ARUN BALA

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- 11+ yrs of Tech & Sales Experience
- Data Analytics 9/10
- Data ETL, Federation 10/10
- Master Data Mgmt 10/10
- Fluency w/ coding in Python 8/10
- Project Management 9/10
- I work best w/ great independence
- Value Timelines 10/10
- Tweaking/Making prods − 10/10
- Part of Global 200+ SAPMentors
- Fluent with English, Hindi, Tamil
- I embrace startup values
- Have written approx. 2500+ posts.
- Product Management 10/10
- Tech Development 9/10
- B.Tech Graduate from Anna Univ.



Greetings Mr. Gagan Biyani,

I am Arun Bala from Chennai, INDIA. I am applying for the position of Summer Associate with your esteemed firm. I believe to be a perfect fit for reasons below.

I have 11+ years client-facing experience having worked in few corporates. Downsized a magnum opus HCM project running more than 3 years from 150 deliverables to just 3. Helped reduce monthly manhours from 17000 to 2000.

I am technically proficient. Have indepedently coded 4.7 KLOC in a few weeks. Have working knowledge of robotic process automation and python. Was hand-picked and selected in a global cohort of 200+ certified industry recognized subject matter experts in 2012 by one of the largest database companies.

Was selected as a part of many startup accelerator programs, most recently a remote accelerator that ranked my idea within Global ranking Top50, and got featured among a handful of startups globally at Las Vegas.

Quit my well paying job to start my own self-funded business. Was self-employed since 2013. I started my startup after a breif experience of technical expertise. I have been a single founder OPENBRACE OPC PVT. LTD.

Presently managing M&A, assets for 350+ startups, a few thousand assets under management and counting.. Have displayed a good per week client conversion rate, and earning a decent MRR. As a social intivative, I started AIDSroko in 2009, a social-IMPACT project, a condom dispensing equipment that accepts recyclable bottles. Talented in solving sudoko, puzzles, reading patterns.

I am Certified subject matter expert in Data Warehousing – DW/BI Expert. Have written several award-winning technical whitepapers, blogs (approx 2500+) in ERP, Enterprise SW, Cloud and Startups. Have attended approx a dozen startup, sales, and finance related events every month and detailed on my startup blog

My past is something I never like to brag about. Although I can cite more, I don't live in the past, and I wish to move ahead on new adventures. I am currently searching for work after a breif stint of startup experience.

I would be really humbled if given a chance to work in your esteemed organization and confident to put my sales skills to the best. Here's my key strengths.

- 11+ years experience in both functional and technical domains.
- Prev. CEO/Director, OpenBrace Prev MNC, client-facing roles.
- 5+ years in to products, search optimizaiton, and ERP related ventures.
- 6+ years into <u>Sales</u>, <u>PM</u>. Building <u>UILO</u>, an on-demand sales startup.
- Have worked with several global teams and good comm expert.
- Independently handled Financials, Client Relations & Client Acquisitions
- Part of 5+ large MNC projects, and E2E implementations.
- Independent own releases like <u>BOTLR</u>, <u>ADskore</u>, <u>TopCatchy</u>, <u>SAPVarsity</u>

I am self-motivated and being entrepreneur has taught me life-lessons in my sellside journey. Every post in my blog meticulously details my experiences. I always believe the power of selling, and have a great respect for sales professionals.

I am a go-getter, and committed to working with a great organization like yours. It would be a honor and privilege to work for your esteemed organization. Here's my resume attached for your reference. I believe myself sincere in my efforts and if given a chance can prove my words in the long run. I am best reachable on landline. And, in case of timezone differences kindly feel free to book a slot using this link. Looking forward for the interaction.

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Skills

Sales, Marketing – 6+ years Technical Consulting, Dev – 5 years

Selected Projects

UILO.COM – On-demand Sales SDRs

KEYSOME – Search Optimization

OPENBRACE – ERP Consulting Services

ARTHAMONEY – Personal Finance

SAPPOINT – Award-winning Tech Blog

STARTUPKARO – Entrepreneur Dev.

SAPVARSITY – SAP® Technical Training

MADRASREALTY [+7] – Realty Services

ADSKORE – Real-time bidding for B2B

BOTLR – AI Driven E-sourcing Services

Social Initiatives

Founder <u>CASTELESS</u> & Head Volunteer, <u>AIDSROKO</u> since 2009 – A radically inclusive volunteer community accepting 0% donations mobilized to break cycles of poverty & marginalization.

Why Me?

Do you rate expertise by the millions someone have earned for your company, or by the millions he/she has saved over the years? I strongly think principles outlive tactics. I am a street-smart sales guy with background in tech. I believe to hold strong sales skills and have always been committed solving practical realworld problems. I am go-getter. Never knowingly under-opinionated.

Summary

Go-getter. Experienced with all stages of the sales. Well-versed in strategy. Strong background in project management and customer relations.

Experience

OPENBRACE PRIVATE LIMITED / Ex-CEO/Director (Self Employed)

JUL 2016 - NOV 2019, CHENNAI - Sales Operations, Management, Saas

OPENBRACE / Proprietor (Self Employed)

APR 2013 - JUN 2016, CHENNAI - Consulting, SaaS Products

Infosys / Sr. Associate Consultant

MAY 2011 - APR 2013, CHENNAI LoBs: Pharma, Retail & Consumer Goods

Wipro / Analyst - Associate Consultant

FEB 2009 - MAY 2011, BANGALORE - LoBs: HR/HCM, Professional Services

Education

B.Tech (Information Technology) – Full Time. SSN, Anna University – 78% Grade 12 HSC - Atomic Energy Higher Secondary School, Kalpakkam - 92.7% Grade 10 SSC - Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Sadras, Kalpakkam C.B.S.E - 78%

Strengths

- 11+ years experienced business leader armed with an ability to set up new businesses, conduct sales, develop alliances, manage client relationships & lead teams in multiple domains.
- Possesses diverse experience of working with established brands as well as start-ups. Handled complex negotiations to ensure the organization's profitability.
- Brings in a unique combination of sales experience, deep understanding of technology and full product ownership. Adept at forging partnerships & developing client relationships to achieve strategic benefits.
- Helped massive cost savings more than 40% during production.
 Helped clients sell SaaS platforms w/ good MRR.

GROWTH

- Marketing Automation
- Growth Hacking
- Predictive Marketing
- Responsive Sales
- Big Ticket Sales

CONVERSION

- Sales Automation
- Dynamic Lead Generation
- Lead Nurturing & Scoring
- Inbound Marketing
- Sales Assessments

STRATEGY

- Sales Alignment
- Business Strategy
- Growth Consulting
- Enterprise Selling
- Sales Productivity

RETENTION

- Sales Development
- Sales Intelligence
- Outsourced Sales Development
- Sales Enablement Consulting
- On-demand Sales