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## **EDUCATION**

Brandeis International Business School

Waltham, MA

Candidate for Master of Science in Finance (STEM-Designated) - GPA 3.6

08/2024 - 05/2025

**Relevant Coursework:** Corporate Finance, Investment and portfolio management, Applied Risk management, Corporate Financial modelling, Fixed income securities, Options and derivatives, financial risk management, Security analysis, Private equity

Chartered Accountant-Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Equivalent to US CPA)

Delhi, India

Relevant Coursework: Accounting, Auditing, Taxation, Strategic Financial Management, Company Law, Economics, Strategic cost management

### SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

**Technical Skills:** MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Financial Analysis & Modeling (FMI Certification), Bloomberg, FactSet, Morning star, Internal Control Evaluation, Quick books, Tally ERP, financial reporting, Budgeting & Forecasting, Variance Analysis, Python, MATLAB, Equity Research & Valuation, SQL

ACADEMIC PROJECT Waltham, MA

## State street Global Advisors (Field Project) -Quantitative Asset Allocation

- Developed and implemented a trading strategy for the S&P 500, utilizing momentum indicators and standard deviation analysis, achieving a 70%win rate with a 2% average monthly return
- Implemented momentum, volatility, and Kelly-criterion weightings with 5–60% asset bounds
- Achieved growth of \$100 K → \$557 K (457% total return; 11.03% CAGR) versus static portfolio's \$303 K (203.64%; 7.13% CAGR)
- Improved risk-adjusted metrics: Sharpe 0.77 (vs 0.54) and reduced max drawdown to -27.06% (vs -29.48%)

### **Brandeis International Business School**

- Developed financial models for Apple and Walmart, presenting growth strategies and valuation insights, resulting in a "Buy" recommendation
  with a 25% upside for Apple and a 12% Upside for Walmart and 38% upside for Enersys
- Developed financial models of LBO and M&A as part of an academic project during the Training the Street bootcamp

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Talent Formula-PKF BBAHyderabad, IndiaConsultant09/2023 – 08/2024

- Performed due diligence on \$10B+ private equity clients by auditing financial statements and fund reports annually, ensuring 100% compliance with regulatory standards and financial integrity
- Conducted due diligence on 20+ private equity fund distribution waterfalls, ensuring accurate investor allocations and adherence to fund agreements and investment regulations
- Developed 5+ financial dashboards, enhancing KPI visibility by 40% and enabling real-time decision-making
- Leveraged SQL to automate financial data extraction and support FP&A tasks such as revenue forecasting, expense tracking, and P&L reporting, reducing manual effort and improving accuracy

Deloitte Touche AERSHyderabad, IndiaSenior Assistant10/2022 – 09/2023

- Analyzed and interpreted 10-K and 10-Q filings for U.S.-listed entities with a combined market cap of \$70B, identifying key financial trends and
  risk areas to provide strategic recommendations to clients
- Led audit engagements for public and private companies, ensuring 100% compliance with GAAP, IFRS, and regulatory standards, enhancing financial accuracy and transparency
- Tested internal controls, identified weaknesses, and recommended improvements, increasing efficiency by 8%
- Assessed key business cycles, including revenue recognition, AP, AR, and inventory, ensuring 100% accuracy in financial reporting

V Saisagar and co

Consultant

Khammam, India
09/2017-10/2021

- Developed and implemented financial risk models for 40 agricultural families by segmenting land and intercropping complementary crops, driving a 40% month-over-month revenue increase
- Provided strategic financial advisory to startups and established businesses, crafting bespoke budgeting, forecasting, and capital-raising models
  that supported over INR5 million in successful funding rounds
- Managed full-cycle bookkeeping and accounting operations—including GL maintenance, bank reconciliations, and monthly close processes—to streamline reporting and free clients to focus on core growth initiatives

# **Professional Summary**

Chartered Accountant (US CPA Equivalent) pursuing an M.S. in Finance (STEM) at Brandeis University, with expertise in private equity, investment analysis, and financial modelling. Experienced in due diligence on \$10B+ private equity funds, portfolio optimization. Developed a dynamic investment strategy in collaboration with State Street, leveraging momentum and volatility indicators, achieving a 457% over 20 years. Strong foundation in M&A, valuation (DCF, comparable), and risk assessment, with prior experience in financial reporting, SEC compliance, and internal controls.