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ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

- Handled Rs.1500 crores of TL, WC (Both Fund Based & Non Fund Based Limits)
- ❖ Handled continuous renewal of Bank Limits year on year- Handled L/C, Buyer's Credit/Hedging effectively to minimise the Finance Cost.
- ❖ Handled documentation for NCD (Non Convertible Debentures to the extent of Rs.200 crores Listed in Bombay Stock Exchange and syndication of funds/ take over of Loans thru Financial Institutions & Banks
- ❖ Interacted with Financial Institutions for sanction of Term Loan & Working Capital facilities
- ❖ During the tenure of service implemented good Internal Control systems in Inventory Functions which has resulted in cost savings by reducing the inventory holding cost and identifying the obsolete and slow moving items for further corrective actions
- Successfully handled the implementation of Order to Remittance procedure which has resulted in cost saving with respect to debtors holding period and resulted in proper tracking of receivables.
- Smooth transition of Sales tax to VAT regime and completed up to date assessments without any additional liabilities.
- ❖ Member of GST implementation in Kamachi Industries and successfully implemented the transition from VAT to GST Implemented MIS Systems in the Companies worked
- ❖ Practice of Budgeting, Variance Analysis, Profitability statements introduced
- ❖ Prepared Business Process Mapping and integration of all functions for ERP implementation and Prepared SOP for the organisation

SUMMARY OF SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Over 26 years of relevant cross functional experience, demonstrated Leadership in Accounts & Financial Management which includes Budgeting, Profitability Analysis, Variance Analysis, Costing, Auditing, Legal Matters, Statutory compliances, Import and Export Matters, Accounts Finalisations and implementation of MIS & Cost reduction .Taxation viz., Income tax, GST, VAT Treasury Management , Buyers Credits/Hedging/Forward Covers, Pre-ship and Post-shipment credits ,ECB and Foreign Currency Loans, Project Proposals for Fund requirements, CMA Data, FFR. Advising management on various matters for taking decisions and on cost reduction matters.

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Worked in Hari & Co International from Sept 22 to June 23 as Finance Head- Funds Syndication, working out working capital requirements, Dealing with bankers for funds mobilisation – Advising on Budgeting, Profitability improvements and Finalisation of accounts-Statutory compliances

Worked as GM Finance & Accounts from March'21 to Aug'22 for Sankar Sealing Group engaged in manufacturing of Gaskets for Auto Industries (both Domestic & Exports) reporting to MD. Heading all functions in Finance, Accounts, Commercial functions, Budgeting, Treasury, Direct & Indirect Taxations, Project Proposals, Variance Analysis, Auditing and Legal Matters, SAP, Finalization, Costing, Accounts Consolidation and Group Companies Accounts, ROC matters, Board Meeting.

From July 2020 to Feb'21

Previously Worked for OPG Power Generation Private Limited Heading Banking & Finance functions with turnover of Rs.1400 crores

JOB HANDLED

- ❖ Budgeting, Auditing, Taxation, Finalisation, Working Capital Management
- Profitability Analysis & Variance Analysis, Treasury Operations Periodical MIS
- ❖ Interaction with Consortium Bankers and maintaining strong relationship with them
- ❖ Handling of accounts and compliance related to NBFC Company
- ❖ Handling Sanctioned credit facilities Rs.1500 crores (TL, Fund based and Non fund Based Limits)
- ❖ Preparation of CMA Data for the periodical renewal of Limits & Submission of FFR and other reports required by Bankers Working out working capital requirements
- Working out the DP Limits and submission of DP Statements on monthly basis to the bankers - Hedging-Forward contracts – Buyers credits
- ❖ Letter of Credit opening /Submission of applications-Bank Guarantees Limits/Opening of BGs/Maintaining Security Margins in Form of FDs and tracking the same
- Negotiation of LC Documents both for Internal Billings and Imports/Discounting
- Planning the Funds requirements-Deployment of excess funds in investments on timely basis
- ❖ Finalisation, Profitability analysis, budgeting, variance analysis Taxation -Audits

- ❖ Handling Stock /Receivables audits, ASM Audits thru the auditors appointed by Bankers – Payables – Receivables – Statutory matters – Audits – Costing-MIS
- ❖ Comparison of Interest being charged by Bankers inline with their Sanctioned terms
- Continuously monitoring the interest rate inline with the Credit rating and negotiating with bankers for better rate of interest
- ❖ Maintaining the schedule of Principle and Interest payment and Bank Charges
- ❖ Preparation of necessary schedule pertains to Long Term and Short Term liabilities in line with FS requirements
- ❖ Interaction with Credit rating agencies- ECB matters/Foreign Currency Loans

From Sept 2019 to July 2020

Worked as consultant for preparation of Project Reports for obtaining Term Loan and WC (Both Fund based and Non -Fund Based Limits) for onward submission to various financial institutions.

From April 2013 to May 2019

Worked as Senior GM-Finance & Accounts in Integrated Steel Manufacturing & Thermal Power Generation Company KAMACHI INDUSTRIES LIMITED) with group sales turnover of Rs.2500 Crores as Sr.GM-Finance & Accounts (Group Sales turnover Rs.2500 Crores with multiple divisions including Logistics and shipping) —Handled Rs.1500 Crores Business (Reporting to Director)

JOBS HANDLED

- Export/Import Finance-Business evaluation Dealing with consortium Bankers
- LC Opening /BG arrangements/ FDs Margins
- Preparation of Project proposals for New credit facilities Renewal of credit facilities
- CMA Data and FFR submission Dealing with credit rating agencies
- Monthly DP statements -Negotiation of LC documents
- Hedging/Arranging Buyers credit/Ad-hoc credit limits/Forward covers
- Handling of Concurrent audits required by the Bankers
- Dealing with Financial Institutions for new limits
- Business Plan- Profitability statement- Budgeting Variance Analysis
- Finalisation-Corporate &Factory accounts/Project accounts
- Manufacturing/Sales Accounting-Receivables both Domestic/International
- Statutory Matters/Direct and Indirect Taxes viz., TDS, GST, VAT/ROC matters
- Logistics-Imports and Exports High sea purchase and High sea sale of Coal
- Sales order processing approval- SCM -Purchase orders approval -Inventory

