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**MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL**

**Finance & accounts management**

**Career objective**

To keep on accepting the challenges, manage it with my expertise & polish the skill-set with a new dimension.

**A brief overview**

* Senior finance executive, qualified Chartered Accountant, 26 years of experience in managing entire range of financial & accounting functions, acquired in the Middle East & Asia Pacific.
* Sound knowledge of finalization of accounts, costing, auditing, budgeting, financial analysis, project management, MIS & reporting functions.
* Specialized in evaluating & implementing the best practices in the business.
* Comprehensive experience in strategic planning &driving it through the business heads.
* Well experienced in setting up new businesses, acquisitions& sale of business/es.

**Core competencies**

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| Strategic planning | Cash flow management  | Budgetary control |
| Financial analysis | Product costing | ERP implementation |
| Management reporting | Internal control | VAT management |

**Professional accomplishments**

* Actively involved with external professional team in financial due diligence of "testing businesses" acquired from Carillion Group, in 2003.
* Integral part of a team in setting up joint ventures in Dubai, Oman, Qatar & Saudi Arabia, in 2004.
* Set up& established a new business unit in Bahrain & Saudi Arabia, in 2005.
* A team member in execution of a sale deal of “testing business” segment to Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, a private equity group, in 2008.
* Integratedperipheral business systems e.g. payroll, invoicing & purchasing with accounting system, in 2011.
* As a project leader, successfully implemented Microsoft Dynamics NAV, accounting system in all facilities in the Middle East & Asia Pacific, during 2012.
* Designed & structured the shared services in the region, in 2012.
* Implemented management reporting system, Targit in 2013.
* Formulated group policies & procedures as well asmanagement reporting system, Al Khoori Group,in 2014.
* Restructured the ownership & legal status of group companies, Al Khoori Group, in 2015.

**Organizationalexperience**

**Exeed Geotextile LLC& Emirates Filament Factory LLC- Abu Dhabi, UAE, Since Oct 2017**

**Finance Manager**

**Exeed Geotextile& Emirates Filament**, are subsidiaries of Exeed Industries, the industrial arm of National Holding. Exeed Industries is a leading Abu Dhabi based group focused on building materials & construction related industries with operations spread across UAE & the wider MENA region.

***Exeed Geotextile,*** manufacturer of Geotextile & Polypropylene staple fibers.

***Emirates Filaments,***manufactures polypropylene multifilament yarn.

Role & responsibilities:

* Reporting into the Group Finance Manager.
* Structuring the costing models for the various products sold &the processes / services provided.
* Evaluating product & customer profitability for the optimum utilization of the available plant capacity.
* Monthly management reporting of the financial position & corporate KPI’s.
* Analyzingthe financialperformance in line with corporate business plan.
* Cash flow & working capital management for the optimum utilization of available funds&banking facilities.
* Advising HR department on manpower/outsourcing planning, to minimize the cost of production.
* Monitoring the data migration process to facilitate the Epicor (ERP software) implementation.

**Al Khoori Group - Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., Dec 2013 to Sep 2017**

**Finance Manager**

**Al Khoori Group**, is an Abu Dhabi based privately owned Group with interests in diversified business units, mainly in forms of wholly owned subsidiaries & joint ventures. The major Group activity focused on steel fabrication, EPC, concrete block manufacturing, cement trading, transport & advertising with customer spread in oil & gas, construction &advertising sectors. The total Group revenue of circa AED 100m, 400+ employees, operating out of 7 legal entities.

Role & responsibilities:

* Reporting into the Group CEO.
* Leading the Finance department, to maintain & deliver the appropriate financial information to enhance the business evaluation & decision making process.
* Establish a dynamic product costing system to support the pricing mechanism.
* Evaluate the Group performance in line with strategic plan, on regular interval.
* Develop & maintain the best practices in financial governance & corporate risk management.
* Assisting in development of new business ideas, improve business processes, other corporate level initiatives, IT systems implementation & HR initiatives.
* Actively involved in selection process of mid-level management.
* Collaborating with the board of directors to strengthen the services & implement the policy recommendations.

**Exova Group, Middle East & Asia Pacific region: Mar 1999 to Jul 2013**

**Regional Finance Manager**

**Exova Group**, which provides testing & advisory services to the aerospace, energy, oil & gas, civil engineering, transportation, pharmaceutical, food & consumer products industries & have 17 facilities in 8 countries in the region (130 facilities in 25 countries globally) owned by a global private equity firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice (CD&R). The regions’ total revenue circa AED 110m & 800+ employees.

**The growth path:**

Joined as finance manager, Abu Dhabi operations Mar1999

Regional finance manager, Middle East Oct2003

Regional senior management team member Oct2005

Regional finance manager, Middle East & Asia Pacific Oct 2008

Role & responsibilities:

* Reporting into regional finance director.
* A key member of the regional management team.
* Monthly management reporting for each substantial business unit as well as consolidated for the Group.
* Regional responsibility for shared services as well as operational finance.
* Responsible for implementing budgetary control in line with Group Strategy.
* Right hand man for regional director providing apt financial & strategic input.
* Implement & adhere the global Group policies & procedures & improvement to accommodate the regional need.
* Identifying opportunities for continuous process improvement within all areas of business management system.
* Assisting the management to identify viable investment opportunities domestic &international markets for the Group of Companies.
* Drive & lead the business system implementation & up gradation.

**Hobas Emirates LLC – Abu Dhabi, U.A.E., May 1998 to Feb 1999**

**FinanceManager**

A company engaged in manufacturing of centrifugally cast GRP (Glass fiber reinforced plastics) pipes mainly used in drinking water & hydro power pipelines. In 1996, a plant worth US$100m was installed in Abu Dhabi, with import of technical know-how from Hobas Switzerland. I was responsible for setting up the monthly management reporting system, develop the project based costing model to assist the tendering process & liaise with financial stakeholders for strategic plan.

**Popley Jewellers LLC – Dubai, U.A.E., Jul 1997 to Apr 1998**

**Finance Manager**

A retail, distribution & marketing house of fine jewelry, watches, luxury goods & gifts. I had an assignment of migrating manual accounting to computerized system, structure the accounting system to suit the business requirement & serve the organizational objectives, formulating financial policies & procedures, train the staff,& set up the monthly management reporting system.

**Previous assignments**

**Kamlesh Kudav & Co., Chartered Accountants – Mumbai, India,**

**Apr 1995 to Jun 1997, Consultant**

**Rajaseth Finance Pvt Ltd., Mumbai Stock Exchange share broking firm,Mumbai, India, Dec 1991 to Mar 1995, Finance &Operation Manager**

**Academics**

* Associated member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, acquired in 1991.
* Bachelor of Commerce acquired from Mumbai University in1986.

**IT skills**

* Proficient in handling MS Word & PowerPoint.
* MS Excel, advanced skills.
* Accounting software–MS Dynamics NAV, Sage Line 50&100, Peachtree, Tally, DacEasy, QuickBooks
* Reporting software – Frango, Cognos, Hyperion, & Targit.

**Personal details**

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| Date of birth : 30th November 1966. | Present address : Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. |
| Nationality : Indian. | Visa status : Resident. |
| Marital status : Married, 4 dependents. | Driving license : U.A.E driving license. |