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Chartered Accountant

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Objective

Chartered Accountant with hands-on experience in financial due diligence, startup advisory and valuations across diverse sectors. Seeking a dynamic role that leverages my analytical acumen and strategic mindset to drive informed investment decisions, enhance financial performance, and deliver value to stakeholders. Committed to continuous growth and excellence in high-impact, fast-paced environments.

Professional Qualification

Year	Examination	Results %	Remarks
May-2025	CA Final- Group 1	173/300 (57.67%)	Cleared Audit.
Nov-2024	CA Final- Group 1	-	Secured exemption in FR and AFM.
Nov-2024	CA Final- Group 2	156/300 (52.00%)	Secured exemption in 1 subject out of 4.
Nov-2022	CA Inter- Group 2	242/400 (60.50%)	Exemption in 2 subjects out of 4.
Nov-2021	CA Inter- Group 1	283/400 (70.75%)	Exemption in all 4 subjects.
Nov-2020	CA Foundation	273/400 (68.25%)	Exemption in 3 subjects out of 4.

Education Qualification

Bachelor of Commerce	CGPA 8.16/10	Class X (SSC)	89.00%	Class XII (HSC)	82.15%
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Work Experience

M A R C K S Network

- Article Assistant

April 2022 – July 2025

- As a part of a dynamic and fast-growing CA firm Network, I have worked across a diverse mix of traditional and modern practice areas including Valuations & Modelling, Financial Due Diligence and Startup and CFO advisory. My engagements have spanned across early-stage startups, growth-stage ventures, VC funds, and housing society.

Financial Due Diligence (FDD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted 10 plus end-to-end financial, compliance, and operational due diligence for startup investments, supporting AIFs, VCs, and Family Offices with AUM exceeding ₹500 Cr—covering revenue validation and analysis, cost benchmarking, ROAS evaluation, burn rate diagnostics, runway projections, competitor benchmarking, and identification of potential exit opportunities etc. Supported investor-side and founder-side diligence processes, including pre-investment reviews and red-flag analysis. Conducted end-to-end financial due diligence for a housing society with 500+ members, with comprehensive review of 100% of transactions to detect irregularities and flag potential fraud.
Startup and CFO Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided strategic finance support to startup founders including cash flow forecasting, burn-rate analysis, KPI tracking, and MIS (Management Information System). Assisted in creation of pitch decks, business plans, cap tables, and equity dilution models for many startups. Conducted in-depth competitor analysis for an edtech startup to identify gaps in product offerings and market positioning, recommended new revenue streams, product improvements, and cost optimization strategies to enhance ROAS by 15-20% and reduce burn rate by 20-25%. Led an operational review for a leading facility management startup with 20,000+ employees—documenting current workflows, identifying inefficiencies, and recommending process enhancements to improve compliance and reducing investor reporting turnaround time by 7-8 days.
Valuation & Modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted over 15 plus valuation assignments for startups and SMEs across diverse sectors using Discounted Cash Flow (DCF), Market Comps, and Net Asset Value (NAV) approaches. These engagements supported critical objectives including equity fundraising and regulatory compliance. Built dynamic, scenario-driven financial models with integrated sensitivity analysis for a Europe-based mobile app startup and a space-themed amusement park venture, tailored to support fundraising rounds, investor discussions, and board-level reporting. These models incorporated variable revenue drivers, cost structures, and capital deployment plans.

Technical Skills

- Power Query (Beginner Level)
- Microsoft Excel (Proficient)
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word

Extracurricular Achievements

- Participation in intercollegiate cultural festival – Kshitij.
- Regular blood donor.
- Active in community and cultural initiatives.

Hobbies

- Trekking
- Listening Music
- Badminton