Prakhar Singhania

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EDUCATION

Ashoka University Delhi, India

Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Studies and Research in Finance

Aug. 2024 – Present

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Economics [Minor in Computer Science & Entrepreneurship]

Aug. 2021 - May 2024

- Grade: CGPA: 3.92/4.0 | University Honors: Summa Cum Laude & Dean's List
- Teaching Assistant: Corporate Finance (Spring 2023) & Fundamentals of Investing (Fall 2024)
- Department Awards: Spirit of Entrepreneurship Award 2021-24
- Inter-College Awards (1st): St. Stephen National Business Quiz & Jai Hind Mock Stock Competition
- Positions of Responsibility: President of Internship Cell & Entrepreneurship Department Representative

Cornell University New York, USA

Semester Exchange Student (100% Merit scholarship)

Aug. 2024 – Jan 2025

Delhi, India

Aug. 2023

- Pursuing Courses in Supply Chain, Marketing and Finance
- Winner of 2024 Hospitality Hackathon
- Winner of 2024 Blackstone Launchpad Big Idea Contest

Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)

Financial Risk Manager Level 1 Cleared

London School of Economics London, UK

Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022 Summer Exchange Student in Economics & Finance

• Grade: A | Top 10 Percentile in Advanced Corporate Finance

INTERNSHIP

BARING PRIVATE EQUITY, INDIA

Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Investment Analyst

- Analyzed global trends in climate-tech innovations and identified opportunities unique to India
- Conducted factory and market visits to perform company and consumer research for ongoing deals
- Developed sales forecast and a DCF model for an active deal
- Evaluated startup presentations, led discussions with founders, and filtered opportunities for further analysis

SINGHI ADVISORS, INDIA Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023

Investment Banking Analyst

- Proposed avoiding a deal by predicting the impact of engine regulation policies on the EU & US auto industry
- Strategized acquisitions within the US chemical market for a \$30 bn Indian conglomerate
- Constructed company profiles for 20+ target companies by analyzing data from Private Circle, VCCEdge & Pitchbook

KPMG, INDIA Mar. 2023 – May 2023

Data Science Intern

- Deployed Econometric models to forecast electricity demand for each state and Union Territory in collaboration with Government of India
- Built Python scrapers to expedite literature review on determinants of stubble burning for a nationally funded research institute

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, INDIA

Apr. 2022 – Jun. 2022

Risk Analysis Intern

- Identified grey areas in client application through analyzing financial statements, Tax Returns, and Rating reports
- Performed comprehensive risk assessment and assigned credit rating to 3 corporate projects using PNB's patented rating platform

EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Founder: Project Karigari | Top 20 Early Stage Enactus Startups in India 2022-23

Feb 2022 - Sep. 2023

- Transformed 100 kg of industrial plastic waste into lifestyle products on village handlooms
- Conducted consumer research and established B2B and B2C sales channels

Founder: Ashoka Venture Studio | One of India's first student run Pre-Incubator

Sep 2022 - Jan 2024

- Led a team of 20 to design an incubation programme focussed on transforming initial ideas into a minimum viable product
- Organised mentorship sessions and context-specific market visits for 12 on-campus startups

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language Skills: Hindi (Native); English (Fluent)

Technical Skills: Excel, Power Point, Python, R, SQL, Tableau, Stata

Interests: Dancing, Debating (Champion in high School), Exploring local cultures of different countries