Jennika Thomas

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WORK EXPERIENCE

EY GDS LLP **Bengaluru, India**
Assurance Associate (Core Audit) *Sep 2024 - Mar 2025*

- Analyzed revenue and OPEX drivers across 20+ multinational engagements, reducing pre-close misstatements and improving monthly performance accuracy.
- Built roll-forward and trend models in Excel to maintain forecasting continuity and deliver period-over-period insights for senior finance stakeholders.
- Performed monthly and quarterly variance analysis (actuals vs forecast) with business commentary supporting quarterly decision-making.
- Investigated KPI fluctuations for 30+ engagements (revenue, margin and cost variances) using EY internal tools to explain unusual movements and support leadership queries.
- Automated data validation and reconciliation using Advanced Excel + DataSnipper, reducing manual effort by 30% and accelerating month-end close by 35%.
- Partnered with finance teams and Senior Management to resolve revenue and cost discrepancies, improving insight quality and close timelines.
- Reconciled revenue and expense balances against supporting documentation (invoices, PY data) to resolve discrepancies and improve data reliability before leadership review.
- Assessed revenue, debt and OPEX documentation to flag operational risks and support improved management reporting quality.

EDUCATION

Mount Carmel College, Autonomous **Bengaluru, India**
Bachelor of Commerce (Finance major) *Graduation Date: May 2024*

Relevant courses: Advanced Financial Management | Portfolio Management | Financial Markets | Quantitative Analysis

PROJECTS & CERTIFICATES

Power BI 101 - Microsoft Power BI Essentials **Bengaluru, India**
Udemy *Jun 2025 - Jun 2025*

- Developed automated revenue and cost dashboards using Power Query + variance formulas, reducing forecast refresh time by 30%.
- Consolidated monthly forecast inputs into centralized reporting enabling faster review and action on spending deviations.

Investment Banking Job Simulation **Bengaluru, India**
JPMorgan Chase Job Simulation on Forage *Sep 2023 - Sep 2023*

- Built a revenue-driver DCF valuation model using normalized historical financials to assess profitability and long-term performance.
- Executed scenario analysis (±2–3% driver changes) to quantify valuation sensitivity and present actionable recommendations

Microsoft Office Specialist: Microsoft Excel 2016 **Bengaluru, India**
NICT Computer Education pvt ltd *Sep 2022 - Oct 2022*

- Automated Excel reporting templates with lookup logic (INDEX-MATCH), reducing reporting effort by 25% and improving close efficiency.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Financial Modeling | Variance Analysis (Actuals vs Forecast) | Budgeting & Forecasting | Management Reporting | KPI Dashboards | Advanced Excel (Power Query, Pivot Tables, INDEX-MATCH) | Power BI | Tableau | DataSnipper | US GAAP | Revenue & Expense Analysis

Interests: Equity Markets & Portfolio Analysis | Violin | Sketching