

How did you join the Supply Chain arena?

While studying engineering, I liked the idea of working for products that people are familiar with, and FMCG seemed to be the perfect place for that!

My first role was Engineering Project Manager at P&G – scoping, installing and starting-up new production assets across Europe. Over the years, I got exposed to many supply chain discussions (i.e. network design) and felt eager to dive deeper into them.

Shortly after I joined Mars in 2015, I took over the responsibility for a factory planning and logistics department. I enjoyed this hands-on role so much! I am grateful I got the opportunity to step into a new function, stretch myself and learn tons, despite having no functional background at the start!

Next, I moved on to a regional role, leading supply chain for the Food Europe business unit, centralizing supply planning, looking after operations and building capabilities. Today, my team oversees supply chain performance management, strategy deployment, and drives logistics transformation projects for all segments in Europe. Again, I am exploring new dimensions of supply chain in challenging times and keep enjoying the ride!

Which statement motivates or inspires you?

“For untold generations, we have been led to believe that happiness orbited around success. That if we work hard enough, we will be successful, and only if we are successful will we become happy. The opposite is true.” – Shawn Achor



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What are you passionate about in SC?

- Supply Chain is increasingly recognized as a critical player for overall business success. As a function, we drive for concrete results together and at pace... It's both hands-on & strategic. Exciting, right?
- It's all about people, connections, and collaboration! The magic happens at the interfaces with customers, suppliers, internal functions (e.g. supply, demand, purchasing, finance), industry peers – and that's where we play!
- Working in supply chain is challenging & rewarding. There is never a dull moment, which stretches you and keeps you sharp! And there are many dimensions to explore (source / plan / make / deliver)!
- I find it a great place to grow and make an impact – on people, on the business, and also on the planet (by making our operations more efficient & sustainable).