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# Career Objective

To engage in a reputable establishment and working in a challenging work environment that will provide opportunities for career development through application of auditing, accounting and management skills including opportunities to apply judgement and creativity in addressing unique accounting specific circumstances.

**Core Competencies**

* Active contribution and participation as a member of a team
* Effective time management skills to meet objectives and strict deadlines
* Strong technical and analytical skills
* Ability and willingness to take leadership and responsibility
* Initiative - ability to suggest and implement changes
* Ability to work with minimum supervision

**Professional Qualification**

* Passed finalist of Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka
* Passed finalist (one subject pending on Strategic level II) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
* Following ACCA (UK)

**Academic qualifications**

* Bachelor of science Accounting (Special) Degree, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Successfully completed four academic years of the degree program, a Grade Point Average for a 2nd Class Upper Division Graduation.

* GCE Advanced Level examination – Completed in 2008 August at Wariyapola Sri Sumangala College, Kandy and achieved 3 ‘A’ passes in Commerce stream.
* GCE Ordinary Level examination– Completed in December 2004 at at Wariyapola Sri Sumangala College, Kandy with 4 ‘A’ passes, 4 ‘B’ pass and 1 ‘C’ Pass.

**Professional experience – Three years work experience at**

**PricewaterhouseCoopers – Sri Lanka**

* Currently working at PricewaterhouseCoopers, No 100, Braybrooke Place, Colombo 02

Duration : September 2011 to current

**Career history since 2011:**

**Duration: Designation:**

31 September 2011 to 30 June 2013 Associate

1 July 2013 to current Senior Associate

**Key responsibilities**

* Performing statutory audits in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing standards and International Auditing Standards
* Preparing the financial statements in line with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards
* Performing tax computations in line with local tax regulations to be incorporated in the financial statements by coordinating with PwC tax division.
* Identifying internal control deficiencies of companies and developing recommendations to overcome them.
* Assigning work to subordinates, assisting them, monitoring their progress and working towards achieving set deadlines.
* Preparing audit plans and maintaining a proper coordination between the client, the engagement manager and partner.

**Major Experiential Categories**

* Senior auditor for following business assurance clients

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| **Major areas** | **Company / Industry** | **Task performed** |
| **Consolidations** | **Brandix Lanka Limited and its subsidiaries**  Parent of Brandix group comprising 52 companies  **Brandix Apparel Limited and its subsidiaries**  Parent of Brandix group comprising 12 companies | Performed the consolidation for the year 2014 and 2013  Performed the consolidation for the year 2013 |

**Other Audit Engagements**

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| **Industry** | **Company** | **Role performed** |
| Manufacturing and  Processing | Brandix Lingerie (Private) Limited | Senior in charge in 2013 |
| Nor Lanka Manufacturing Colombo Limited | Senior in charge in 2013 |
| Nor Lanka Manufacturing Limited | Served as the senior in charge for the stock count performed in 2013 and 2014 and reported to the E&Y Hong Kong and Sri Lanka Liason office |
| Textured Jersey Lanka PLC | Served as the senior in charge for the stock count performed in 2014 to cover the 100% of the stocks and reported to the Director board of Malaysia and Sri Lanka |
| Brandix group of companies – Conversion of the financial statements to presentation currency | Served as the senior in charge for the conversion of financial statements to presentation currency (LKR) of Brandix group of companies in 2013 |
| Brandix Casualwear Limited | Performed in 2012 |
| Services | Brandix Lanka (Private) Limited | Senior in charge in 2014 |
| Hydro Trust Lanka (Private) Limited | Senior in charge in 2013 |
| Property Development sector | Colombo Land and Development Company PLC | Senior in charge in 2014 |
| Insurance sector | AIG Insurance Limited | Performed in 2012 and 2013 |
| Telecommunication sector | Hutchison Telecommunication Lanka (Private) limited | Performed in 2012 and 2013 |
| Shipping and cargo services | Sea Consortium Lanka (Private) Limited | Performed in 2011 |
| Brewery Production | Asia Pacific Brewery Private Limited | Performed in 2011 and 2012 |
| Software development and local services | IBM World Trade corporation | Performed in 2012 |

# Other Skills

**Computer:**

* Application of MS Excel, MS Word and MS Visio in analyses and preparation of reports
* Identification and application of Information Technology General Controls (ITGC) relating to internal controls and financial reporting
* Successfully completed the computer Literacy Courses held by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka

**English:**

* Successfully completed course in Certificate in English held by Institute of The First

# Extra-curricular activities

Societies and Clubs

* Treasurer of the school Commerce Association
* Member of the Buddhist society and drug prevention unit

Games and Sports

* Member of the university baseball team and colours awarded for the year 2011
* Member of Institute of Black Eagle and Snake Chinese Kung-Fu

# Attainments and Achievements

* Awarded “2” – (Exceeding Expectations) performance rating by PWC, Sri Lanka in the 2012 Mid-Year performance review.

• Awarded “2” – (Exceeding Expectations) performance rating by PWC in 2012 annual

Performance review.

• Awarded “2” – (Exceeding Expectations) performance rating by PWC in 2013 Annual

Performance review again being the highest rating achieved in the peer group.

• Awarded “2” – (Exceeding Expectations) performance rating by PWC in 2014 Annual

Performance review again being the highest rating achieved in the peer group.

**Personal Information**

**Date of Birth :** 26 August 1988

**Address :** No. 107, Namalthenna, Gallellagama, Kandy

**School attended:** Wariyapola Sri Sumangala College, Kandy

**Nationality :** Sri Lankan

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**Gender :**  Male

**Marital status :** Single

**Referees**

* **Mr Gayan Withana**

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I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

02 September 2014 Shanaka Edirisinghe

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