



ZARJAN ALI ZARGER

MANAGER COSTING & PLANNING

ABOUT ME

As a highly skilled and results-driven Manager in Costing & Planning within the shoe industry, I bring extensive experience in managing cost structures, optimizing production processes, and driving operational efficiency. I specialize in cost estimation, budgeting, inventory control, and forecasting, ensuring effective resource utilization and cost savings. By leveraging my strong analytical and negotiation skills, I have successfully implemented pricing strategies, improved cost control measures, and developed production plans aligned with market demand. My collaborative approach with cross-functional teams and data-driven decision-making supports organizational goals while maintaining high standards of quality and compliance.

EXPERIENCE

MANAGER COSTING & PLANNING

ALMAS Shoe Industries PVT LTD | Lahore

Sep 2024-Apr 2025



- **Cost Estimation:** Analyze and estimate production costs for shoes, including materials, labor, and overhead.
- **Budget Management:** Prepare and manage departmental budgets to ensure cost-efficiency.
- **Pricing Strategy:** Develop and implement pricing strategies based on cost structures and market trends.
- **Cost Control:** Monitor production processes to control and reduce costs without compromising quality.
- **Inventory Management:** Oversee raw material and finished goods inventory to avoid excess or shortage.
- **Forecasting:** Develop sales forecasts and production plans to meet market demand while optimizing costs.
- **Supplier Negotiation:** Negotiate with suppliers for cost-effective raw materials and components.
- **Production Scheduling:** Plan production schedules to ensure timely delivery while minimizing idle time.
- **Financial Reporting:** Prepare regular cost reports and provide analysis to senior management for decision-making.
- **Process Improvement:** Identify areas for operational improvements to reduce waste and enhance productivity.
- **Compliance & Standards:** Ensure adherence to industry regulations, quality standards, and safety guidelines.

- **Team Leadership:** Supervise and train the costing and planning team to ensure efficiency and accuracy.
- **Data Analysis:** Analyze cost data and generate insights to support strategic decision-making.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with other departments (e.g., production, sales, and finance) to align planning and costing strategies.
- **Product Life Cycle Management:** Track the costs associated with each stage of the shoe product's life cycle from design to delivery.

COSTING & PLANNING OFFICER

RAFUM Industries PVT LTD | Lahore

Nov 2019-Dec 2023

RAFUM

- Track materials, labor, overhead, and other expenses.
- Identify cost-saving opportunities.
- Negotiate favorable supplier terms.
- Create project budgets with cost targets.
- Forecast costs and revenues.
- Regularly update budgets.
- Collaborate with marketing and sales.
- Align pricing with production costs, market demand, and competition.
- Monitor profit margins.
- Develop efficient production plans.
- Consider capacity, lead times, and resource availability.

TRAIN MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Orange Line Metro Rail Train | Lahore Jan 2019-Sep 2019



- Performed preventive maintenance tasks, including lubrication and cleaning of machines and equipment.
- Conducted electrical repairs on motors, lighting systems, and other related components Assisted in the
- installation of new machinery and equipment.
- Repaired or replaced faulty wiring, switches, relays, and other electrical components.
- Troubleshoot complex electrical and mechanical issues with minimal downtime.
- Cleaned work areas to maintain a safe environment free from debris or hazardous materials.
- Worked closely with engineering team to develop innovative solutions for existing problems.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Financial Analysis
- Cost Accounting
- Microsoft Dynamics-365
- Budgeting and Forecasting
- Data Analysis
- Microsoft Office
- Pricing Strategy
- Project Planning
- Risk Management
- Supplier Negotiation
- Cost Reduction
- Market Analysis
- Communication

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

D.A.E (Electrical)

PAK Polytechnic Institute | Lahore August 2019



Matriculation (Computer Science)

G.H.S Thokar Niaz Baig

July 2016



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