Shahed Faisal

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EDUCATION

Baylor UniversityWaco, TXMaster of Business AdministrationMay 2024Master of Science in Information Systems (Concentration in Business Analytics & Cybersecurity)May 2024Institute of Business Administration, University of DhakaDhaka, BangladeshMaster of Business Administration (Concentration in Finance)Apr 2019American International University-BangladeshDhaka, BangladeshBachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic EngineeringJan 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas Life Insurance Company (The longest operating A+ rated universal life insurance provider in TX) **Waco, TX**Data Analyst Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Created a dynamic Power BI dashboard to monitor policy sales across 5 territories by branch, agent and category
- Resolved data retrieval bottleneck, optimizing SQL queries and reducing FP&A quarterly reporting time by 75%
- Optimized experience study process, slashing query response time from 10-min to just 5-sec using Power Pivot
- Developed a Functional Design Document for migrating agent production database (15+ tables) to Azure cloud

eGeneration (First publicly listed ITES provider in Bangladesh; Gold partner of Microsoft and SAP) **Dhaka, Bangladesh** Manager, Strategy Dec 2019 - Jun 2022

- Developed financial models and comprehensive fund utilization plans to evaluate investment feasibility and meet regulatory compliance for IPO; raised equity funding worth \$2M
- Led strategy team to plan and execute go-to-market and sales strategies collaborating with sales and operations team resulting in 23% revenue growth in FY21
- · Constructed 3-year forecasting model through research and data analysis based on local and global market insights
- Implemented P²T² (Policy, Process, Tools, Template) initiative achieving 2x project delivery efficiency in a year
- Improved analytics support by automating management reporting using Power BI and Power Automate

Associate Manager, Strategy Mar 2019 - Nov 2019

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- Modeled rolling cashflow projection identifying and resolving collection bottlenecks to reduce cash cycle by 25%
- Assessed business viability of Health-tech and 4IR technology solutions to prepare reports with recommendations
- Trained 100+ employees on financial modeling techniques, and built in-house knowledge-sharing platform

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

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Financial Planning Analyst

Jun 2018 - Mar 2019

- Consolidated \$1B annual budget of ACI group for FY19 and monitored it monthly to keep variance within ±5%
- Analyzed and recommended to the CFO investment viability of energy, retail, FMCG and healthcare projects
- Constructed comprehensive monthly cashflow forecasting model to reduce forecast cycle time by 7 days

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

Project Manager

May 2014 - Apr 2016

- Supervised 'Tower Monitoring System' implementation at 500 telecom sites to improve connectivity for 2M people
- Standardized procurement process and renegotiated terms with suppliers to cut down procurement cost by 20% Assistant Project Manager Sep 2012 - Apr 2014
 - Managed 12 technicians to implement Low Voltage Battery Disconnect in 76 telecom sites saving 25% of budget
 - Coordinated implementation of Solar Hybrid solution at 40 telecom sites to lower fuel consumption by 33%

SKILLS

- Analytical: Data mining, cleansing, modeling, visualization, research, critical thinking, reporting dashboard
- Programing & tools: Excel, Power BI, Tableau, SQL, R, Python, Git, SPSS, JMP, PowerPoint
- Statistics & Machine Learning: Hypothesis testing, regression, decision tree, clustering, profiling, forecasting

ADDITIONAL

- Reached top 5% in the US in 'National Cyber League' in Spring 2023
- Reached top 10% globally in 'ModelOff' (Financial Modeling World Championship) in 2018