Thesis Statement

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**Strategic Sourcing and Procurement**

Thesis Statement: Supplier diversity, modern technology, and green procurement are major factors that can help towards improving global sourcing and procurement for companies across different industries.

Several research questions led to the thesis statement that has been developed above. They include the need for supplier diversity for a company, the role of technology towards improving global procurement and sourcing, the impacts of green technology on supply chain management, processes used by companies to identify great suppliers, and the varying expectations that suppliers have towards meeting different procurement goals. These research questions are all related to the research question which addresses some of the main issues that companies face in supply chain management.

The purpose of writing this paper is to offer readers with more information about various aspects about supply chain management that are bound to have an impact on many companies. Some of the leading factors include green procurement, the diversity of suppliers, and the impact of technology on the industry. The paper will also offer me an opportunity to delve into some of the main trends that are being observed within the industry. Such information can help in the development of ready solutions for companies that want to develop impeccable supply chain management systems.

I already know a few things about the topic. Before the start of the course, I was aware about the critical role that supply chain management plays across various companies and industries. I have also gained a lot of information in the past about the growth of the industry and what changes are expected to be observed in the future. Such background information can be used to create a platform through which information produced in the writing may be absorbed with relative ease.

Readers already know a lot about the topic. Readers know about supply chain management systems and the role they play at the organizational or industrial level. Such information will allow the readers to assess the impacts that supplier diversity, green procurement, and technology may have on supply chains. Readers also have varying feelings towards the selected topic. Many readers feel that organizational success and performance is partly hedged on the success of the supply chain management system that is in place. It means that many are aware that the success of the system is directly linked to the success of the company in the long-term.

The readers of the reading need to understand my point since it is the only way that they can gain more information about the importance of supply chain management and what impacts the three factors may have in the future. Green procurement, supplier diversity, and technology are all bound to have huge impacts on supply chain management. Readers need to know that technological changes have impacts on close to every aspect of the business. Such an understanding would allow them to be more receptive to changes in supply chain management not only in the future but also presently.

I need various pieces of information to research and add on the paper. Such pieces of information include the changes that are taking place in supply and logistics, organizational impacts on the choice of supply chain, and capital requirements of various supply and logistics mechanisms. If such pieces of information are availed within the appropriate time, the research could be conducted and would mean various expectations and goals.