

# Aisha Patel

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## SUMMARY

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Detail-oriented Buyer with over 5 years of experience in procurement and supply chain management. Proven track record of reducing costs and improving vendor relationships through strategic sourcing and negotiation.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Buyer

Jan 2022 - Present

*Tech Solutions Inc., San Francisco, CA*

- Successfully negotiated contracts leading to a 15% reduction in procurement costs, saving the company \$200,000 annually.
- Implemented a vendor management system that improved supplier performance ratings by 25%.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to streamline purchasing processes, reducing order fulfillment time by 30%.

### Buyer

Jun 2019 - Dec 2021

*Global Retail Corp., Los Angeles, CA*

- Managed a \$5 million annual budget, optimizing inventory levels and reducing excess stock by 20%.
- Developed and maintained relationships with over 50 suppliers, enhancing product offerings and achieving a 10% increase in sales.
- Conducted market research to identify trends, resulting in a 15% increase in customer satisfaction scores.

### Procurement Specialist

Jul 2018 - May 2019

*Manufacturing Goods Ltd., New York, NY*

- Executed purchasing strategies that decreased material costs by 12%.
- Analyzed vendor proposals and conducted RFPs, leading to a 5% increase in product quality.
- Coordinated with logistics to enhance shipping efficiency, cutting delivery times by 20%.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management

May 2018

*University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA • GPA: 3.7*

## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills:** Negotiation, Cost Analysis, Inventory Management, Data Analysis

**Tools & Frameworks:** SAP Ariba, Oracle Procurement Cloud, Microsoft Excel