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CAREER SUMMARY

Finance professional (Chartered Accountant; MBA candidate at IIM Ahmedabad) with 5+ years of cross-functional experience in corporate finance, business integration, due diligence, and audits. Currently leading strategic finance for two Asian Paints subsidiaries, driving ERP implementation, gross margin improvement, working capital efficiency, and M&A integration across high-impact initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Post Qualification Work-Ex -Asian Paints Limited *July 22, 2022– Till Date*
Current Position: Manager – Accounts – New Businesses

Manager- Accounts- New Businesses (October 1, 2023 - Till Date)	- Led financial closure and reporting cycles for two subsidiaries: reduced reporting time by 25%. - Identified and implemented operational improvements that increased process efficiency by 20% and reduced overhead costs, contributing to a 10% uplift in business unit profitability. - Strengthened vendor and customer bonds, improving collaboration and reducing payment & collection lead times by 15%. - Spearheaded ERP implementation (SAP, Zoho) across two subsidiaries, reducing manual workload by 40%. - Drove gross margin expansion by 10% for both subsidiaries by aligning pricing strategy and cost control with top-line growth initiatives. - Ensured meticulous adherence to all statutory requirements governing operations.
Manager- Accounts (July 22,2022- September 30,2023)	- Managed ₹90 Cr CSR budget across vocational training, water, health, and hygiene programs, ensuring strategic allocation and regulatory compliance. - Streamlined accounting and controls across Asian Paints and two units, cutting onboarding time by 25%. - Participated in financial and strategic due diligence to assess new business lines and investment opportunities. - Conducted step acquisition valuation (INR 525 Crs), involved assessing the fair value of each identifiable asset and liability. - Led integration of Weatherseal and Whiteteak into Asian Paints, streamlining systems, processes, and reporting frameworks. - Led impartial fraud investigations across business units, addressing high-risk anomalies and strengthening control measures

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) *March 11, 2018– July 21, 2022*

Associate - Financial Due Diligence (August 1, 2021 - July 21, 2022)	- Worked on financial due diligence for 7+ deals across startups, infrastructure, and FMCG sectors; analyzed financials, Quality of Earnings, key trends, and Key Performance Indicators to assess EBITDA, revenue, working capital, net debt, and net worth adjustments. - Identified purchase price negotiation points and pre-/post-acquisition risks; prepared investor deliverables with key findings and recommendations (total deal value ~INR 7,500 Cr).
Statutory Audit including Articleship (March 11, 2018 - July 31, 2021)	- Audited standalone and consolidated financials for listed clients, including Tata Steel Ltd. (FY20 revenue ₹1.57 lakh Cr). - Performed analytical reviews of core business cycles—revenue, Purchase to payables, treasury, loans, and investments. - Managed audit planning, client coordination, and closure across multiple engagements. - Evaluated internal controls, flagged deficiencies, and recommended corrective actions.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Degree/Examination	Board/Institute	%/CGPA	Remarks
2024-2026	Master of Business Administration (BPGP)	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Pursuing	
2016- Jan'2021	Chartered Accountant	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	CPT-66% IPCC-65% CA Final (New)-58%	Cleared all levels in the first attempt
2019	Bachelor of Commerce	St. Xavier's College, Kolkata	71.33%	

SKILLS, TOOLS & LANGUAGE

Core Finance: Financial Reporting (Ind AS, IFRS), Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A), Due Diligence (Buy-Side & Sell Side), Working Capital Optimization, Internal Controls, Business Finance, Budgeting & Forecasting.
Valuation & Strategy: Business Valuation (DCF, NAV, Step Acquisition), Deal Structuring, M&A Integration.
Technical Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office packages and SAP (FICO, MM, SD Modules), Tally, Emerge, Leaseon, and Power BI.
Languages Known: English, Hindi, and Bengali.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards/ Achievements	- Awarded “Award of Excellence” from Tazza TV and Maheshwari Sabha Srirampur Panchal Rishra for Academic excellence in class XII (ISC) exams. - Awarded with a “Certificate of Merit” for securing third position in class eleven in school. - Represented the school and the college as a member of the Model United Nations Club and the sports club.
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