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Professional Summary

A dedicated finance professional known for integrity, exceptional work ethic, and unwavering consistency—qualities that have earned me deep trust and goodwill across organisations and teams. With over 8 years of expertise in finance, financial accounting, reporting, and strategic business optimisation. I seamlessly integrate financial acumen with advanced analytical skills. Renowned for my proactive approach, integrity, and strategic mindset, I've consistently enhanced organisational efficiency, financial accuracy, and stakeholder value. Passionate about leveraging technology in finance, I specialise in transforming complex data into clear, actionable insights, empowering businesses to make informed, future-ready decisions. Holding a Master's in Financial Technology from the University of Reading. My reputation for dependability and ethical leadership enables me to effectively collaborate with diverse stakeholders, delivering lasting value and fostering sustained organisational success.

Experience

Assistant Manager – Business Development and Business Re-engineering Data Analytics Division Aug 2024 – Present

Preparing profit & loss (P&L) reports, balance sheets, general ledger reconciliations, and month-end financial statements. Collaborating with project accountants, controllers, and external auditors to ensure compliance with financial reporting standards. - Developing advanced Excel models and IT tools to support financial forecasting and reporting accuracy. - Providing strategic financial insights to senior management and key stakeholders. - Managing a team of 7 professionals to improve financial data accuracy and process optimisation. Successfully led a boiler efficiency optimisation project, achieving a 2.5% increase in efficiency and 10% cost savings.

[Promoted from the role of]

Senior Executive – Data Analytics
Agrocel Industries Limited, Mumbai, India

Feb 2024 – Aug 2024

Conducted profitability analysis and operational cost management, leading to a USD 63K cost reduction. Improved financial reporting accuracy, reducing reporting cycle time by 45%. - Managed a team of 5 data scientists and 5 interns, overseeing financial re-engineering projects. - Provided financial insights for budget planning and process improvements. Ensured general ledger accuracy and timely financial reporting.

Finance and Business Management Analyst

Urban Science, UK Nov 2021 – Dec 2023

Analysed financial data, operational costs, and budgeting requirements to enhance business decision-making. Managed financial accounts for high-profile clients (Aston Martin, Mercedes-Benz, Honda, Hyundai). - Conducted audit reviews on 60-250 dealership accounts to ensure compliance and financial accuracy. - Provided financial training and reporting support to dealership managers, improving data quality. - Assisted in the preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements.

Senior Finance Manager

Shanro Key Chem Industries Private Limited, Gujarat, India Mar 2015 – Jun 2021

Managed cash flow, investment planning, and financial risk assessment to optimise business resources. Secured \$74K in project financing for expansion and new investment opportunities. Established robust internal controls and compliance processes for financial audits. - Led process improvements that enhanced financial accuracy and reporting efficiency.

Education

MSc in Finance and Financial Technology Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK	Sep 2022
Master's in Commerce (Finance & Accounting) Gujarat State University, India	Dec 2018
MBA in Communication & Marketing Narsee Monjee Institute of Management, Mumbai, India	Mar 2019
PhD in Commerce – Econometrics (Thesis Submitted)	Expected Confirmation: Jul 2026
ACCA (UK) Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Expected Dec 2026

Key Skills

- Financial Accounting – P&L, Balance Sheets, General Ledger
- Financial Reporting & Analysis – Month-end Close, Forecasting, Audits
- Process Optimisation – Cost Reduction, Efficiency Improvements, MIS Reporting, Performance Data
- Data Analytics & IT Tools – Advanced MS Excel, SQL, Python, Tableau, Data Training, ML Models,
- Forecasting Models, Statistical Analysis, ERP/MIS-Workflow
- Project Accounting & Budgeting – Variance Analysis, Stakeholder Reporting
- Financial Risk Management – Compliance, Internal Controls
- Stakeholder Engagement: Business Partnering, Executive Reporting, Strategic Finance Support, Commercial Term Recommendations, Data Quality Assurance, Senior Leadership Reporting, Cross-functional Collaboration, Behaviour & Sentimental Data Tracking & Analysis, Data Assessment and validation, Data Visualisation, Data Modelling, Scenario Planning, KPI Dashboards, Quantitative Data Analytics, Business-Specific Insights

Core Personal Strengths

Humility— Gratitude— Trustworthiness— Integrity— High Values— Consistency— Persistence

Certifications & Additional Experience

- Financial Forecasting with Analytics, NASBA #140940
 - Business Management & Entrepreneurship, Indian Institute of Management (IIMK)
 - FCA Knowledge (Intermediate), UK Financial Conduct Authority
- Other Experience:
- Fundraiser and Student Ambassador, University of Reading – Secured £6,500 annually for alumni engagement.
 - Finance & Entrepreneurship Club Founder, Gujarat University – Led financial literacy initiatives.
 - **RED Award**— University of Reading – Recognised for exceptional leadership and multitasking.

Languages

English (Fluent) — Hindi (Native) — Gujarati (Native) — German (Beginner)

References -More details available upon request. {Prof. Simone Verotto, CA Bimal Mehta}

Visa Requirement

I am legally authorised to work in the UK on a Dependent Work Visa, requiring no additional sponsorship.