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A multi qualified finance professional having 21 years of experience in Finance, Accounts, HR & Administration, Credit Control, Cost Control, Tax, Audit, Management Consultancy

Nature of Key Industrial Experience

- Experience with Urban Development Project (Smart City, Thiruvananthapuram)
- Experience with Consulting and Audit Firm, (SPK Auditors, Dubai, UAE)
- Experience with MNC- Trading/Services Firm-Retail, whole sale, Import and Export
- (Bindasmal Group, Dubai, UAE)
- Experience with Construction, Hospitality Industry (K. Raheja group, India)
- Experience with Entertainment/Software Industry (Techno park, India)
- Experience with Manufacturing Industry/ Social Project (Hindustan Latex, India)
- Experience with Leading Audit & Consulting Firms (Audit Firms, India)

Details of Professional Experience

- ❖ Corporate Finance / Working Capital Management - Receivables, Inventory, Payable, Crédit Control, day to day Fund management and General Business Management etc.
- ❖ Bank Finance arrangement, Credit Facilities like Over draft, LC's, Bank Guarantee, TR etc
- ❖ Tax planning and Liaison with Tax Department and other relevant statutory matters
- ❖ Audit (Internal, Statutory, Special and Management audit), Risk Assessment, Compliances
- ❖ Liaison with Banks, Insurers, External Consultants, Negotiation with Suppliers
- ❖ Strategic planning, evaluation of new proposal, Implementation etc
- ❖ Finalization, Preparation of Financial Statements & Project report
- ❖ Forecasting, Preparation of Budget, Performance evaluation, Cost Control, Cost Analysis
- ❖ Contracting and Tendering Procedures
- ❖ Mergers and Acquisitions, Business Valuations
- ❖ Manpower planning, and experienced in HR & Administration
- ❖ Corporate Training for Senior Level Executives and experience as Faculty on various subjects
- ❖ Development and Implementation of Accounting system, Accounting manual
- ❖ MIS-Management Information System-preparation and analysis of various report
- ❖ Computer skill-SAP (ERP package) Environment, Excel, Word, Tally etc.

Educational Qualifications

I. Professional:

Associate of Cost and Management Accountants (ACMA), 1999

Institute of Cost Accountants of India (www.icaai.org)

(Passed both intermediate and final examinations with All India Rank & certificate of merit)

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (CA- Finalist), 2004

Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (www.icaai.org)

Associate of Institute of Management Accountants, USA-2014

CMA-USA (www.imanet.org)

Bachelor of Laws (LL. B), 2000

University of Kerala, India (www.keralauniversity.ac.in)

II. Academic:

Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com),

University of Kerala, India(ww.keralauniversity.ac.in)

Special Assignments Handled

- ✦ Conducted Value Added Tax (VAT) Training sessions for many companies in UAE
- ✦ Conducted Corporate Training program “Finance for Finance and Non- Finance Executives for:
 - 1) *An MNC at Techno Park Campus, Trivandrum, Kerala, India*
 - 2) *Trivandrum Management Association, Kerala, India*
 - 3) *Airport Authority of India, Trivandrum, Kerala, India*
 - 4) *The Kerala State Housing Board, India.*
- ✦ Financial Consultant-Kerala State Aids Control Society (Ministry of Health, Govt. of Kerala), India.
- ✦ Worked as Project Manager for a World Bank Project for Rubber Board of India, “*Profitability study of Natural Rubber Plantation in India*”.
- ✦ Acted as *expert member* on the interview boards for selection of personnel for Finance & Accounts for many well-known organizations.
- ✦ Development and Implementation of double *accounting system in Texted* (The Kerala State Co- operative Textile Federation Limited), India. It is an Apex body of the spinning, Weaving, Processing and Garments making units of the State. Also, developed accounting and financial management system for Hotel industry.
- ✦ 15 Years *teaching experience* in various subjects namely, Financial Accounting, Cost and Management Accounting, Financial Management and Auditing for ICMA (ICWA) & CA Courses.

List of Employment Experience

1. Chief Financial Officer (From September 2018)
Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited- Government of Kerala
2. Head – Finance, Audit & Consulting (2014 to 2017)
SPK Auditors & Accountants, Dubai, UAE
3. Group Financial Controller (2010 to 2013)
Bindasmal Group, (MNC) Dubai Investment Park, UAE
4. Senior Manager (AGM) – Accounts (2008 to 2010)
K Raheja Group, Mumbai, India-International Convention Centre Project, Trivandrum
5. Finance Manager (2007 to 2008)
Toonz Animation India Pvt Ltd (MNC), Techno Park Campus, Trivandrum, India
6. Finance Manager (2004 to 2007)
HLL Life Care (formerly known as Hindustan Latex Limited), A Govt. of India Enterprises, Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust, Trivandrum, India,
7. Audit Manager / Audit Executive (1997 to 2004)
 - a. **Audit Manager** – H. Vinod & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Trivandrum, India
 - b. **Audit Executive** - N.P. Sukumaran & Co, Cost Accountants, Trivandrum, India
 - c. **Audit Manager** - Sankar & Moorthy, Chartered Accountants, Trivandrum, India

Awards/Appreciation/Personal Achievements

- **Secretary** - ICAI Trivandrum Chapter, India (2007-08)
- **Chairman** - Professional Development & Treasurer-ICAI Trivandrum Chapter, India (2008-09)
- **Chairman** - Coaching Committee-ICAI Trivandrum Chapter, India (2006-07)
- Secured **35th Rank (State Level 1st Rank)** in ICMA All India Final Examination (Passed all Papers in one Sitting)
- Secured **41st Rank (State Level 1st Rank)** in ICMA All India Inter Examination (Passed all Papers in one Sitting)