



# Rahul Murarka

Qualified finance professional having a widespread experience spanning over more than 15 years in strategic finance, auditing, financial reporting, corporate finance, strategic planning, private equity fund raising, Merger & Acquisitions, due diligence, investor relations, process and controls improvement, corporate governance, FP&A, regulatory compliances, taxation and group restructuring.

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## Competencies

Statutory and internal audits  
Corporate and strategic finance  
Financial reporting/accounting  
Financial planning and analysis  
Merger & Acquisitions  
PE funding and investor relations  
Group restructuring  
Taxation & regulatory Compliance  
Risk assessment and mitigation  
Process, controls and SOP  
Corporate governance  
Budgeting and MIS  
Project management  
Due diligence  
Stakeholder management  
Compliance management  
Operational excellence

## Education

2005'Nov – CA from ICAI

2003 – B. Com (H), Calcutta University

1998 – Higher Secondary (CBSE),  
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School



## Work experience

**AVP Finance \\\**

**(2013 > Present)**

**Vedant Fashions Private Limited (Manyavar)**

### Key Result Areas

- Spearheading finance functions including audit, strategic finance transactions as well as complex finance, taxation, accounting, and reporting activities
- Responsible for overall audit planning, monitoring, review & implementation support for management action plans
- Leading, planning and execution of strategic transactions like private equity fund raising, Merger & Acquisitions, business restructuring, shares buy-back/rights issue and group restructuring activities
- Overseeing and reviewing various finance & accounts related functions including financial reporting, accounting, financial planning, fund management, and other business finance activities
- Review and analyse regulatory compliance requirements, direct and indirect tax implications in relation to planned strategic transactions like Merger & Acquisitions, group restructuring, fund raising and other complex transactions
- Manage investor relations activities
- Financial planning, budgeting, MIS generation and reporting on business performances, profitability position, working capital, cash flows and other financial parameters
- Actively involved in carrying out due diligence, analysing and evaluation of various business acquisition opportunities
- Support innovation, automation, cost optimization and lead the design, implementation, execution and continuous improvement of the Process and Control framework
- Develop and implementation of Standard Operating Procedures
- Provide support in resolution of litigation issues and regulatory compliances, oversee tax planning for maximum advantage
- Coaching, learning and development for finance and other operational teams



## About Me

Qualified finance professional with more than 15 year of experience in auditing including internal/statutory/stock audits, strategic finance transaction including M&A/ PE Fund raising/ due diligence /group restructuring/trust formation/buy-back/rights issue/ managing investor relations, corporate finance including financial planning/reporting/accounting, taxation and regulatory compliance including Income tax/GST/Companies Act, corporate governance including process and controls improvement/SOP development/ risk management, FP&A including MIS/budgeting/Analysis



## Strengths

Accountability and ownership  
Team building and leadership  
Passion towards excellence  
Vision and foresight  
Problem solving  
People management  
Coaching and mentoring  
Adaptability  
Communication and presentation  
Negotiation  
Entrepreneurship  
Active listening  
Conflict avoidance

## Significant Accomplishments

- Led the private equity fund raising from "Kedaara Capital" including deal structuring, due diligence, negotiations, business restructuring, agreement execution, ensuring regulatory and other compliances requirements
- Led the acquisition of "Mebaz" brand business which involved deal structuring most advantageous to the Company, due diligence, commercial negotiations, business & IP valuation, legal documentations, ensuring regulatory compliances and smooth transition of operations
- Reviewed, monitored, and overseen the operations of newly acquired business for a year which resulted in growth in business performance and streamlining the transition process
- Effective planning and successful completion of all group restructuring & succession planning activities including trust formation, merger, liquidation, shareholding restructuring by ensuring accomplishment of overall objectives in most efficient manner
- Strengthened internal controls, improved organizational capabilities through system change/automation and process simplification, increased effectiveness of MIS reports, and delivered several advantages by managing taxation matters
- Successfully led the transformation wave and developed SOP for all processes and compliance tool for monitoring regulatory compliances.
- Played a key role in strengthening and streamlining various finance functions including financial planning, reporting, accounting, and regulatory compliances
- Enhanced employee engagement, motivation and workplace satisfaction

## Manager – Assurance \\\

(2005 > 2013)

## S.R. Batliboi & Co. \\\ Ernst & Young

### Key result areas and highlights:

- Statutory audits and limited reviews as per Indian GAAP, Tax audits, Internal/management audit, IFRS related assignments including Diagnostic Study/Impact Analysis/Convergence of IGAAP Financials into IFRS, statutory audits as per US GAAP, audit of EC funded projects & Non-Profit Generating Units, group financial reporting reviews and certifications
- Managing and leading the team on the job and acting as a conduit between the Partner and CFO/Audit Committee
- Independent responsibility of entire planning and supervision of several audit mandates and projects
- Strengthening Client relationship and business development
- Part of EY Global Audit Methodology Champions team responsible for training, guiding and implementation
- Quality and Risk Management initiatives
- Seconded to Ernst & Young LLP, United States of America, for three months between January 2011 to March 2011
- Attending Audit Committee meeting and giving presentations



## Interests



## Personal Details

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## Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali & Marwari



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## Articleship \

(2001 > 2004)

### K. Prasad & Co., Chartered Accountants

#### Key result areas and highlights:

- Statutory audit, Internal audit, physical verification of stock, preparation and filing tax returns, preparation of accounts, dealing in Service Tax and Excise Act.



## Thought leadership accomplishments

- Delivered presentation and lectures at EIRC and study circle meetings on various topics
- Conducted trainings on core skills, audit methodology and system implementation
- Taken part in soft skills trainings like communications, presentation, team building/motivation, leadership management, business etiquette and Counselling
- Selected as part of Learning and Development team and a Training faculty

## Soft skills:

