

AHMED ALOBAID

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST | SUPPLY CHAIN & ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Procurement Specialist and Economics graduate experienced in AI-assisted supply chain automation, procurement analytics, supplier evaluation, purchase price variance (PPV), RFQ analysis, and supply assurance. Skilled in Oracle ERP, Excel, and Power BI, with experience converting operational data into automated workflows, cost-saving opportunities, and management insights.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Procurement Specialist

Jul 2026 - Present

KUDU Company | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Analyze PPV, spend, supplier, and purchasing data in Oracle and Excel, supporting YTD reporting covering SAR 6.62M in PPV impact and SAR 4.79M in savings.
- Evaluate RFQs and commercial scenarios; modeled projected annual savings of SAR 628K for a packaging sourcing initiative.
- Audit item, price, quantity, and value data, flagging negative prices, zero-value transactions, and variances above 200% before management reporting.
- Designed and prototyped an AI-assisted workflow to clean and structure Oracle procurement data for recurring reports and Power BI dashboards, reducing manual preparation.
- Built a supply chain control tower concept providing search-based visibility into suppliers, POs, ETAs, received quantities, stock status, and supply risks.
- Coordinate PR/PO follow-up and supplier actions with Planning, Finance, IT, Legal, warehouse, and distribution-center stakeholders.
- Reconciled monthly category-level PPV results and identified classification issues that could distort executive savings reporting.

Supply Chain / Cost Accounting Trainee - Tamheer

Apr 2026 - Jul 2026

KUDU Company | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Processed and matched supplier invoices against purchase orders and goods receipts in Oracle, maintaining accurate supplier and cost records.
- Supported expense classification, invoice reconciliation, and cross-department financial operations during the Tamheer rotation.

Economic Consultant - AI Training (ALLaM Project)

Jun 2024 - Jan 2025

King Salman Institute for Studies and Consulting Services | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Contributed to the 2024 ALLaM Arabic large language model project by developing and evaluating Arabic economic datasets, prompts, responses, and analytical content.
- Performed quality assurance on model outputs, validating economic accuracy, language quality, consistency, and adherence to project guidelines.

Economic Research Assistant (Co-op)

Jan 2024 - May 2024

Asem Taher Arab Consulting (ATAC) | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Supported feasibility studies on Saudi food security and Riyadh logistics/warehousing through market, economic, and supply-chain analysis.
- Standardized multi-year datasets and reporting workflows, improving data-processing efficiency by 30%.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in General Economics

Graduated 2024

King Saud University | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Graduation Research: *The Impact of Interest Rates on Financial Markets in Saudi Arabia (1990-2021)*

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Leaseable Warehouses: Contributed to feasibility analysis, demand assessment, and operational planning for a rentable-warehouse concept in Riyadh.

Saudi Food Security: Analyzed self-sufficiency trends, supply gaps, and strategic capacity across key food commodities.

CORE SKILLS

Procurement: PPV & Spend Analysis | RFQ Evaluation | Supplier Evaluation | PR/PO Follow-up | Supply Assurance | Inventory Analysis

Analytics & Tools: AI-Assisted Workflow Automation | Oracle ERP | Microsoft Excel | Power BI | EViews | Python (Basic) | Econometrics

CERTIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Courses: Game Theory - Stanford University (Online) | Google AI Essentials - Coursera | Basic Skills in Economic Planning - IPA

IPA Training: Economic Reporting | Preparing Economic Feasibility Studies

Languages: Arabic: Native | English: Professional Working Proficiency

Membership: Saudi Economic Association