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Summary

- Experienced SAP Certified Ariba Consultant with 13 years of expertise in global implementations, multi-country rollouts, and large-scale support engagements. Certified in SAP Ariba, with a proven track record of successfully leading procurement projects across the full lifecycle, including project management, timeline development, customer workshops, blueprint preparation, business process mapping, optimization, system configuration, integration (ECC & S/4), and testing.
- SAP Module end-to-end implementation experience in SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract Suite, Ariba Buying and Invoicing, Ariba Contract Compliance, Ariba SLP, Ariba SCC, SAP SRM and SAP CLM.
- Strong Integration knowledge with SAP Integration Suite Managed Gateway Certification (CIG). Master data and Transaction data integration from Ariba to ECC/S4.

Skills

- **SAP Ariba Expertise**: Design and develop processes with in SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract, SAP SLP Ariba Procure-to-Pay (P2P), Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration (SCC), SAP CLM, and SAP SRM with ECC and S/4 HANA backend integration.
- **Process Automation**: Skilled in automating procurement workflows, including purchase order approvals, invoice reconciliation, supplier onboarding, and P-card charge reconciliation.
- **Project Template Configuration**: Expertise in building sourcing and contract templates based on organizational hierarchy and departmental needs, with contract clauses integration.
- **Industry-Specific Procurement Knowledge**: In-depth understanding of procurement processes in Energy, Automotive, Retail, Pharma, and Petrochemicals sectors.
- **Contract Compliance & Integration**: Proficient in configuring and integrating contract compliance within the strategic solutions suite.
- **Compliance & Security Management**: Experienced in ensuring compliance and managing security across procurement systems.
- **Cross-Functional Collaboration**: Strong ability to collaborate with various departments and stakeholders.
- **SAP Custom Field Configuration**: Experience in custom field enumeration in SAP and integrating fields with ECC and S/4 HANA.
- **Agile Methodology**: Led customer workshops and PI planning for P2P processes in Agile roll-out projects.
- **Approval Rules Configuration**: Expertise in configuring complex approval rules for Ariba documents, including Base, Chain, and Filter Rules, and custom invoice approvals.
- **IDoc Troubleshooting**: Proficient in handling IDoc issues in ECC environments.
- **System Integration**: Skilled in configuring integrations with SAP and non-SAP systems via CIG.
- **Custom API Development**: Expertise in building custom APIs for integrating Ariba transaction data and reporting systems.
- **Master Data Management**: Comprehensive knowledge of master data handling from ECC/S4 to Ariba,

including data enrichment and integration.

- **Ariba Business Network Configuration**: Skilled in configuring Ariba Business Network rules and buyer network setups.
- **Supplier Enablement & Onboarding**: Experienced in leading multiple supplier enablement and onboarding initiatives in SLP projects.
- **SLP Greenfield Implementation**: Led end-to-end SLP implementation for supplier migration to the SLP landscape.
- **SLP Lifecycle Configuration**: Hands-on experience in SLP supplier lifecycle configuration, including template and questionnaire setup and upgrades.
- **P-Card Automation**: P-card configuration in Ariba and the integration of P-card automation from Amex to Ariba via BTP.
- **Invoice Exception Handling**: Expertise in configuring and managing invoice exception types and reconciliation approvals.
- **Ariba SCC Implementation**: Implemented Ariba SCC functionality for direct materials management, including forecasting, SMI, subcontracting, consignment, and multi-tier PO functionality.
- **Commodity Configuration**: Proficient in configuring system and partitioned commodity codes and mappings.
- **SAP SRM Configuration**: Extensive experience in end-to-end SAP SRM 7.0 configuration, including organizational model and workflows.
- **User Group & Authorization Management**: Skilled in managing Ariba user groups and configuring authorization models.
- **Cutover & Support**: Experience in leading cutover activities, post-go-live support, and transition to long-term support.
- Application Support & Incident Management: Proficient in Ariba application management support and incident handling using Jira and ServiceNow.
- Training & Documentation: Expertise in conducting user training and creating detailed system documentation to ensure effective application usage.
- Analytical & Problem-Solving Skills: Strong analytical and troubleshooting abilities to resolve complex issues in procurement systems.

Certifications:

- SAP Certified Associate - SAP Ariba Procurement (ARP2P) P2P- Certification Badge
- SAP Certified Application Associate - SAP Ariba Integration with Cloud Integration Gateway (C_ARCIG_2208) CIG - Certification Badge

Education

- Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Computer science from Acharya Nagarjuna University.

