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EDUCATION

Cranfield University – MSc in Finance, Cranfield, UK

09/23 – 09/24

- Cumulative Grade: 2:1 (Expected)
- Modules: Valuation and Financial Modelling, Financial Accounting, Portfolio Management and Evaluation, Fixed Income Securities, Derivatives, ESG, M&A, Economics in Financial Markets
- Activities: Head of Cranfield Finance Society, Committee member of Volleyball Club

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology – Bachelor of Technology (I.T.), New Delhi, IN

08/16 – 09/20

- Grade: 2:1, First Division, Excellent Student Cadre, Outstanding Student, Individual Scholarship
- Modules: Database Management Systems, Advance Programming with JAVA, Advance Mathematics, Ethics & Professional Conduct, Web Development, Software Engineering,

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alpine Capital – Private Equity Intern, London, UK

01/24 – 05/24

An entrepreneurial investment firm, based in London, targeting SMEs with an outstanding track record

- Developed investment theses for 5 industries, identifying high-potential opportunities and conducting competitive landscape analysis
- Conducted valuation analysis on 10 SME businesses to assess financial performance and risks, ensuring thorough due diligence and aiding strategic decision-making
- 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 – Founder & Quantitative Developer, New Delhi, IN

09/20 – 08/23

Innovative fintech startup specializing in algorithmic trading software and completed funding in seed round

- Developed and back-tested high-frequency trading algorithms in Python, enhancing strategy accuracy and profitability by 5-10%
- Engineered automated trading systems, achieving 25% annual returns and demonstrating effective algorithmic trading strategy implementation
- Identified and analysed over 10 profitable trading strategies, conducting risk assessments and return projections to secure funding and optimize portfolio performance

EBIX Cash Payment Services Ltd – Sales Assistant, New Delhi, IN

04/15 – 12/18

Pioneer and leading player offering financial services like Digital payment services, insurance, and many more

- Exceeded monthly sales targets by 150%, selling over 1,000 POS machines and driving significant ancillary revenue growth, 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

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technical:** Python, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, VBA, SQL, Stata, Python
- **Finance Tools:** Bloomberg Terminal, Refinitiv, Capital IQ
- **Languages:** Hindi (Native), English (Fluent, IELTS Score 8), Chinese (Basic)
- **Hobbies:** Playing volleyball, learning new languages, travelling, reading

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- **Achievements** Successfully pitched and raised £25,000 in angel funding and £10,000 in debt funding
- **Professional Training:** Bloomberg Market Concepts, Business and Financial Modelling(Wharton)
- **Competitions:** Achieved top quartile in CME Group's Epic Equity Futures Trading Challenge
- **Volunteer Work (Dignity India, 2020):** Coordinated COVID-19 relief efforts, distributing essential supplies to 500+ underprivileged families. Raised ₹500,000 through fundraising initiatives to support food, hygiene, and medical supplies