

Setting Up of Store for Counting

About the company

With 220 retail stores in India, the client is a major retailer in India. All the stores had a Walmart based solution for Physical Inventory counting process. Due to the demerger, all store operations became manual and the client required a Client based RF integrated SAP solution which would maximize the performance of the physical wall to wall counting process.

Business objectives

To study the arrangement of stock in the store and identify key levers of improvements, quantify the benefits and recommend a roadmap for improvement.

Business complexities

- Manual process of sectioning and zoning in store.
- Stock replenishment logic was sub-optimal
- Snapshot of past inventory was not accurately captured.
- Counters were manually assigned to sections.

Project highlights

- Upload of item master into all HHTs used for counting in that store.
- Custom report for zones and capture of sections and zoning in the store assigned to each zone in the store.
- Deletion of previously created PIDs for the store and creation of new PIDs for the entire store on the day of counting. (with a report on the number of PIDs closed and the number of items included in the new PIDs)
- Zone updation and counter assignment done automatically in the system.

Value delivered to the client

- Snapshot of Available Inventory effectively captured in the system before PI counting process begins.
- Custom reporting on zones and sections created by the store manager in order to identify sections not counted efficiently.
- Better visibility in system in case of inaccurate assignment of sections to zones in the store.