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| Diva_3**Divakaran**  Chronicled success with an experience of **nearly 30 years** in **Finance & Accounts Management** and structuring appropriate business strategies for maximizing top line & bottom line profitability, targeting assignments in Finance Management**Location Preference:** UAE / GCC **Email:** **divakaran.387926@gmail.com**

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Executive Profile* **Enterprising Leader** with expertise to **enhance financial performance**, **collaborated with executive Management team to analyze department finances and develop budgets to optimize resources and keep costs down**
* **Visionary & Strategist** with expertise in **developing financial objectives, designing policies & procedures and implementing financial and operational controls** for business growth and competitive position of the firm
* Subject knowledge of **partnering with business units to proactively identify business opportunities**; implementing **business strategies which maximize savings and increase productivity and profits**
* Prepared **Financial Statements** as per **IFRS and IAS**
* Hands-on experience in **Software implementation, Tally ERP, Peach Tree, Smart Software, Pact ERP, Flair Software, Maximizer CRM, MS Word, Excel,** and **PowerPoint**
* Experienced in **monitoring, training & motivating the workforce** to enhance their efficiencies with excellent **communication and people management skills** for leading personnel towards **accomplishment of common goals**
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| **Notable Accomplishments Across the Career*** Successfully completed financial assignments like budget, month and year end closing, project report within set timelines
* Developed strategic financial business plans like Startup, Feasibility, Growth and established operational goals for the management
* Recommended procedures like standardized documentation, periodic reconciliations, physical audits, matrix segregation of duties for financial control crucial to the business operations
* Acted as an integral part of senior level management committees for discussing various issues of businesses
* Managed complete planning, implementation and operation of the ERP systems in the last four companies in my career
* Showcased excellence in feasibility studies, project evaluation, working capital, cost controlling, forecasting, corporate planning, legal & regulatory affairs, financial analysis and planning, VAT accounting, return filing, and financial statements preparation as per IFRS and IAS
* Developed and implemented automated financial accounting systems that increased transparency, reduced processing time, reduced receivables, highlighted fast and slow-moving inventory

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|  **Key Impact Areas** *Negotiator*

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| Financial Management | Banking Operations |
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| Internal Audit / Budgeting | Cash Flow Management |
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| Receivables & Payables Management | Statutory Compliances & Regulations |
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| Reporting & Documentation  | Liaison & Coordination |
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 | **Soft Skills**  *Analytical**Collaborator**Change Agent**Leader* |  |  |

**Education & Credentials** * Chartered Accountant from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 1988
* Bachelor of Commerce from Mumbai University in 1981
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| **Career Timeline (Recent 5)****(Aug’10 – Nov’12)** **Power House, Dubai, UAE as Financial Controller****(Since Feb’13)****Patrol Oil LLC, Dubai as Finance Manager****(Feb’06 – Jul’10)****Focus Software Devp LLC, Sharjah, UAE as Finance Manager****(Aug’92 – Oct’05)** **United Car Rentals, Dubai, UAE as Financial Controller****(Jul’90 – Jan’92)****CCM Services, Doha, Qatar as Accountant****Professional Experience** ***Since Feb’13 with Patrol Oil LLC, Dubai as Finance Manager (Team of 4)*****Key Result Areas:*** Managing financial operation of four companies (Manufacturing, Contracting, Trading and Freight Forwarding)
* Managing consolidation of Accounts, Cash flow, Job Costing, Receivables, Payables, Inventory, Payroll, Internal audits, VAT Filing
* Monitoring budget preparations, variance and profitability analysis, developing detailed, reliable and timely MIS reports on financial performance
* Negotiating with banks for loan approvals, renewals, letter of credits and bank guarantees
* Practicing due diligence of business proposals before signing agreements and contracts, maintaining internal controls to ensure efficiency of reporting policies and procedures
* Collaborating and negotiating with external auditors, reviewing existing procedures and ensuring timely month-end and year-end closing
* Working on customer profitability modeling / cost driver analysis to facilitate strategies to increase revenue and reduce overall cost
* Establishing product line income statements to monitor business activity, track areas of success and identify opportunities

***Aug’10 – Nov’12 with Power House, Dubai, UAE as Financial Controller*****Key Result Areas:*** Manage banking relationships, Capex process, Project Finance, Lease financing, review of tender documents and performance reviews of actuals with budget

***Feb’06 – Jul’10 with Focus Software Devp LLC, Sharjah, UAE as Finance Manager*** **Key Result Areas:*** Spearheaded Strategic Financial Planning, Audits, Cash Flow, Working Capital, Budgeting, Cost Controlling, Receivables & Payables, MIS Reporting, Internal Controls and Systems & Procedures Implementation and Project Management
* Provided guidance and direction to software development team in preparing new customized software

***Aug’92 – Oct’05 with United Car Rentals, Dubai, UAE as Financial Controller*****Key Result Areas:*** Established SOPs for internal accounting controls, supervised company’s external and internal audit and financial reporting process by ensuring proper accounting methodology, techniques and policies are adopted in company operations

**Previous Experience** ***Jul’90 – Jan’92 with CCM Services, Doha, Qatar as Accountant****“Worked on Revenue Management, prepared MIS reports, budgets, monthly P&L and balance sheet statements”****Jan’88 – Jun’90 with Gautam Parekh & Associates, Mumbai, India as Audit Assistant****“Performed Statutory & Internal Audits and submitted reports for the same”***Personal Details****Date** **of Birth**: 26th September 1961**Languages Known:** English, Hindi, Malayalam |