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Mar.2008 to Current **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**

Vice President
Fixed Income Technology, Tokyo

- Fixed Income Derivatives Technology Specialist for APAC Markets (with focus on Trade Capture for Interest Rates Derivatives)
- Build and deploy horizontal solutions for Trade Capture and Reporting
- Handle Clearing House Fire-drills, Trade Migrations (Trade, Entity, Infrastructure etc.)
- Handle Regulatory Reporting duties for BoJ, HKMA and SEC
- Onboard and Setup New Rates and Grab from RUETERS and Bloomberg
- Continuous improvisation / automation of existing processes and programs
- Manage strategic projects pertaining to retirements of legacy apps
- Capacity Management for Applications used in the region by the Front and Middle Office

Market Applications Support, Tokyo

- Manage Risk and Trading Applications for Rates Trading Desks across -
 - JPY Swaps Desk, USD Swaps Desk, US Treasury Desk, JGB Desk & CIRO
- Provide L1-L2 and occasionally L3 Support for the Trading Desk
- Provide Application Support and assistance for the Sales Desk in APAC
- Ensure STP to and from Vendor System like MarkitWire, TradeWeb, Bloomberg
- Manage Start of Day and End of Day for the Trading Desk
- Onboard and Roll out New Applications / Products required for the Front Office
- Automate / Standardize Process to improve Efficiency
- Cover reporting needs for the Trading Desk (Client Performance, Revenue etc.)
- Provide expertise for handling system technicalities arising due to Booking issues, Holidays etc.
- Generate Audit related Reports for Local Governance / Control Units
- Assist trading desks with basic Excel Troubleshooting on their legacy sheets
- Involved in Problem and Change Management for the region.

Sep.2006 to Mar.2008 **Assyst International Pvt Ltd**

Software Engineer
CRM Applications Specialist

- Provide Application Support and Delivery for Clients based in North America for CRM App
- Provide live Hot-line Support for Clients
- Manage Client Mergers and Migrations

Flex / Web Developer

- Develop Internal Projects
- Develop Web based projects for Clients using Flex

Education:

09.2001 to 05.2005 **Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology**
Bachelor of Degree in Information Technology

Skills / Certifications

- Well versed in various flavors of Unix (Solaris/ Linux)
- Knows Scripting using Shell Scripts
- Capable of reading and writing programs in Python, JavaScript, Php, Perl, C, C++
- Capable of reading and writing queries in Sybase (T-SQL)
- Has brief working experience in K Database (Time Series)
- Business level proficiency in reading and writing in English
- Global Markets Training (2010 Certified by Bank of America)