SAP Ariba Projects & Experience

Organization: Accenture   June 2021- March 2025

Industry: Health Care Retail
Client: Kenvue (Subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson) USA
Role: Ariba P2P and Integration Lead

- Work with the Product Area leads to brainstorm and establish the roadmap for the SAP Ariba Implementation journey primarily in Procurement and with integration between ECC and S/4.
- As an integration lead took care of the data segregation and conflict management with ECC and S/4 environments.
- Core Procure to Pay configuration – Realm specific Master data setup, Branding.
- Master data integration from ECC and S/4 to Ariba. Validate and enrich.
- Supplier data Integration from MDG.
- Ariba SLP Configuration and supplier onboarding plan and execution
- Transaction Integration configuration from Ariba to ECC and S/4.
- Catalog configuration – Static (CIF), Punchout and Internal.
- Approval Flow Configuration for Requisitions and Charge Reconciliations.
- Setup Catalog views.
- Transaction integration with S/4 with API builds (Custom query creation)
- Guided Buying Forms configuration and policy setup.
- API template creation for PR, PO and GR replication to ECC and Legacy systems.
- Working with SAP for custom API reporting for KDP reporting and analytical reporting tools.
- Cut-Over planning and Hypercare support for Muti-region Ariba rollout

Industry: Energy
Client: Énergir Canada
Role: Ariba SME S2C, SLP, P2P and Master Data

- Facilitate and contribute to the workshops within Source to Pay Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 process design using tools like MIRO or ARIS
- Template configuration for Sourcing, contracts and SLP for the strategic Sourcing activities.
- Setup and drive agile delivery of new demand for Demand to Order product within the Product Area of Source to Pay in close alignment with the product owner
- Manage agile delivery through team management and agile coaching for continuous delivery of value using Jira platform
- Work in close collaboration with Procurement, Internal Control/Profit Protection and Finance teams from Canada and country/clusters to identify areas of improvement and drive demand management to meet business needs
- SLP process setup and Questionnaire configuration for Request, Registration and Modular.
- Integration of contracts with ECC via Business network.
- End to End Legacy contract migration. Creating Template, batches and loading into Ariba.
- En masse Supplier enablement in Waves. Configure supplier invites and triggering supplier registration.
- SLP Approval Workflow configuration.
- Merging legacy supplier data with SLP environment (Domain Migration).
- Integration configuration in ECC and Ariba for Data integration. Lead the Data enhancement requests in ECC for ARBCIG report customization.

Industry: Manufacturing
Client: Stanley Black & Decker
Role: Ariba B&I Roll Out Lead and AMS Lead

- EMEA roll-out for B&I Ariba. Activities including program increment planning, and user story creation.
- Fit-gap analysis
- Configuration of complex PR and Invoice approval rules.
- User Authorization setup and alignment with central S/4 GRC.
- Handling master data from ECC to Ariba for data loads and maintenance.
- Roll-out data handling for segregation for 36 countries for Ariba go-live.
- Handled end to end SIT script developments and execution.
- Custom solution design and business process enhancement solution development for Ariba
- Post Hyper-care , Led AMS support for Buying and Invoicing

Organization: IBM   Dec 2019 – April 2021

Industry: Internet-related services and products
Client: Google LLC/Alphabet
Role: Ariba Functional Support Analyst and Security KLO Support

- Interim Roll-Out, Application Management support team for SLP, P2P and Contract Management.
- For interim releases; Requirement gathering, FS writing, preparing test cases and creating test documents and providing extensive production support using help desk.
- Configuring default transaction rules and country-based invoice rules and creating Supplier groups and maintaining invoice rules for the same supplier groups as per the business requirement.
- Resolving Ariba Document transfer issues to ECC systems.
- Working on 3-way match, 4-way match and 2-way match invoice reconciliation.
- Maintaining Ariba specific supplier data in SAP through Table maintenance and configuring message outputs in both the Ariba and SAP ECC.
- Setting up new supplier's enablement process and maintaining trading relationship with suppliers. Configuring Purchase order rules, Order confirmation and ship notice rules.
- Configuring Ariba Master data in SAP ECC and working on the enhancements and the integration areas.
- Configuring Tax rules for invoice and SES rules in the Ariba Network.
- Conducting knowledge transfer sessions for the Ariba registered suppliers on the business process.
- Working on Cut over activities, post go-live support & hyper care support.
- Understanding Business process requirement and configuring the same in Ariba Network. Involved in Knowledge transfer process and Hyper care support and conducting training sessions for the users and providing business process documents.
- Handling Ariba change requests and user data service requests raised by the business owners.
- Working Knowledge on Ariba P2O process like import/export master data and transactional data.
- Understanding Business process requirement and solving day-to-day transactional issues faced by users. Involved in Knowledge transfer process and production support and conducting training sessions for the users and providing business process documents.
- Working on new configurations and RICEF's like forms changes, enhancements and building new reports, other report changes.
- Worked on SLP side configurations like building supplier request form, Supplier registration form, Internal registration form. Worked on configuring new questions, visibility condition and the validation patterns.
- Worked on email template configurations and effectively handled P0, P1 incidents.
- Ariba Security KLO support for user assignment and Role modifications.

- Completely responsible for the User upload and Role mapping in Ariba prod and non-prod environments.

