#### **C.LAKSHMINARAYANAN** – FINANCE PROFESSIONAL

CWA, MBA, BCOM Proficiency in E2E accounting, Costing, MIS, Budgeting, Audit 20+ years of Post Qualification Experience





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#### **Key Skills**

**Record to Report Financial Reporting** Leadership FP&A Audit **E2E** Accounting Budgeting Costing

- ➤ An Accomplished Finance Professional with a consistent success of over 20+ years in Finance & Accounts domain in different industries (Manufacturing, NBFC, Shared Services)
- Currently working as Senior Financial Analyst in Micro focus
- ➤ Earlier headed world-wide Profit Recovery team in DXC Technology
- Recently was actively involved in transition of R2R roles
- > An effective leader in driving best out of the team members
- Also a GB certificate holder

# **Career Timeline**



#### **Work Experience**

# HP & its group companies (HP, HPE, DXC & Microfocus) - 10 years

#### 1. Record to Report (2 years)

Transition of roles to India

Guiding, Training Junior resources in Reconciliation & Reporting

Balance Sheet analysis

Month end close activities, Reconciliation of General Ledger, Audit Support

Projects – Revenue Recognition, Mapping GL accounts for Single ERP (Oracle NetSuite), creation of GL Account profiles for journals & reconciliations.

# 2. Profit Recovery Worldwide lead (4 years)

Overseeing a 30-member team

Reviewing lost money in P2P transactions. The scope includes review erroneous vendor payment, wrong or excess charging of tax, unaccounted vendor credits, Contract review.

#### Significant achievement

Instrumental in driving recovery to the tune of \$25 M in each of the year.

# 3. Operations Manager - Order Management (2 years)

Overseeing a 90 member's worldwide team

# Significant achievement

Brought the metrics from red to green as per agreed KPI in span of 3 months Reduction of rework from 3% to 0.4% with in the first 6 months Consistent high Employee Experience score & Customer experience >90%

# 4. Sr Supervisor Finance – FP&A (2 years)

Responsible for managing a team of 20 finance team members who were involved in FP& A process for various contract accounts.

# Significant achievement

Driven a project which resulted in \$ 1.9 M savings Consistent high Employee & Customer satisfaction score Brought down significantly escalations & attritions within 6 months Activity involved in transition of FP&A roles to the tune of 10 FTE

#### **Earlier Employments**

#### (a) Costing & Internal Audit Head (Seforge P ltd & Elgitread(India) ltd) (6 years)

Responsible for Inventory valuation & coordination with statutory auditors for clarifications relating to inventory (valuation, controls etc.). Responsibility also includes periodical cost evaluation of products & suggesting price revision whenever required.

Preparation of Monthly Management Report – P&L, Variance analysis, Annual budgeting Supporting audit requirement for inventory related activities (Verification & valuation).

Responsibility also includes coordination with Internal Auditors for audit work (Deloitte), follow-up with HODs for implementation on the observation made by auditors & Preparation of Report on Implementation status for Recommendations made by internal auditors for Audit Committee meeting.

# Significant achievement

- > Significantly brought down audit queries within span of 3 months
- > Brought better controls in material consumption
- Suggesting Make or Buy decisions resulting in cost reduction
- > Financial evaluation for taking over or starting new business

# (b) Finance Head in Keller Ground Engineering India P Ltd (Subsidiary of Keller PLC UK)

Responsible for complete financial control of India Operations which includes Finalization of accounts, Monthly MIS, Project financial review (budgeting, periodical profitability analysis), Accounts Receivable & Payable, Filing of all tax returns (Income tax, service tax).

#### Significant achievement

- ➤ MIS report submission by WD 5 helped management to take vital decisions on the project performance.
- Refiled service tax & Fringe benefit tax (wrongly done earlier) resulting in refund of Rs13L
- > Travelled to Malaysia to take transition of India Finance Controller role

# (c) MIS Reporting & Accounts Consolidation (Dy. Manager Accounts) Orchid Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd/Tube Investments of India Ltd (5 Years)

Responsible for preparation of financial statements under Indian GAAP & supporting till Annual report, Monthly MIS, Annual budgeting, direct taxation – tax audit, Assessment & TDS filing.

Consolidation of MIS reporting of divisions. Coordination for Statutory audit (IAS) for entire Finance till finalization, Annual report preparation.

# Significant achievement

> Valued contribution during FCCB issue in preparation of Offer document

# (d) Regional Accountant in Apple Credit Corporation Ltd (NBFC) (4 Years)

Responsible for regional accounts preparation of monthly MIS (P&L, ageing reports, FD collection analysis etc.,), Fund monitoring – Ensuring timely disbursement of Car loans after due verification of documents, cash flow planning.