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FINANCE & DATA ANALYTICS PROFESSIONAL

Detail-oriented and analytical Finance professional with robust experience in financial analysis, reporting, and data-driven decision-making. Demonstrated expertise in leveraging **Power BI, Excel, SQL, and SAP S/4HANA** to interpret complex financial data, optimize reporting accuracy, and enhance budgeting and forecasting processes. Experienced in accounting principles, cost control, and performance analysis, ensuring financial transparency and operational efficiency. Adept at combining **finance expertise with data analytics** to support strategic planning and informed organizational decision-making.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Financial Forecasting & Budgeting
 - Data Analysis & Dashboarding (Power BI, Excel, SQL)
 - Financial Reporting & Variance Analysis
 - Project Lifecycle & Risk Management
 - Procurement Workflow Optimization
 - SAP S/4HANA | Salesforce CRM
 - KPI Tracking & Milestone Reporting
 - Cross-Functional Collaboration
 - Strategic Planning & Decision Support
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Finance Intern | Barclays Bank – Manchester, UK

Jan 2023 – Jul 2023

- Prepared monthly and quarterly financial reports ensuring data accuracy and compliance with internal audit standards.
- Conducted variance analysis to identify deviations between budget and actual performance; recommended corrective actions.
- Supported cash flow forecasting and liquidity tracking to assist senior analysts in investment and capital allocation decisions.
- Utilized Excel (PivotTables, Power Query) and Power BI to model, clean, and visualize financial data for management reviews.

Finance Project Analyst Intern | Islamic Development Bank – Jeddah, SA

Jul 2022 – Dec 2022

- Streamlined budget tracking and expenditure workflows through Excel automation and data analysis.
- Designed real-time financial dashboards in Power BI to monitor spending trends, budget utilization, and compliance metrics.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams via Microsoft Teams and Salesforce for issue resolution and improved project efficiency.

Data & Statistical Project Analyst Intern | Islamic Development Bank – Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Jun 2021 – Dec 2021

- Implemented process improvement initiatives using Excel, SQL, and Lucidchart to map inefficiencies and propose optimized solutions.
 - Created dynamic dashboards to track compliance KPIs across departments, supporting audit preparation.
 - Collaborated with IT and operations teams to align data governance with project standards.
 - Delivered weekly performance reports and project updates to stakeholders.
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EDUCATION

- **M.S. in Management Science & Finance Analytics** | Lewis University, IL | GPA: 3.76 / 4.0
 - **B.S. in International Business Management (Hons)** | Manchester Metropolitan University, UK | GPA: 3.2 / 4.0 (First Division)
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CERTIFICATIONS

- SAP S/4HANA Finance & Controlling – Configuration & End User
 - Microsoft Power BI
 - Salesforce Sales Operations
 - Lean Six Sigma Green Belt (LSSGB)
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