**ANANYA UPADHYAYA**

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**SUMMARY of QUALIFICATIONS**

Integrity driven, assiduous with versatile experience spanning Analytics, Business Analysis, BPR Consulting, Process Consulting, IT Advisory & Strategic Planning, Functional Requirements (Feasibility study); Excellent Client interaction (CXO Level) skills at international level; Research Methodology and Analytics expert – hands on experience with Survey Methods, Field Study, Measurement Scale Construction, Predictive Modeling, Advanced Statistics; above 3.5 GPA at business school (IIM Bangalore); Published Academic and Practitioners papers in several well known International Conferences. ITIL v3 Certified. (Hands On Experience in VISIO, ARIS, EXCEL, MS OFFICE, SQL, SPSS, SAS, R). Permanent work authorization .

**EDUCATION& RESEARCH**

**Certification in Data Science,** Johns Hopkins University **2015**

**Data Scientist Toolbox** (license number: YM9CAT33YY) – <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/YM9CAT33YY>

**R Programming** (licence number: 6SQN8JSK9X) – <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/6SQN8JSK9X>

**Fellow Programme in Management (Ph.D.) 2003 – 2010**

I.I.M. Bangalore, Bangalore, India

* *Specialization:* Quantitative Methods & Information Systems (**WES accredited GPA – 3.58**)

**ITIL V3 Certification 2009**

**Nanyang Technological University****Singapore**  **2006**

Invited as Researcher on Full Scholarshipfor development and enhancement of joint research activity between IIMB & NTU

* Developed Illustrative and Supplementary Content, for the book ( Schubert Foo, Ravi Sharma & Alton Chua, Knowledge Management Tools and Techniques, (ISBN 978-981-06-7722-0; Prentice-Hall, Singapore 2007)

**Master of Computer Applications 2000 – 2003**

Birla Institute of Technology & Science (Mesra), Ranchi,India

**Bachelor of Science in Physics & Computer Science 1995 – 1998**

University of Allahabad, Allahabad,India

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Independent Consultant **2014 – Present**

**Strategy Implementation Partners, New Jersey**

* Independent consultant to a strategy startup focusing on financial services remediation, business and organization change management, project and portfolio management.

Associate **2013**

**Mu-Sigma, New Jersey**

* Data Analytics and Modeling which involved requirements elicitation and use of Base SAS and spreadsheet to formulate and solve business problems using analytical frameworks by working with offshore team.

Self-Employed

**Independent Consultant 2010 – 2013**

* + - Involved in Freelance consulting and development of practice and academic research papers which are in various stages of publication
    - Maintaining a technology and management blog with a focus on team dynamics, virtual working environment, knowledge management and sharing in distributed work environment.

Sr. Consultant **2008-2010**

Process-Excellence, **Wipro Consulting Services, India, UAE**

* **Business Analysis & BPR:** Business Process Reengineeringfor the largest sate e-governance project based in North India
* Implementation of Improved Processes through business logic, focus groups and other resources
* **IT Strategy and Roadmap** for a government organization in Real Estate & Construction based in Dubai, UAE.
* Worked on several pre sales work (sales pitch for IT Strategy) and other business consulting offerings in a variety of industries that involved analysis and assessment of business mission and strategies, core business functions, Organization structures and processes.

**KEY INDUSTRY& ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS**

* Consulting Assignment for a Leading Global IT MNC  **2007 - 2008**
* Worked on developing the service as science concept for the client as a team member
* Development of framework to map the manufacturing processes of Textile Industry
* Responsible for conducting workshops and focus group sessions with business users and subject matter experts for comprehensive understanding of processes

**INTERNSHIP**

**NISCAIR, CSIR** **2003**

Interned with one of the labs of **Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, India**

* Automation of Periodicals Division of National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Lab), Delhi
* This project involved Feasibility Analysis, Design, and Developmentof an automated system for the publication department of NISCAIR using VB 6.0 as the front end and MS-SQL 7.0 as the back end.

**KEY PUBLICATIONS**

* Book Review*Effective Proposal Writing* by Vasudev Murthy. *IIMB Management Review*, 20 (3), 342.
* **Antecedents of Knowledge Sharing in Globally Distributed Software Development Teams**
* Paper presented and published at the European Conference on Information Systems, 2007 at University of Saint Gallen, Saint Gallen, Switzerland - June 2007
* **Transferring Best practices in Globally Distributed Organization: Using Individuals to Transfer Knowledge**
* Paper presented and published at the Second International Conference on Management of Globally Distributed Work, 2007 at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Bangalore, - July 2007
* **Knowledge Base Development in Organization: Impact on Knowledge Transfer Capabilities; an Organization Learning Perspective**
* Paper Published in the Proceedings of The Seventh European Conference on Knowledge Management, 2006, at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary, - September, 2006

**OTHER INFORMATION**

* Invited for several **National & International Conferences (KMAP; ISOneWorld; AIMS; Apros; ECIS, ECKM)**
* Member & Reviewer of **AOM** (Academy of Management), **PMI** (Project Management Institute), and **AIS** (Association of Information Systems)

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