost control, stay updated on market trends, and conduct spend analysis to foster long-term savings.
- Plan and manage logistics for raw materials and packaging aligned with the production schedule.
- Develop and train the procurement team, set performance goals, and align procurement strategies with organizational objectives.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, preferably Chemical, or a Graduate with a Diploma in Materials Management (DMM) or an MBA.
- 10-15 years of experience in procurement, ideally within the specialty or fine chemicals sector in India.
- Proficient in SAP ERP, with strong problem-solving and analytical skills.
- Excellent negotiation skills and a proven track record in cost reduction.
- Certification in Supply Chain Management from APICS or ISM is preferred.

Why Join Dai-ichi:

- Opportunity to work with a global leader in specialty chemicals.
- Dynamic and challenging work environment.
- Role critical to the company's supply chain efficiency and cost management.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.