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Chartered Accountant | Certified Public Accountant- USA

Versatile and **multi-tasking Leader**; targeting **leadership roles in Finance or Business Consultancy** with reputable organizations in Dubai



PROFILE SUMMARY

- Detail-oriented professional with a strong track record of **6 years** in **Business Consultancy, Financial & Business Analysis and Transaction Advisory**.
- Proven track record of providing business advisory including **budgeting, forecasting, compliance, and implementation of IFRS and US GAAP**.
- Expertise includes performing business valuation, conducting **due diligence, managing sale and buy-side transaction cycles, and leading feasibility studies**
- Successful track record of excelling in **Market Research, Forensic Accounting, And Fraud Detection**; strong background in conducting **external audits**.
- Industry knowledge in **Oil & Gas, FMCG, Insurance, Healthcare & Medical, FMCG, Hospitality, Sustainable Development, Manufacturing & Trading, Cyber Security, Cold Storage & Logistics, Precious Metals, Construction, Fire & Safety, Food and Beverages, and Government Research Centre**
- Proficient in various **Accounting Tools**, including **SAP, Microsoft Dynamics, and QuickBooks**, ensures a holistic approach to financial management



CORE COMPETENCIES



Financial Modeling



Financial Analysis



Statutory Audit



Business Consultancy



Cross-functional Collaboration



Mergers and Acquisitions



Direct & Indirect Taxation



Client Relationship Management



Global Network Collaboration



EDUCATION

Aug 2021: Certified Public Accountant – US, AICPA,

July 2017: Chartered Accountant from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

2015: B.Com. Accounting (Hons) from Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

2022: Certificate on Forensic Accounting & Fraud Detection, ICAI (India)



SOFT SKILLS



Effective Communication



Analytical



Time Management



Problem-Solving



TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SAP, Microsoft Dynamics 365, Sage, Xero, QuickBooks, Idea, Caseware
- MS Office



WORK EXPERIENCE

Since Jan'22 : Kreston ME Consultancy (Network firm of Kreston Global), Dubai, UAE

As Manager

Roles:

- Managed financial data analysis, reporting, and monitoring, ensuring adherence to IFRS guidelines.
- Conducted comprehensive financial analyses, contributing to the accuracy and timeliness of monthly and annual financial statements.
- Assisted in the implementation of new financial projects and systems to streamline operations and improve efficiency.
- Executed Standard Operating Policies and Procedures for Various industries.
- Provided advisory on implementation and accounting of IFRS for IFRS 9, 16, 15 and others.
- Developing and implementing tailored solutions to address clients' specific needs, resulting in improved financial performance and growth
- Performed Feasibility study, business valuation and financial due diligence of various companies.

- Analyzing financial statements and reports, identifying areas for cost reduction and revenue enhancement
- Leading a team of consultants in delivering financial and business advisory services to a diverse clientele
- Overseeing client relationships, providing expert guidance on financial strategies, tax consultancy, & business development
- Managing cross-functional teams to execute complex projects, ensuring on-time delivery and client satisfaction
- Staying up-to-date with Tax Regulations and ensure clients' compliance with UAE Corporate Tax and VAT
- Creating comprehensive financial reports and presentations for clients, presenting complex financial information in an understandable manner
- Collaborating with international partners within the Kreston Global network to leverage global expertise for the benefit of clients and firm
- Acting as a mentor and coach to junior staff, fostering their professional development

Dec'19-Dec'21 : Kreston ME Consultancy, Dubai, UAE

As Senior Consultant

Roles:

- Conducted valuations, sale-side M&A, and buy-side M&A execution cycles
- Led feasibility studies and market research projects
- Assisted in SAP and Microsoft Dynamics implementation
- Managed finance and accounting for a Government research center

Nov'18-Nov'19 : Kreston Menon Chartered Accountant (Network firm of Kreston Global), Dubai, UAE

As Senior Associate

Roles:

- Led audit teams for external audits across various industries
- Provided advisory on IFRS Implementation and standard operating procedures

Nov'17-Nov'18 : Swarup & Associates, Ahmedabad

As Accountant

Roles:

- Preparing of final accounts for UK-based companies in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards (FRS)
- Conducting financial statement reviews by adhering to Review Standards
- Filing VAT returns to HMRC in compliance with UK VAT tax laws
- Reviewed various areas, including Procurement, Material Management, Cash & Bank, General Ledger, to enhance operational efficiency
- Calculated income and income tax for Individuals, HUF, Proprietary & Partnership firms



ARTICLESHIP

Oct'13-Oct'16 : N.K.G & Associates & A. Surana & Associates, Jodhpur



PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 24th Mar 1995

Languages Known: English & Hindi

Marital Status: Married

Present Address: R03, Al Habbai Building, Al Mankhool, Dubai, UAE

License Details: U.A.E. Driving License