

EDUCATION

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

MSc in Applied Finance

Aug 2024 - Present

SRM Institute of Science & Technology – Chennai, India

B.Tech in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

Jul 2017 - Jul 2021

EXPERIENCE

State Street Corporation – Bangalore, India

Fund Operations Apprentice

Oct 2022 – May 2023

- Delivered daily NAV calculations for hedge funds managing \$100M+ portfolios, supporting accurate investor reporting and valuation integrity.
- Strengthened operational controls by reconciling cash and securities across custodians, reducing reconciliation errors and audit findings.
- Client Relationship Management: Maintained effective communication with clients, addressing inquiries and providing timely updates on fund performance and accounting matters, thereby fostering strong client relationships.
- Developed analytical expertise through exposure to full-cycle fund operations, refining interest toward investment research roles.
- Financial Reporting: Assisted in the preparation of financial statements and reports, supporting audit processes and ensuring transparency and compliance with regulatory requirements.

PROJECTS

IndusInd Bank – Equity Research

Mar 2025

- Evaluated loan book comprising 25% vehicle financing and 10% micro-lending. 4th largest private bank in India.
- Conducted peer comparisons on growth, loan book quality, and risk metrics.
- Valuation of the bank estimated to be < \$11.56 bn. Trading at \$5.37 bn.
- Recommended a long-term investment strategy with an intrinsic value estimate of \$15.11; initiated at \$7.12.

Property Development

May 2024

- Identified underutilized family-owned land and led its conversion into a cash-generating commercial asset.
- Ran targeted outreach via rental platforms, assessed tenant proposals, and prioritized long-term value over short-term income.
- Negotiated a lease with an arcade center serving students and office goers nearby; structured annual rent agreement with 7.5% YoY escalation after year 3.
- Used the lease advance to revamp the property infrastructure—achieving >15% ROI.
- Evaluated the locality's potential for secondary commercial activity, setting a precedent for complementary services and long-term value appreciation.

COURSES

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| • Early Warning Signals – CRISIL (S&P subsidiary). | Mar 2025 |
| • Pitching Essentials for Change – SUTW Impact, Singapore | Oct 2024 |
| • Certified Investment Banking Operations Professional – Imarticus Learning / Euronext Academy | Aug 2022 |

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills: Bloomberg Terminal, AI tools for research and analysis, Equity Research, Valuation, Investment Pitching

Achievements: CFA Research Challenge – Inter-College Finalist (Top 4 out of 30+ teams)

Volunteer Experience: Supporter of Dakshana Foundation (poverty alleviation through education).

Language Fluency: English (fluent), Tamil (native)

Work Authorization: Eligible to work in Singapore (internships) and India (citizen)

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