- Statutory Audits with BIG4 and Internal Audits/Costing/Tax Audit
- Working capital Management Funds forecasting -Treasury -Payroll-Payables
- Internal controls/System implementation/ IT related matters –Legal matters

From Sept 2010 to 31.3.2013- SEZ - Sundram Fastners Limited - TVS- Plant Finance Head

JOBS HANDLED

TREASURY OPERATIONS

Negotiation/Purchases of bills with Bankers and Sending on collection
Follow-up with Foreign Bankers/ Local Bankers & Opening of Letter of credits for imports
Bank Guarantees & Scrutiny of Export Letter of credits/ Forward Exchange Contracts Retiring
Import documents from bankers and compliance with necessary formalities

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND CONTROL

Business Plan Support -Budget Preparation, CAPEX Control of Budgeted Expenses & Periodical monitoring of Expenses Periodical Comparison of Budgeted Sales

Variance Analysis & Effective steps for minimizing the adverse variances

Necessary steps for Improving the Margin and working closely with the functional heads Analysis of Various Ratios/ Reporting/Assisting management in taking business decisions Monthly/Quarterly/Half Yearly/Annual

Finalization of Accounts and working closely with the Internal and statutory auditors Cash Flow Statements and reporting /Working capital Management and analysis Pre shipment and Post shipment Finance

RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT

Sales Accounting/Order execution/Formulation of Credit Policies/ Evaluation & its Monitoring Ageing Analysis-Triggering Sales Dept for timely collection Keeping AR levels under control-Analysis of AR Turnover Ratios/DSOs

PAYABLES ACCOUNTING

Ensuring Compliance with PO terms

In-depth audit of all the process in Payables -Monthly/Quarterly/Half Yearly/Annual Closures Analysis of Payables Ratios -Timely Payments for Local suppliers & Import payments Framing of Policies & Adherence to Policies/Approving of Purchase Orders

COSTING

Budgeting of expenses-Comparing Actual vs. Budget /Variance Analysis Expenses Control/Allocation of expenses
Measures on cost reduction and advising management
Implementation of entire costing system
Analysis of various Ratios and Monthly /Quarterly/Half yearly/Annual Reporting

EXPORT AND IMPORT MATTERS

Matters related to EPCG-Export incentives such as DEPB, Duty drawback Overseeing Export and Import matters & Co-ordination with clearing Agents/Forex matters Coordinating with customers for import clearance /Entire Logistic activities

POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND SOPs and ERP

Ensuring all the Policies, Procedures and SOPs are being followed Formulation of Policies-Introducing necessary Procedures and preparation of SOPs as and when required-Customization of ERP Package to the business requirements

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT & LOGISTIC OPERATIONS

Inventory Management Across Branches -Movement of inventories of Equip/ Demos Constant check on Inventory level/Periodical PI Audits - Reporting variances Measures for reducing adverse variances

PAYROLL

Payroll account – related matters viz., PF – Co-ordination with HR

TAXATION

Sales tax –VAT-Works Contract Tax, Service Tax- Asst. & Appeals/Returns/Visioning with Lawyers for appeal cases. Minimising the risk of Penalties and additional taxes/Collection of concessional tax forms-Service Taxes and related procedures/Excise/Customs duties , Dealing with SEZ Authorities – Income- tax authorities

From April 1997 to August 2010 Worked with GE Medical System

JOBS HANDLED

- **❖** Budgeting − Variance Analysis
- Financial Accounting Controls
- ❖ Marketing Office co-ordination with respect to accounting, statutory matters
- ❖ Sales/Mfg. Accounting-Receivables Accounting

- **❖** Payables Accounting
- Inventory Accounting
- ❖ Accounts Finalization Statutory and Internal Audits
- ❖ Statutory compliances Viz., Direct and Indirect Taxations
- Cost Reduction measures
- ❖ Ensuring strict compliance with all the Policies, Procedures
- ❖ Bank dealings LCs Negotiation of LCs

From April '87 to March '97 Worked as Manager - Accounts & Administration in Fine Art Garments International - Garment Manufacturing and Export Company

JOBS HANDLED

- ❖ Finalisation of accounts Monthly P & L/Ratio Analysis Payroll
- ❖ Dealing with Bankers, Export Finance viz Pre-shipment and Post-shipment finance
- ❖ Budget Comparison of Actual performance with Budgets
- ❖ Working Capital Analysis Cash Flow Projections
- ❖ Sales tax and other statutory compliances -ROC matters- TDS
- ❖ Interaction with Auditors for Tax audits and statutory audits
- * Export Receivables Tracking- Payables accounting-GL Analysis
- ❖ Import and exports and customs duty Letter of credits/BGs-Foreign Remittances
- **❖** Implementation of SOPs

From January 1985 to February 1987 worked as Audit Staff in M/s.S.Dhanya Kumar & Co.,(D.Sampath Kumar & Co) Chartered Accountants, Madras

<u>From Feb 1982 to Feb 1985.</u> Undergone C.A., training in M/s.D.Ranga Swamy & Co., Chartered Accountants, Madras for the period from 1982 to 1985.

SOFT SKILLS: Mfg-Pro, Oracle, SAP, Microsoft Dynamics, Excel, Word

EDUCATION: B.COM, CA - Intermediate

AGE 60 Years
