**KUSH DEEPAK BHANUSHALI**

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**summary**

Highly driven finance professional with a specialization in quantitative research and financial analysis. Recognized for strong analytical skills, technical expertise, and problem-solving abilities. Conferred 'Star of the Quarter' at Morningstar for outstanding performance. Possesses programming skills and a solid technical foundation in mathematics and finance, with a proven ability to engage business stakeholders and collaborate across teams. Prepared to leverage skill set in a fast-paced, intellectually stimulating environment to support global trading activities and financial services

**education**

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL**

Masters in Quantitative Finance, GPA: 3.5/4 May 2026

Relevant coursework: Portfolio Management, Risk Management, and Corporate Finance and Valuation

**S.K Somaiya College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai - 400077, India**

Bachelor in Management Studies, CGPA: 9.34/10 April 2022

Relevant coursework: strategic financial management, and investment analysis & portfolio management

**skills**

**Technical:** Obtained Proficiency with Microsoft Office suite: Word, PowerPoint, Excel. Gained knowledge in Financial Modelling, SQL, Python for Financial Application, Proficiency with Power BI

**Languages:** Acquired Proficiency in English, Hindi and can converse in Gujrati and Marathi

**Oher Skills:** Attention to detail, Strong analytical skill, Efficient team player

**professional experience**

**Morningstar| Sustainalytics**

ESG Financial Research Associate, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai July 2022 - July 2024

* Motivated to Impact Ratings Project and BMR-SFDR process as both analyst and reviewer, alongside serving as a cluster analyst for the Human Capital & Society pillar, awarded Star of the Quarter for exemplary performance
* Analyzed data for trends and insights to support financial decision-making, improving accuracy of future forecasts by collaborating with cross-functional teams
* Maintained a consistent 97% accuracy, meeting productivity targets, and participated in the Methodology Committee
* Assessed news events and market developments to determine ESG financial impact. Analyzed global market indices using regression modeling to identify linkages among stock market. Presented report to higher management on how ESG scores affect investment decision of investor for stock market with satisfaction score of 85% among senior management
* Transitioned from an analyst to a reviewer role, by overseeing research quality alignment with benchmarks, addressing queries, and ensuring adherence to research methodologies. Worked with complex data sets to identify trends and provide actionable insights. Reviewed research of analyst to inspect adherence to methodology and resulted in 94% of accuracy
* Led critical workstreams for the Leadership Program, working closely with peers and senior stakeholders to implement core projects supporting Morningstar goals.

**leadership**

**Habitat For Humanity**

Volunteer, Mumbai, India August 2018 - Present

* Planned School Repainting held at Manori, included participation of over 200 colleagues, by Morningstar in September 2022
* Volunteered in Tree plantation held in Gorai Beach, Organized by Morningstar in February 2023
* Organized in beach clean-up campaigns with 50 members 2018-Present
* Excelled in departmental fest Zenith 2019' as HOD with 94% satisfaction at S.K Somaiya

**honors and achievements**

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| * Granted Stuart School Dean Scholarship based on academics and merits | September 2024 - September 2024 |
| * Spot Award for exemplary contributions towards team goals | October 2023 - October 2023 |
| * Bestowed Star of the Quarter for Q3 of 2023 (Jul-Sep) for managing accuracy of 98% and achieving 118% of productivity | August 2023 - August 2023 |