# Veejay K. Kathuria

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## EDUCATION

**Cranfield School of Management**                                                           **Cranfield, UK**
*MSc in Finance*                                                                   *Sept 2023 – Sept 2024*

- Modules: Mergers & Acquisitions, Economics for Financial Markets, Statistical Analysis in Finance, Valuation and Financial Modelling, International Financial Markets and Ethics, Portfolio Management
- Thesis topic: "Performance of Private Equity Funds"

**Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (GPA: 4)**                               **New Delhi, India**
*Bachelor of Technology (Information Technology)*                                   *Aug 2016 – Sept 2020*

- Modules: Advanced Programming with Python, Database Management Systems, Advance Programming with JAVA, Advance Mathematics, Ethics & Professional Conduct
- Member of 'Aayam' - College's award-winning drama society

## EXPERIENCE

**Alpine Capital**                                                                         **London, UK**
*Private Equity Intern*                                                            *Jan 2024 – May 2024*

- Researched up to 5 industries to develop investment theses, identify emerging trends, competitive landscapes, and potential market opportunities
- Utilised LBO modelling to perform financial analysis of 10 SME businesses, evaluating their financial performance, ensuring thorough due diligence and risk assessment
- Crafted 4 detailed investment memos, effectively communicating investment rationale, strategic insights and potential value creation opportunities to stakeholders, facilitating decision making

**VSK Retail Private Limited**                                                         **New Delhi, India**
*Fintech Founder | Funded by Rs. 2.5 mil. Angel Investment & Rs. 1 mil Debt*        *Sept 2020 – Aug 2023*

- Lead development of Algo trading software by integrating quantitative models and trading strategies, resulting in a 20% gross profits in trading performance of software.
- Raised Rs.1 million in debt financing for higher returns, managed investor relations, and supported key development milestones.
- Recruited and led a multidisciplinary team to optimize trading strategy implementation, enhancing operational efficiency and increasing success rates.

**Zansys Technologies**                                                                **New Delhi, India**
*Full Stack Development Intern*                                                     *Jan 2019 – March 2019*

- Assisted in the implementation of 5 front-end interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Participated in code reviews and provided feedback to improve code quality and maintainability
- Assisted in troubleshooting and debugging issues to ensure smooth application performance

**EBIX Cash Payment Services Ltd**                                                     **New Delhi, India**
*Sales Assistant*                                                                  *Apr 2015 – Jan 2019*

- Marketed and sold over 1,000 POS machines, consistently surpassing sales targets of 10 machines per month, demonstrating a proven ability to drive sales and achieve objectives
- Promoted additional products such as fingerprint scanners and UPI scanners, contributing to 20% of total sales volume, showcasing proficiency in identifying and capitalising on ancillary revenue streams

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Certifications:* Market Concepts (Bloomberg), ESG (Bloomberg), Business and Financial Modelling (Wharton)
*Languages:* English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Mandarin (Beginner)
*Technical Skills:* MS Office (Advance), Python (Advance), Capital IQ, Refinitiv, VBA, Power BI, Financial Modelling
*Hobbies:* Playing volleyball, cooking, learning new languages, travelling

## VOLUNTEER WORK

**Dignity India (NGO)**                                                                **New Delhi, India**
*Volunteer*                                                                        *Apr 2020 – Jun 2020*

- Coordinated the distribution of essential supplies to over 500 underprivileged families, ensuring timely and efficient delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Volunteered in fundraising initiatives, raising over 500,000 Rupees to support relief efforts, including food, hygiene products, and medical supplies