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WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas Life Insurance Company (The longest operating A+ rated universal life insurance provider in TX)

Waco, TX

Director

Jun 2024 - Present

- Enhanced actuarial data validation by implementing a robust ETL model, enabling efficient access to 2.6M+ inforce records for comparison and verification.
- Automated data extraction from 22+ sources, cutting financial reporting time from 36 to 3 hours annually.
- Automated home billing data processing, saving 720+ hours annually for three personnel and improving accuracy.
- Led change management efforts by conducting stakeholder training and communication sessions, ensuring smooth adoption of new automated processes and reducing resistance.
- Identified root causes of financial anomalies through an in-depth 5-year paid vs. incurred claims analysis, uncovering trends in stale claims payments and informing strategic decisions.

eGeneration (First publicly listed ITES provider in Bangladesh; Gold partner of Microsoft and SAP) Manager, Strategy

Dhaka, Bangladesh Dec 2019 - Jun 2022

- Secured \$2M equity funding through IPO by developing comprehensive financial models with detailed fund utilization plans, assessing investment feasibility, and ensuring regulatory compliance.
- Led the development and launch of a B2B Health-tech product that drove 21% revenue growth in FY21 by planning, analyzing, and executing go-to-market strategies in collaboration with sales and engineering teams.
- Created a 3-year forecasting model through extensive market research, offering insights into opportunities and risks.
- Doubled project delivery efficiency within a year by implementing P²T² (Policy, Process, Tools, Template) initiative.
- Automated financial reporting using Power Automate and Power BI dashboards, enhancing analytics support.

Associate Manager, Strategy

Mar 2019 - Nov 2019

- Shortened cash cycle by 25% through a rolling cashflow projection, identifying and resolving collection bottlenecks.
- Evaluated AI, NLP and Blockchain product-market fit, generating insightful reports with recommendations for C-suite.
- Trained 100+ employees in financial modeling techniques and established an in-house knowledge-sharing platform.

ACI Limited (A blue-chip company in Bangladesh with 29 subsidiaries; market leader in retail) Financial Planning Analyst

Dhaka, Bangladesh Jun 2018 - Mar 2019

- Prepared and controlled \$1B annual budget for FY19, maintaining variances within ±5% for financial stability.
- Analyzed investment viability in energy, retail, FMCG, and healthcare verticals, offering recommendations to the CFO.
- Slashed monthly cashflow forecasting time by 50% with advanced Excel modeling, improving decision support.

Eltek (Leading power electronics and energy conversion provider headquartered in Norway) Project Manager

Dhaka, Bangladesh May 2014 - Apr 2016

- Improved connectivity for 2M people by supervising 'Tower Monitoring System' deployment at 500 telecom sites.
- Reduced procurement costs by 20% through standardized processes and supplier renegotiations.

Assistant Project Manager

Sep 2012 - Apr 2014

- Saved 25% budget by effectively managing 12 technicians to execute LVLD installations at 76 telecom sites.
- Lowered customer's fuel consumption by 33% by managing 'Solar Hybrid' implementation at 40 telecom sites.

EDUCATION

Baylor University

Waco, TX

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Information Systems (Concentration in Business Analytics & Cybersecurity)

May 2024 May 2024

Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Business Administration (Concentration in Finance)

Apr 2019

American International University-Bangladesh

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Jan 2013

SKILLS

- Analytical Skills: Data modeling, ETL, data mining, data visualization, financial data analysis, research, critical thinking
- Programing & Tools: Excel, VBA, Power BI, Tableau, SQL, R, Python, Git, SSMS, SPSS, PowerPoint, Salesforce