1. Anil [Anil.6687@2freemail.com](mailto:Anil.6687@2freemail.com)

Senior Financial Strategist with more than 24years’ track record

***Strong Credentials in Delivering Optimal Results & Business Value in High-Growth Environments***

Senior Level Role: Financial Controller / Finance Manager

Qualified Chartered Accountantsand multi-skilled Finance& Accounting Professional backed by more than 2 decades’insightful experience, including 17years in Dubai, heading finance functions with industry leaders like Al Naboodah Group of Companies and Damas International Limited, Dubai; track record of success in charting out strategies and contributing towards enhancing business volumes & growth and achieving revenue & profitability norms

**Core Competencies and strengths include…**

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| * Financial Planning | * Budgeting & Forecasting | * Regulatory Compliance |
| * Finance & Accounting | * Cash Management | * MIS / Financial Reporting |
| * Cost Reduction | * Technology Integration | * Liaison with Auditors |
| * Financial Analysis | * Feasibility Study & Analysis * Contract Accounting | * Team Building & Leadership |

Executive Summary

* Demonstrated expertise in efficiently heading finance functions involving determining financial objectives, designing & implementing systems, policies & procedures to facilitate internal financial control
* Proficient in mapping business requirements with proven ability in designing & implementing systems to achieve cost control & financial discipline and enhance the overall efficiency of the organization
* Strong exposure in managing all accounting functions – bookkeeping, finalization & consolidation of accounts and preparation of financial statements adhering to GAAP and IFRS standards
* Proven ability to analyze and interpret complex financial data, formulating budgets and conducting variance analysis to determine difference between projected & actual results and implementing corrective actions
* Proven expertise in driving efficiency and productivity through evaluation of financial management systems and implementation of process improvements, ensuring smooth functioning of finance & accounting operations
* Visionary & decisive leader with excellent organization, communication and presentation skills; capable of resolving multiple & complex issues and motivating team to peak performance

Professional Experience

**Al Naboodah Engineering LLC, Abu Dhabi Jan 2010 Onwards**

**Finance Manager**

*Al Naboodah Engineering LLC is a contracting company under the umbrella of Al Naboodah Group which is one of the largest construction and contracting group in UAE*

**Highlights:**

* Successfully developed and implemented efficient IFRS compliant finance and accounts division
* Established MIS system
* Formulated budgetary system
* Developed and implemented purchase and HR policy
* Significant contribution in establishment of bank facility

**Damas International Limited, Dubai Oct 2000 - Dec 2009**

*Damas International Limited wasa NASDAQ Listed Public Limited Company engaged in the business of Gold Jewellery, Diamonds, Pearls and Watches. One of the first family held business in the Middle East to go public, Damas has operations, through subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in 18 countries spread across 4 continents having more than 500 retail outlets.*

**Finance Manager (Gold Division) - Damas International Limited Jan 2008 - Dec 2009**

**Highlights:**

* Efficiently planned and managed the creation of new division for 22K jewellery and ensured smooth transition of accounting data to the new division
* Successfully developed and implemented internal controls for achieving greater efficiency and increasing reliance on the financial information
* Played a key role in the Initial Public Offering of Damas International Limited by developing business plan for the Division as well as the Group
* Significant contribution in streamlining accounting procedures without affecting the continuity of operations
* Instrumental in formulation of the credit control policy for the Group
* Successfully reduced the inventory levels by 600 Kgs. (gold in pure weight) over a period of 9 months
* Active participation in implementation of COGNOS contributor and COGNOS planner

**Assistant Finance Manager (Gold Division) - Damas LLC Aug 2005 - Dec 2007**

**Highlights:**

* Instrumental in developing strategic business plans and coordinating the Legal and Financial due diligence in connection with the private placement of shares.
* Successfully managed and implemented the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) project to live for gold jewellery

**Senior Finance Executive & Finance Executive - Damas LLC Oct 2000 - Jul 2005**

**Highlights:**

* Played a key role in the migration of group accounts from the FoxPro platform to an Integrated Custom made Software package called Sofscript
* Instrumental in testing controls in the new software and ascertain data integrity after migration

**Purohit & Co. (Chartered Accountants), Jamnagar, India Jul 1993 to Sep 2000**

**Senior Auditor & Article Trainee**

Education

* **Waiting for Executive MBA (Finance) certificate from**S. P. Jain School of Global Management, Dubai (2017)
* **Chartered Accountants,** ICAI, India (1999)
* **Bachelor of Commerce,** Saurashtra University, India (1993)

Professional Membership

* Fellow membership- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Certification and training

* Received certificate of appreciation for successfully implemented ‘Sofscript’ accounting package.
* Undertaken training for Cognos contributor and planner.

IT Skills

* Navision Dynamics 5.0
* Sofscript (Custom made ERP software)
* Business Objects (Report Generation Tool)
* Microsoft Office
* Tally ERP 9.0
* Cognos
* FoxPro

Personal Details

* **Date of Birth** : 6th November, 1974
* **Languages Known** : English, Hindi and Gujarati
* **Marital Status** : Married
* **Nationality** : Indian
* **Visa Status** : Employment
* **Driving License** : UAE