

LALINDRA BHARETI

Senior Finance Professional



PROFILE

An industrious, meticulous, and results-driven senior finance professional with 23 years of extensive diversified work experience, profound expertise, deep financial insight, and sharp business acumen. Possess a proven capacity to understand business dynamics analytically and manage financial resources to deliver smooth business operations with high volumes, enhanced profitability, and steady growth.

Determined to advance my career through broader strategic exposure, I seek a challenging position at a reputable firm where I can reach my full potential while contributing significantly to organizational transformation.

CONTACTS

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IT SKILLS

- MS Office
- ERP Software
- Accounting Software
- Analytical Tools

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Financial Accounting
- Financial Analysis
- Budgeting & Forecasting
- Credit Management
- Asset Management
- Financial Auditing
- Process Optimization
- Training & Skills Development
- Management Accounting
- Finance Strategy
- Financial Risk Management
- Working Capital Management
- Treasury Management
- Taxation Management
- Cost & Resource Optimization
- Performance & Team Building

WORK EXPERIENCE



Regional Head - Finance & Strategic Planning

Panafrican Tobacco Group, UAE

Jan 2015 - Present

- Lead the Finance team in financial accounting and reporting with accuracy and clarity while ensuring effective internal controls.
- Lead the team to finalize accounts periodically and prepare management accounts and financial statements to facilitate informed management decisions.
- Lead financial planning, budgeting, and forecasting while ensuring its adherence through regular variance analysis and corrective action.
- Formulate and deploy effective finance strategies while providing analytical insights and finance expertise for other business strategies.
- Conduct comprehensive financial analysis to evaluate performance, identify gaps, and initiate corrective measures.
- Perform comprehensive risk analysis, mitigation, and management.
- Optimize and manage the financial and non-financial assets of the company while maintaining a healthy balance between the investment, ROI, and benefits to the stakeholders.
- Liaise with bankers on investment and treasury management.
- Manage working capital for the entire commercial region while identifying and resolving deviations from corporate finance objectives/ standards.
- Optimize cost, resources, and business processes to enhance efficiency, productivity, and profitability.
- Oversee and facilitate preliminary and yearend financial audits.
- Oversee the taxation process while liaising with the respective statutory bodies.
- Build competent teams through training, coaching, and motivation.
- Collaborate closely with divisional heads and senior management.
- Adhere to policies, procedures, regulations, and IFRS standards.



Senior Finance Manager

MSC Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka

Sep 2008 – Jan 2015

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Streamlined the Finance Functions across the Group, Delivering Exemplary Internal Controls
- Reengineered And Turned Around Business Units in Terms of Revenues, Costs, Product Diversity, and Profitability
- Led a Capital Expansion Project that Provided Unconventional Financing with Better Results
- Boosted Profits through Cost Optimization, while Negotiating Vendor Terms
- Built Strong Teams & Led the Transformation

LANGUAGES

- English: Professional Proficiency
- Sinhala: Native Proficiency

SOFT SKILLS

- Management Skills
- Effective Negotiation
- Effective Communication & Coordination
- Interpersonal Skills
- Analytical Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Strategic Skills
- Leadership & Team Collaboration
- Problem Solving & Crisis Management
- Tactical & Divergent Thinking
- Change & Transformation

PERSONAL STRENGTHS

- Focused, Determined & Career Dedicated
- Composed under Pressure
- Work Independently with Min. Supervision
- Proactive in the Positive Change
- Convert Crises into Opportunities to Learn

INTERESTS



Career
Ambitions



Passionate
Selling



Corporate
Leadership



Continuous
Learning



Business
Networking



Analytical
Approach



Group Accountant

SWK Holdings (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka
Apr 2008 - Sep 2008



Financial Accountant

Jinadasa Brothers (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka
Jul 2007 - Mar 2008



Accountant

Microcells Ltd, Sri Lanka
Apr 2004 - Jun 2007



Accounts Executive

ABC Freight Services (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka
Jun 2002 - Mar 2004



Accounts Assistant

Cargills Ceylon Ltd, Sri Lanka
Aug 2000 - Jul 2001

EDUCATION



Master of Business Administration (Finance)

Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK



CIM Level 7 - PDG in Professional Marketing

Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK



CIMA - Strategic Level

Chartered Institute of Mgmt. Accountants, UK



Associate Financial Accountant & MIPA

Institute of Financial Accountants, UK



Bachelor of Commerce (Special)

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka



Taxation | Finalist

Sri Lanka Institute of Taxation



CFA | Level 01

Chartered Financial Analyst Institute, USA

DOMAIN EXPOSURE

- Manufacturing
- Shipping & Logistics
- Industrial Agro
- Retail
- Trading

REFERENCES

- Available on Request