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CA VISHAL DIDWANIA

Proven success in designing & implementing internal control & statutory audit systems, financial planning & analysis, and related functions to increase operational excellence in matrixes organizations in Middle East & India Industry Preference: Manufacturing / Financial Services

Statutory & Internal Auditing | Assurance & Compliance

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🖼 Key Skills

Accounts & Finance

Financial Analysis & Control

Internal & Statutory Auditing

Risk Assessment & Management

SOP Creation/Process Enhancement

Internal Control & Regulations

System Validation & Testing

Decision Making/ Reporting

IGAAP / IFRS Compliance

Profile Summary

- Qualified CA offering over 10 years of organizational experience across Middle East & over 3 years of Articleship experience in Statutory & Internal Audits at international level across different industries
- Expertise in heading the internal/statutory audit function in large ے ک public and privately held companies in India & Middle East
- Provided audit & process controls management leadership that facilitated compliance to regulatory & organizational policies in a short span within the clients' organizations
- ۲ Reviewed & developed control SOPs, plans & procedures for establishing value added internal audit frameworks
- Proven track record of leading multi-discipline, geographically ٠ dispersed teams to manage audit operations for directing and coordinating all risk probability and impact assessment activities, creating probability & impact matrix, categorizing risk, assessing risk urgency, and providing expert judgement
- Extensively travelled to over Middle East countries and appreciative of diverse cultures and viewpoints
- A motivational leader with excellence in recruiting, training and developing exceptional people, driving change and meeting challenges with skills in business acumen and practical approach while advising the management



Career Timeline

Collaborative

Permanent Address: 34 Anand Apartments, Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500016 (Near MCH Ground)

- MS Office
- Internet Applications
- SAP, Oracle, Windows 7/8/10
- Tally, Wings & Focus
- Bloomberg, Reuters

Work Experience

Since Nov'13

Key Result Areas:



Significant Accomplishments

Highlights: Jan'13 – Oct'13



- Pursuing Information Systems Audit course from ICAI, Hyderabad since 2012
- © Certificate Course on IFRS from FAPCCI, Hyderabad in 2009
- Chartered Accountant from ICAI in 2006
- B.Com. from Osmania University, Hyderabad in 2001

M/s Ernst & Young Global Shared Services, BIG 4, Trivandrum as Assistant Manager – Assurance (MENA - Dubai)

- Managing a team of 15-20 team members for conducting effective audits for Middle East clients and maintaining relationships in terms of delivery, issues, and requirements; ensuring delivery of quality service to clients
- Establishing value added internal/statutory audit framework by developing high level detailed audit plans after evaluating the effectiveness
- Completing various risk-based financial, accounting, operational and compliance audit programs
- Planning and performing complex strategic, financial, operational, IT Control and compliance audits with the objective of assessing risk & compliance with operating policies and procedures, evaluating existing internal controls, and ensuring the use of sound business practices
- Assessing risk and applying results to the prioritization of audit projects and objectives; coordinating multiple audit projects, including issue identification and execution of corrective action plans in accordance with regulatory and departmental guidelines
- Administering numerous engagements encompassing scoping and risk assessment, process documentation, walkthroughs & control testing; supporting management on deficiencies assessment
- Identifying control deficiencies and associated risk; interfacing with auditees on possible remediation measures
- Creating/reviewing SOPs, administrative and financial procedures that addressed financial & operational risks
- Ensuring all audit objectives are met while gathering and documenting sufficient evidence to support audit conclusion; communicating written audit results in a timely, comprehensive, and clear manner
- Participating in management meetings including CEOs of the respective groups for formal closure of audits
- Performing investigations and special projects at the request of Senior Management and the Audit Committee
- Preparing meaningful, clear, concise and grammatically correct reports of audit findings and recommendations
- Supervising team work, change management, cross-function dispute resolution, tendering/ procurement, and employee grievances resolution
- Leading, mentoring & monitoring the performance of team members to ensure efficiency in audit operations
- Gained expertise in IFRS standards
- Gained insightful knowledge of EY GAM Methodology
- Created budgets and got approvals from top management
- Effectively communicated with on-shore clients irrespective of cultural & communication gaps & understood their processes & requirements

M/s Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, BIG 4, Hyderabad as Assistant Manager – Global Finance (Member of Firm Review Team)

Highlights:

Deloitte.

Jan'10 – Dec'12 Highlights:

Feb'08 – Dec'09 Highlights:

Aug'06 – Dec'07 Highlights:



Jun'05 – Jul'06 Highlights:

- Led R10 Team of 4 members for conducting financial statement audits, financial reporting & analysis, and other related functions
- Verified, evaluated & implemented operating controls, guidelines and processes in accordance with GAAP and IFRS principles
- Resolved complex issues; ensured open communication & accurate responses to leadership requests as needed
- Completed India and Latin America Reviews
- Analyzed, audited & managed member firms' financial data including detailed analysis of Balance Sheets and P&L Statements and so on
- Created executive level reports in PPT and Excel specially for DTTL and member firms' finance leadership; developed expertise using DTTL reporting tools and systems such as SAP BW

M/s Luharuka & Associates, Hyderabad as Practicing CA

Internal audits, statutory audits and tax assignments

M/s Amba Research India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as Equity Research Analyst – Deutsche Bank Team, Sweden

- Prepared & reviewed documents for analysts on GRCM platform
- Updated and maintained databases in OMX Stocks exchange for stock lending; managed database for order bookings for construction companies
- Created & updated investment thesis; conducted financial right modelling from scratch to end equity based financial model

M/s KPMG, Dubai as Statutory Auditor (Financial Services)

- Promoted to Senior Auditor within 6 months of joining
- Successfully conducted statutory audits for many financial services such as M/s HSBC – Auto Loans Division & GRCA Consolidation & Quarter 1 Review, M/s Central Bank International PSC, M/s Gulf Warranties – Auto Insurance Company, M/s Al Mal Capital PSC, and so on
- Managed transaction services for M/s Damas LLC like analysis of Sales outside & within UAE and reporting

M/s ING Vysya Bank Limited, Bangalore as Internal Auditor

- Conducted CAS audit, BCP and DRP audits along with branch audits at 6 places across India within limited time
- Selected as In-charge of the process managing preparation & submission of RBI form; created PDF forms for easy & timely submission

Articleship

Aug'99 – Sep'02 Highlights:

M/s Ernst & Young, Hyderabad as Articled Trainee

- Gained exposure in statutory audits, internal audits, management advisory services, accounting & business reviews, tax accounts / stock audits, and MIS development & management
- Managed various clients' audits like Kirby Building Systems India Limited, Aurobindo Pharma, Tinna Oils Limited, Microsoft India – Payroll, Big Bazaar, and many more

Personal Details

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