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An MBA candidate with 5 years of experience in managing projects in consulting and auditing. A strategic and creative thinker with a strong focus on using design thinking for problem solving by deeply understanding client and stakeholder needs.

EDUCATION

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

MBA Candidate, 2025

- VP – Finance and Case Competitions, Business Design Club, VP – Operations and Finance, Rotman Pride (2024-25)
- Member of Management Consulting, Healthcare, Active Associations
- Courses: Global Manger Initiative, Business Design Fundamentals, Creative Thinking for Business Innovation

Case Competitions:

- First Place – RocketBlocks Case Math Tournament
- Finalist – Rotman Business Design Challenge – Team Leader of members from different schools, collaborated with a consulting firm to design for the future of work based on the changing needs of employees
- Finalist – Service Design – Used business design techniques to solution for Pride wing for long term care home

Business Design Workshops:

- Capital Design Workshop – Learning how design tools can influence investment decisions
- Futures Thinking– Signal scanning by mapping drivers to activate a future focused strategy for a productivity app
- System Thinking – Used Iceberg Deep Dive for System Mapping to improve diversity retention for a startup

Chartered Accountant - Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, 2021 to present

University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Master of Commerce, Banking and Finance, 2020

Bachelor of Commerce, 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Capgemini, Mumbai, India

Consultant, Jan – June 2023 | Associate Consultant, 2021 - 2022

- Led the finance management for 14+ client accounts, working on average 25 projects simultaneously within North America with account managers and delivery teams across Canada, US and India
- Developed monthly forecast, identified, and discussed variances at month-end with project managers and recommended solutions to mitigate variances of KPIs using financial modelling; portfolio of USD 18M annual turnover
- Managed transformation of month-end variance analysis process for department; created report to automate detailed comparison of forecast and actuals; trained reporting team and report used for 1K+ projects with 14K+ resources
- Designed and facilitated training sessions for several business units on automation of variance analysis and forecast process using power query, resulting in enhanced efficiency and accuracy in decision-making processes
- Identified high-risk projects with a potential loss of USD 1M profit, collaborated with delivery leads to map cost optimization areas to minimize forecasted loss, by incorporating business understanding and financial insights
- Oversaw and delegated cash management functions including invoicing, credit and accounts receivable to another team; managed client escalations, ensuring timely resolution and maintaining positive relationships

Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP (Mazars), Mumbai, India (Auditing firm and part of Mazars, a top auditing firms globally)

Audit Article Assistant, 2018 - 2021

- Developed test of controls/details by learning different business models to audit new entities in specialized areas such as sub-brokerage, asset management firms scheme expenses, portfolio management fees
- Handled entire and assisted in other tax audits, collaborated with clients across various sectors
- Mentored peers and junior staff on auditing procedures of various areas, and workplace ethics as an auditor

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS

- Advanced in Data analytic tools: Power BI, Power Query in excel, Power Automate, Basic: HTML, C++, Python, SQL
- Volunteering at 519 a 2SLGBTQI+ organization to help with initiatives for harm reduction
- Community building through art: Volunteered on various committees for youth focused events (2500+ attendees)
- Enjoy Surfing, Hatha yoga, Acrylic Painting, Reading (genres: sci-fi, business, psychology, and self-development)