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Career Summary-

Accomplished and a career-oriented financial professional with nearly 6 years of experience in the financial services industry. In depth knowledge of financial and accounting concepts, an eye for detail and a quest for excellence, worked with an utmost commitment and professionalism to drive revenue and operational efficiency.

Core Competencies-

- Strong financial and analytical skills, with an ability to interpret, organise and effectively communicate financial data.
- Desire to pursue professional certifications like CFA, FRM etc.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Adept at handling multi-task assignments like market research, working on databases such as Bloomberg and Reuters etc.
- Efficiently communicate with clients and other external parties.
- Versed in balancing priorities and meeting deadlines under a work pressure.
- Proficiency in Ms Office Applications like Advance Excel and PowerPoint Presentation.
- Ability to work independently and drive a project from initiation to completion.

Professional Experience-

Senior Credit Analyst (March'2019 to till date)

Genpact India Pvt Ltd, Noida

- Performed financial spreading through Credit Lens / Moodys Risk Analyst(MRA) and analyzed the key financial metrics to assess the credit risk.
- Prepared Credit Write Ups (incorporating business research & credit assessment scaled by their risk matrix) for the US Client by performing credit appraisal.
- Prepared Standard Operating Procedures and related process Maps during the on training and successfully induced the Knowledge transfer to operational transition.
- Performed initial due diligences to assess the credit risk of the potential customer for availability of credit line .
- Been awarded for the operational excellence towards meetings toll gates, SLA's, accuracy & responsiveness.
- Recommending the line of credit to the potential customer based on credit risk, derived from analysis of financial statements, key business risk factors and their past payment behaviour.

Adapted with Key Software & credit analysis tools - SAP, MRA & Credit Bureau tools

Credit Analyst (November 2018 to December 2019)

ND Fintrans Services Pvt Ltd, New Delhi

- Performed company and industry research in connection with ongoing projects that could affect the finance activities of clients.
- Prepared Detailed Project Report (including CMA Projections, business proposal and investment term), Information Memorandum & Pitches for clients, investors and bankers for funding.
- Performed detailed financial analysis and interpreted various financial and operational information.
- Executed various mid size and large size corporate finance mandates from the initial pitch to completion of transaction for fundraising vide debt and private equity investors.
- Producing and reviewing financial models, business trends & valuation reports to enable the clients for potential market opportunities.

Rating Analyst, (July 2016 to July 2018)

Brickwork Ratings India Pvt Ltd , New Delhi

- Assigned external credit ratings to corporate debt issuers (BLR/SME) and NBFCs by evaluating key financial risk, business and management risk they are exposed to.
- Assess financial risk profile by analysis of financial statements, key ratio metrics and business viability (both current and potential) along with analysis of business trends.
- Prepared logically argued presentations, rating reports and write-ups to recommend credit ratings within risk exposure limits.
- Maintained quality of work by ratings proposals at acceptable risk levels within timelines.
- Lead due diligence and SEBI compliance at 1% risk level, through detail-oriented mind set.
- Streamlined rating process as a lead analyst for a portfolio of approximately 120 corporate loan proposals and assist lead annual portfolio for review process.
- Communicate with various broader market communities, including investors, issuers, bankers regarding the analytical views and general market trends.

Associate -Retail Banking, (June 2015 to June 2016)

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd , Raigarh (Chhattisgarh)

- Expertly manage cash operations as paying and receiving teller at the branch.
- Added value to income approximately 5 Lacs in new profit over a year by employing new customers, improving revenue potential through referral of saving products, investments, line of credit etc.
- Actively tracked global financial market, macroeconomic scenario and its impact on Banking and finance sector.
- Achieved considerable recognition from Regional Business Head of Kotak Mahindra Bank for employing new strategy to enriched customer services and drive revenue by proactive and disciplined approach.

CA Assistant / Auditor, (June 2012-June 2014)

CA Yogesh Purohit and Associates , Raipur

- Performed Statutory audit assignments involving compliance with Corporate law provisions, CARO, Accounting Standards issued by ICAI.
- Executed various stock audit assignments as Lead Member of the audit team.
- Gained in depth knowledge of financial accounting standards, analysis of financial statements and cash flow statements across various business segments.
- Prepared financial statements of Private Limited Companies, bank reconciliations, other various reconciliation reports.

Academic Qualifications-

Training Programme on Banking and Financial Analyst, (2016-17) **Institution -** Brickwork Finance Academy, Bangalore.

Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance, (2014-15)

Score Percentile - 70%

Institution - National Institute of Banking and Finance, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

Bachelor of Business Administration, (2008-2011)

Score Percentile- 58%

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

Knowledge and Skills acquired through out the Career-

- Expertise in corporate finance and proven working knowledge of unsecured loans and Trade finance products such as Import/Export LCs, LC Discounting & requirement of import and export finance.
- Well- versed in financial analysis, financial forecasting and cost benefit analysis.
- Expertly performed market research of different sectors encompassing steel & iron industry, infrastructure and real estate industry, metal industry, healthcare, MFIs and NBFCs etc.
- Detailed financial modelling and company valuations using market multiplier, M & A Multiples and the DCF valuation Method.
- Knowledge of Corporate Law, SEBI's rules and compliances regarding credit rating procedures and other regulatory Acts.