# SUNIL GOVINDRAO ZARIKAR

Seasoned professional with 18 years of overall experience, including 15+ years in the BFSI domain, seeking a Data Governance Manager role within the Financial Services sector. Proven expertise in risk management, Agile methodologies, and data governance, with a strong focus on enhancing BCBS-239 compliance, data quality, and regulatory alignment. Committed to driving operational excellence and strategic decision-making by implementing robust data strategies, governance frameworks, and cross-functional collaboration across business and technology functions.

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## KEY SKILLS

- Data Governance
- BCBS-239
- Risk Management
- Agile Methodologies
- SQL
- Python
- Tableau
- Power BI
- Alteryx
- JIRA
- Leadership
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Collaboration
- Mentorship

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management Professional (PMP®)
- Professional Scrum Master (PSM-1)
- Tableau Desktop Qualified Associate
- Data Science with Python
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- Data Science with Python
- ITIL Foundation V3
- ORACLE SQL Fundamentals 12C (1Z0-061) ID-OC1766305
- Microsoft Certified Excel Specialist (77: 420)

## INTERESTS

- Data Governance Frameworks
- Regulatory Compliance (BCBS-239)
- Risk Management & Mitigation
- Agile Project Delivery
- Stakeholder Management
- Data Wrangling and Modelling
- Data Analysis/Analytics
- Data Visualization
- Stakeholder Management
- Statistical Analysis
- Change Management
- Trade Reconciliation
- Process Transition
- Data Management
- Project Management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Manager | Risk Consulting
**ERNST & YOUNG LLP**  *[Feb 2021 - Present]*

- Led Agile transformations for clients, enhancing project delivery efficiency and boosting team morale.
- Developed and implemented risk management frameworks, ensuring BCBS-239 compliance for major financial institutions.
- Managed a team of 50 professionals across global locations, successfully delivering multiple high-impact projects on schedule.
- Integrated JIRA and Confluence to streamline workflow management, enhancing transparency and reducing operational errors.
- Improved project delivery efficiency by 25% through Agile methodologies implementation.
- Enhanced operational transparency, reducing errors by 30% with the introduction of JIRA and Confluence.

### Associate Director
**UBS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD.**  *[Jul 2020 - Jan 2021]*

- Developed detailed documentation processes aimed at maintaining high-quality standards under BSBC-230 guidelines.
- Streamlined risk-reporting mechanisms, enhancing regulatory adherence and operational efficiency.
- Engaged with business and IT SMEs, aligning governance policies with organizational goals.
- Improved data retrieval times for financial assessments by 15% through documentation process enhancements.

### Assistant Vice President
**CREDIT SUISSE**  *[Jan 2019 - Jan 2020]*

- Managed major software releases, ensuring seamless operations with zero post-deployment issues.
- Supervised Agile teams across five locations, delivering critical financial projects aligned with business objectives.
- Maintained zero post-deployment issues for major software releases, ensuring uninterrupted operations.

### Lead Business Analyst
**CREDIT SUISSE**  *[Jun 2014 - Dec 2018]*

- Strategically architected robust business processes to guarantee adherence to BCBS-239 standards, fortifying data integrity.
- Instituted data quality assurance measures to enhance data integrity within financial systems.
- Optimized reconciliation operations, achieving significant improvements in processing time.

### IT Business Analyst
**ON DEMAND AGILITY SOFTWARE PVT LTD**  *[Jan 2013 - Jun 2014]*

- Analyzed business requirements and translated them into technical specifications for software development.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to define project scope and objectives, ensuring alignment with business goals.

### Process Specialist
**INFOSYS BPM**  *[Dec 2010 - Jan 2013]*

- Analyzed and optimized business processes to improve efficiency and reduce operational costs.
- Developed process documentation and training materials to ensure consistent execution across teams.

### Data Analyst
**ECLERX SERVICE LTD.**  *[Sep 2009 - Dec 2010]*

### Collection MIS Executive
**IDEA CELLULAR LTD.**  *[Feb 2008 - Aug 2009]*

- Risk Management
- Business Transformation/ Innovation
- Business Analysis
- Data Science/ML/AI
- Agile Scrum Master
- Strategic Planning
- Training and Development
- Team Management

## MIS Training
**BAJAJ AUTO FINANCE LTD.**

*[Sep 2007 - Feb 2008]*

## EDUCATION

**MBA - Banking and Finance**
MIT Distance Learning Education

*[2016 - 2018]*

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

- Successfully obtained sign-off and transitioned **6 quarterly releases into production since July 2018**, with **zero or minimal post-production issues**.
- Delivered the **IRRBB project into production/BAU by September 2019**, meeting all project deadlines and quality expectations.
- Collected regulatory artifacts and secured approvals for **RDAR assessments** across multiple **CRM projects**, ensuring full compliance with regulatory standards.
- Led the end-to-end requirement gathering and validation of a **machine learning-based project (EMAX)**, culminating in a successful production rollout.
- **Established and led a reconciliation team** for the implementation of an **Intermediate Holding Company (IHC)** to support **CCAR-DFAST regulatory functions**.
- Enhanced Book and Trade reconciliation across **Market/Credit Risk and Finance systems** by implementing robust control measures and process efficiencies.
- Reduced process execution cycle from **90 business days to 15 business days (twice per quarter)**, achieving:
- **75% reduction in manual effort**
- **220+ man-hours saved per month**
- **~USD 8 Billion in adjustment values prevented**
- Aligned with the **Target Operating Model (TOM)**, integrating IT with strategic objectives and enabling resource sharing and cost savings.
- Spearheaded the setup of a **Finance-Market Risk reconciliation process across 4 global regions** from the ground up, meeting the 90-day launch target.
- Achieved a **95%+ match rate** (Matched and Explained) in compliance with regulatory requirements during reconciliation implementation.
- Played a **key role in planning, testing, and implementation** of critical business enhancements and system changes.
- Solely designed, authored, and deployed **custom reports using SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services (SSRS)** for a library database system.
- Developed a **centralized master data repository** through customized BI reports, significantly reducing report processing time and enhancing client delivery.
- **Recruited, trained, and mentored** a team of junior engineers, resulting in **95% reduction in staff turnover** and a **significant increase in team productivity**.