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Abstract

Supply Chain Planning, Inventory Management & Distribution management in BPCL

The goal of this paper is multifold – Firstly, it attempts to expose challenges of retail distribution to the general population. The goal is to demonstrate complexities involved in delivering the right level of service. Secondly, each step of the value chain is analyzed thoroughly to offer strategic and tactical recommendations for business practitioners. Planning and Optimization leads to reduced inventory carriage, timely scheduling of orders and enhanced ability to service customers. This paper recommends approaches to significantly reduce retail distribution costs by way of efficiency and customer service improvements.