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Summary

Impact-driven Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary with 8.5 years of experience leading initiatives in digital transformation, FP&A, internal audit, and financial analytics. As a financial expert and analytical thinker, I thrive on driving impact, enabling smarter decisions, and continuously evolving as a strategic partner to the business.

Professional Experience

Lead - Analytics | Tata Consultancy Services Limited | Mumbai

- Led a team of 8 in driving digital transformation within FP&A by implementing standardized digital reporting using Qlik Sense and Power BI, reducing manual reporting time by 80%.
- Developed and implemented **20+ interactive dashboards** spanning finance and non-finance functions eliminating information asymmetry and streamlining monthly and quarterly reviews across 50+ business units.
- Conceptualized and delivered a CFO Cockpit dashboard covering 50+ lead and lag indicators, resulting in a 50% faster decision cycle through automated alerts and real-time insights.
- Partnered with the CFO's office to lead cross-functional initiatives, leveraging business intelligence tools and implemented data-driven strategies that optimized working capital and improved net profit margins by 100bps.
- Empowered 200+ finance users to adopt self-service analytics by building scalable, user-friendly dashboards cutting delivery time from 3 weeks to 2 days and fostering a strong culture of data-driven decision-making across the function.

Assistant Manager - Risk Analytics & Internal Audit | Tata Consultancy Services Limited | Mumbai

- Led global quarterly audits across finance functions handling transactions worth ₹2,00,000 crore annually, strengthening compliance, controls, and cross-regional financial governance.
- Identified control gaps in global payroll processes leading to financial leakage; recommended corrective measures to address "Leave Without Pay" discrepancies, **resulting in ₹10 crore in cost savings** and improved payroll accuracy.
- Automated 100+ risk scenarios for Continuous Control Monitoring, accelerating issue detection and reinforcing enterprise risk management.
- Part of the core team recognized with the **Future CFO Excellence Award 2023** by CXOciety, Singapore, for digital audit transformation using in-house analytics capabilities.
- Led SOX IFC audits across revenue functions, identified key control gaps, and conducted workshops to elevate audit quality and compliance awareness.

Senior Executive – Financial Planning & Analysis | Tata Consultancy Services Limited | Mumbai

- Managed end-to-end MIS reporting for business units with ₹1,20,000 crore in annual turnover, delivering insights on revenue, cost, and margins to drive strategic decisions and financial control.
- Built Qlik Sense-based **financial benchmarking reports** to analyse key metrics, enabling leadership to identify gaps and drive cost and performance improvements.
- Automated recurring manual processes in Revenue and Related Party Transactions using R and Python, saving 8 man-days per quarter while enhancing accuracy, consistency, and audit traceability through structured logging and validation.
- Digitized T+1 business review decks for 50+ units, enabling real-time insights and faster, data-driven decision-making for senior management.

Executive – Compliance & Internal Control | Tata Consultancy Services Limited | Mumbai

- **Digitized and managed 300+ Letters of Authority** by evaluating delegation frameworks based on role, risk, and compliance, enhancing governance, accountability, and audit readiness.
- Revamped LOA issuance process, reducing average turnaround time from 7–10 days to less than 24 hours, increasing process efficiency by 90%.

Education

Chartered Accountant - Institute of Chartered Accountants of India | India

Company Secretary – Institute of Company Secretaries of India | India

Bachelor of Commerce – University of Mumbai | India

Accomplishments

- Received "Star of the Month" award twice at TCS for excellence in analytics dashboard development and LOA digitization.
- Received "Special Initiative" award at TCS for independently leading IFC Audit across multiple finance processes.
- Awarded entry scholarship at IIM-A for outstanding academic performance and demonstrated leadership potential.

Certifications

Certified Olik Sense Business Analyst, Pearson Vue

Extra-Curriculars

- Semi-Finalist IIMA WIMWI Product Event (25 teams out of 219 teams).
- Actively participated in sports, music, and dance events organized within corporate and professional networks.
- Avid trekker with a passion for monsoon and high-altitude treks.