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Educational Qualifications

Degree	Board/ University	Year
PGP (MBA)- Online	Indian Institute of Management- Ahmedabad	Ongoing
NET	CBSE-UGC	June 2015
Chartered Accountancy	ICAI	May 2012
M. Com (Post Graduation)	Mithibai College, University of Mumbai	March 2012
B. Com (Graduation)	Mithibai College, University of Mumbai	March 2010
Higher Secondary (Grade 12)	R. N. Podar School, CBSE (Mumbai)	March 2007
Senior Secondary (Grade 10)	Jamnabai Narsee School, ICSE (Mumbai)	March 2005

Work Experience

Senior Manager - Financial Strategy, Minex Metallurgical Company Limited (Since September 2023):

- Spearheading design and execution of corporate actions including buy-back and demerger to maximize shareholder value
- Overseeing corporate investing and reporting functions in concert with wealth managers, statutory auditors and other advisors
- Liaising with investment bankers and management consultants toward business & operations restructuring
- Driving overhaul of budgeting and forecasting functions and processes to aids pricing strategy

Senior Manager - Financial Reporting, Hella Infra Market Private Limited (July 2022 to August 2023):

- Project Manager with lead responsibility for first time implementation of ERP and digitization of all group-wide accounting and supply chain activities- from design to go-live
- Responsible for group periodic closure and annual reporting of a startup Unicorn (Infra.Market-last valued at USD 2.5 billion) involved in tech-based trading and manufacture of building materials and services, across multiple channels and strategic business units
- Enabling and overseeing long-term integration with in-house and 3rd party tech products, in collaboration with 300-member tech team, external tech consultants and global software vendors
- Co-ordination with multiple Big-5 accounting firms for statutory audit and due diligence engagements
- Administration, staffing decisions and support to 200+ member finance and accounts team

Lead - Finance & Accounts, Future Consumer Limited (July 2019 to June 2022):

- Planning and execution of quarterly reporting for listed entity in the consumer goods industry with direct responsibility for presentation of Quarterly Results, Other Financial Information in Results and Annual Report, interpretation of Ind AS Accounting Standards and preparation of Cash Flow Statements
- Preparation and presentation of Financial Results and Corporate Transactions to Audit Committee and Board of Directors of listed entity

- **Chief Risk Officer** and head of **Internal Audit and Control** department
- Coordinating with bankers and external agencies/consultants for **One-Time Restructuring** of external borrowings as RBI framework for Covid impacted companies
- Coordinating with buyer and various external agencies/ consultants for **Composite Scheme with Future Enterprise Limited and Reliance Retail Limited** including enabling **due diligence, legal procedures** and budgeting for interim and post-merger periods

Assistant Manager, EY India - Statutory Audit Team (January 2017 to June 2019):

- Planning and execution of **statutory audit / quarterly reporting** for listed and unlisted entities in the **consumer goods, petrochemicals, hygiene and packaging and electrical goods sectors**
- **Valuation assignments** for **corporate restructuring** transactions, designing and implementing **tech-enabled analytical procedures** for analysis of revenues, employee costs and general financial controls
- **Drafting Ind-AS financials and disclosures of listed entities**
- Preparing **presentations for audit committees** and issuing **representation letters** to management for deficiencies/ observations in processes and accounting areas
- **Leading training sessions** on audit for CA aspirants on behalf of EY India

Assistant Professor, NM College of Commerce & Economics (November 2016 to January 2017):

- **Lecturer of Financial Management, Taxation and Management Accounting**

Post Graduate Teacher, R N Podar School, CBSE (June 2012 to May 2016):

- Teacher of **Accountancy and Business Studies**
- **Trained CA aspirants** for the CPT examination
- **Designed customized tech solutions** for data needs, record keeping, video delivery etc.
- **Conducted workshops** in the use of **Educational Technology** and modern teaching methodologies for over 200 teachers **all over India**

Pre-Qualification Experience

CA Internship (Jan 2008 to October 2011):

- Completed **internship** for Chartered Accountancy course from January 2008 to October 2011. Work experience included **Accountancy, Statutory Audit, Tax Compliance and Audit**, Liaison with Revenue Authorities, **Corporate Law**, Corporate Finance, Client Servicing and Information Technology

Other Achievements

- Attended MERIT, a ten-day on-campus course in the use of **Education Technology** held by **Klaue Centre for Innovation, at Los Altos, California** in July 2015
- Received **Letter of Appreciation** from the **Human Resource Development Minister** (Smt. Smriti Irani) for the outstanding performance of students at the CBSE Grade XII Board Examination, March 2015
- Was adjudged winner, **Mr. Mood-I** (National Level Personality Contest) at **IIT Bombay's Mood Indigo** in 2007 and in 2012