Organization: HTC Global Services   Jan 2019 – Nov 2019

Industry: Petro Chemical
Client: Sabic (KSA)
Role: Ariba Integration Lead

- Leading workshops in Ariba Procurement Suit on-demand
- PI Planning for Agile methodology for SRM to Ariba migration.
- API Queries creation for the Data and Transaction integration
- Integration of Master data from ECC and handling master data in Ariba
- Develop Tet scenarios creation for integrated legacy systems.
- Legacy contract loads (end-to-end) into Ariba from Legacy environments.
- Hypercare support

Organization: Ap-solut software India   May 2012 – Dec 2018

Industry: Retail,
Client: Seddiqi Holdings (UAE)
Role: Ariba SLP & Sourcing Functional Lead

- Leading workshops in Ariba Strategic Procurement modules (Upstream)
- Preparing Methodology for migrating supplier model to SLP
- Sourcing (RFX, RFP, RFI) template configuration.
- Preparing supplier data for enablement waves as part of SLP.
- Custom group preparation and user data management.
- Preparing test case design for both SLP and Sourcing.
- Go-Live and Hyper care support.

Industry: Automotive suppliers,
Client: Johnson Controls (UKI & USA)
Role: Ariba Contract Management Functional Lead

- Leading workshops in Ariba Strategic Procurement modules.
- Responsible for the functional design, implementation, and support of Ariba Ariba Contract Management Process Optimization: Analysis of business requirements, Requirements gathering, Workshop delivery, Process design & Mapping, System Configuration, implementation of Best Practice Contract
- Contract Template creation and Approval process setup.
- Authorization model setup and user mapping with in Ariba As per GRC.
- Implemented Contract Compliance with Release and No Release Orders
- Numerous enhancements carried out to master data extract program for user master extraction to include supervisor, approval units and Purchasing units for the users

Industry: Automotive,
Client: Continental
Project Description: Support
Role: Sr.SRM Consultant

- AMS Support for ESS and Sourcing Modules
- Incidents handling via HPSM adhering to SLAs and KPIs.
- Cut-over activities for new releases and data consistency check post go-live.
- Involved in Unit testing, Integration testing, Regression testing and User acceptance testing for new releases.

Industry: Pharma
Client: Genentech USA
Project Description: Implementation
Role: SAP CLM Consultant

- Onsite Customer workshops for requirement gathering for SAP CLM and integration with SRM.
- Contract life cycle management implementation with SAP E-Sourcing CLM.
- End-to-End Integration with SRM configuration
- Onsite application management support at Genentech.
- Workflow setup for legal and financial signoffs for contracts.
- Docu-sign configuration for Contracts integration.
- Hypercare support and change management handling

Industry: POET Catalogue
Project Description: Implementation
Role: Sr.SRM Consultant

- Implementation of Standalone Scenario with in SRM 7.0.
- Catalog integration for UI5 SRM module.
- Catalog Data enrichment for Ad-hoc loads
- Material Master replication from ECC to SRM.

Industry: Metabo Gmbh
Project Description: Implementation
Role: Sr.SRM Consultant

- Implementation of SRM@ERP with Documentation and testing.
- SRM@ERP along with User Interface Add-On (SRMNXP07).
- Project Planning and worked as Associate Project Leader.
- Configuration and Functional testing and identified bugs while testing the process.
- Go-Live and Hyper care support.

Industry: Merck
Project Description: Implementation
Role: SAP Demand-to-Supply Lead Consultant

- Implementation of MM-SUS (Supplier Self-Service) in Classic Scenario based on SAP SRM7.02 Documentation and testing. From P.O to Invoice process, scheduling agreement to Invoice process.
- Served as SAP functional liaison between the customer and the IT organization in order to provide technical solutions to meet the user needs.

- Integration with Supplier Self Services (SUS) and ROS.
- Identified the bugs while testing the process.
- Tested the process purchaser order sent to the supplier portal from MM and create POR.
- Create ASN and Goods Receipt, Invoice.

Client: Firmenich, Germany.
Project Description: Implementation
Role: SRM Consultant

- Preparation of Blue Print
- Implementation in Classic Scenario based on SAP SRM7.02 Documentation and testing. From P.O to Invoice process, Self Service Procurement
- Involved preparing test scripts and part of functional testing.
- Catalog extraction and indexing for cross catalog search

Client: 50-Hertz, Germany.
Project Description: Implementation of SRM 7.0
Role: SRM Consultant

- Implementation of Self-Service Procurement in Classic Scenario based on SAP SRM7.0 according to functional requirements. Documentation and testing. Approval email enhancement. Go-Live setup and support. Application Management Testing as per client requirement.
- Expert on demand for customer in handling the hierarchy items transfer from ERP system to SRM.
- Shopping cart transfer issues with integrated MM system handled.
- Integration with ERP with RFC and Idocs.
- Checking the Application Monitors for SC basket, PO Basket for errors.
- Handling the ticket on priority basis.
- Checking the requirement with client about the incidents.

Client: Adidas, Germany.
Project Description: Application Management Support for SRM
Role: Associate SAP SRM Consultant

- Configuration for SAP SRM 7.0.
- Functional Documentation and Testing (Integration and Regression).
- The issues were shopping from old purchase orders and template was enabled with Search in Archive functionality. Disabled the feature for the customer based on the request.
- Involved in Unit testing, Integration testing, Regression testing and User acceptance testing in different servers.
- Knowledge of using OSS applications.