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SUMMARY

Accomplished ACCA finalist with comprehensive expertise in audit, financial reporting, financial management, cost accounting, and both UK and Indian taxation. Currently serving as an audit associate at Grant Thornton, where I excel in financial analysis, regulatory compliance, and risk assessment. Proficient in advanced Excel and various accounting software tools, I am adept at leveraging technology to streamline processes and enhance accuracy. Skilled in collaborating with cross-functional teams and clients to deliver high-quality audit services and identify financial optimization opportunities. Eager to leverage my analytical skills, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence in a dynamic role that drives organizational success and fosters my continued professional growth.

EDUCATION

Master of Commerce (M.Com) in Accounting and Finance

Pillai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Panvel.
2022-2024
CGPA: 9/10

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)

SIES Nerul Nerul, India.
2019-2022
CGPA: 9.55/10

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

ACCA Finalist.
2020-Present
Cleared Papers:
F1 AB (Accountant in Business)
F2 MA (Management Accounting)
F3 FA (Financial Accounting)
F4 LW-Global (Corporate and Business Law)
F5 PM (Performance Management)
F6 TAX (UK Taxation)
F7 FR (Financial Reporting)
F8 AA (Audit and Assurance)
F9 FM (Financial Management)

SKILLS

- Proficient in MS Office
- Advanced Excel and Tally ERP
- IFRS, Ind AS and International Accounting Standards and Principles
- Taxation (UK and Indian)
- Auditing Standards and Practices
- Risk Assessment
- Regulatory Compliance
- Financial Accounting and Management
- Cost Accounting and Management
- Budgeting and Forecasting
- Financial Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Audit Associate

Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, Mumbai | July 2024 - Present

- Executed statutory audits, tax audits, limited reviews, quarterly reviews, and special purpose audits for a diverse client base in the manufacturing and IT sectors.
- Ensured strict compliance with accounting standards and regulatory requirements.
- Conducted thorough financial statement analyses (Variance Analysis) to identify opportunities for enhancement and optimization.
- Collaborated effectively with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality audit services and address client requirements.
- Prepared detailed audit reports and presented key findings to senior management.
- Fostered strong client relationships, ensuring high levels of satisfaction and repeat engagements.
- Leveraged advanced Excel and various accounting software tools to streamline audit processes and improve accuracy.
- Identified and assessed potential risks, providing strategic recommendations for mitigation.
- Managed critical audit areas, including trade receivables, trade payables, other expenses, stat dues, GST, investments, mutual funds, borrowings, and working capital demand loans (WCDL).

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Excel Certification
Description: Certified proficiency in advanced Excel functions, formulas, data analysis, and financial modeling.
- Tally ERP Certification
Description: Certified expertise in using Tally ERP for comprehensive accounting and financial management.