# PRAMOD KULAKARNI

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- Bold Profile

#### SKILLS

- Financial policy creation
- Project Finance Management
- Financial Technology Adoption
- Financial Strategy Development
- Continuous learning mindset
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Analytical and Critical Thinking
- Due Diligence Execution
- Mergers and Acquisitions
  Experience

#### EDUCATION

Sri Basaveshawar Vidya Vardhak Sangha Bagalkot • 04/2011 Bachelor of Commerce

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven financial professional with expertise in financial statement review, auditing, and reporting. Proficient in producing comprehensive reports, evaluating department operations, and managing month- and year-end closings. Meticulous, conscientious, and methodical in approach, ensuring accuracy and efficiency in all tasks.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Supervised team of 8 staff members.
- Resolved product issue through consumer testing.
- Used Microsoft Excel to develop inventory tracking spreadsheets.
- Collaborated with team of 18 in the development of ERP for construction Company.

#### WORK HISTORY

Advent Construction Limited - Head of Finance Dar Es Salaam • 04/2022 - 10/2024

- Oversaw annual audit process, ensuring accurate representation of financial position in accordance with GAAP standards.
- Led implementation of new ERP system, increasing efficiency within the finance department while enhancing data visibility.
- Implemented risk management practices to mitigate potential losses and safeguard company assets.
- Managed debt financing activities, negotiating favorable terms to minimize borrowing costs.
- Provided senior management with strategic financial insights for informed decision making.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align financial goals with overall company objectives.
- Managed approximately 30 incoming calls, emails and faxes per day from customers.
- Ensured compliance with all regulatory requirements by staying abreast of industry changes and updating policies accordingly.
- Optimized cash flow management through efficient working capital strategies and investment decisions.
- Reduced overhead costs by identifying inefficiencies and implementing cost-saving measures.
- Improved financial operations by streamlining processes and implementing new accounting systems.
- Spearheaded merger and acquisition activities, successfully integrating acquired companies into existing financial structures.
- Managed budgeting process, ensuring accurate forecasting and timely adjustments to meet business needs.
- Streamlined vendor payment processes, improving relationships while reducing processing time and errors.

- Enhanced financial reporting accuracy through the development of comprehensive internal controls.
- Negotiated contracts with suppliers for more favorable terms, resulting in significant cost savings.
- Implemented a robust budget variance analysis process to identify discrepancies early on and improve future planning initiatives.
- Developed finance team talent through targeted training programs and regular performance evaluations.
- Evaluated investment opportunities for long-term growth potential, supporting business expansion efforts.
- Strengthened communication between finance department and other business units, fostering an environment of collaboration across the organization.
- Analyzed financial statements against forecasts to prepare high-level variance analysis.
- Assisted with recruiting, interviewing, and hiring new department employees.
- Verified compliance of financial policies and accounting procedures against federal regulations.
- Enhanced internal control systems and procedures to mitigate risk and support opportunities.
- Introduced software tools and process improvements to mitigate loss and drive operational growth.
- Implemented and regularly reviewed financial controls to generate accurate and reliable financial data.
- Performed banking, business administration and financial tasks to guarantee five-star service for clients.
- Prepared internal and regulatory financial reports, balance sheets and income statements.
- Checked payroll, vendor payments, commissions and other accounting disbursements for accuracy and compliance.
- Complied with established internal controls and policies.
- Developed strategic plans for day-to-day financial operations.
- Prepared cash flow projections, cost analysis and monthly, quarterly and annual reports.
- Established internal audit procedures to validate and improve accuracy of financial reporting.
- Analyzed business processes to identify cost savings and operational efficiencies.
- Utilized financial software to prepare consolidated financial statements.
- Streamlined control processes and reporting structures to enhance overall financial reporting.

#### Tristar Energy Tanzania Limited - Accountant

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania • 02/2016 - 10/2021

• Handling Tristar (Road Transport+Fuels)/Afal Tanzania books (Modules -PO, AP, CM, AR, OM, FA, GL, LCM, & Inventory).

• Responsible for preparation of financial, monthly pack and completion of reporting requirement for Tanzania entities.

 $\cdot$  Ensure with the team and counterparty to record all intercompany transaction and there will be no variance.

 $\cdot$  Coordinating with Tanzania banks and HQ treasury team for to process supplier payments & cash replenishments.

 $\cdot$  Revaluation of Tristar Tanzania fuel and transport books for foreign currency transactions and breakup for impact.

 $\cdot$  Conduct a review of monthly business activity statements and balance sheet.

 $\cdot$  Coordinating with audit team and ensure with the team to

complete all audit requirements in the given in deadline time.

 $\cdot$  Ensure with team for all finance related statutory payments on timely.

 $\cdot$  (Vat, withholding tax, WCF, PAYE & SDL, CSL levy, P9,P10 & SDL and IT return etc.).

 $\cdot$  Preparing & Processing Drivers trip allowance though Airtel online portal.

 $\cdot$  Processing Zambia/Rwanda online road toll for every trips.

 $\cdot$  Adding PAYEE's & Processing suppliers payment's through Standard chartered bank.

- · Preparing sales invoices.
- · Human Resources Responsibilities:.

 $\cdot$  Responsible for verifying, processing through ABSA bank SFI software and submit to local admin.

 $\cdot$  Ensure for all payroll statutory payments before the due date to avoid any penalty.

• Filing of PAYE (salary on tax) & SDL, WCF monthly returns.

 $\cdot$  Prepare P9 & P10 returns for salary income details to revenue authorities.

 $\cdot$  Prepare and submission of local employee's salary instruction to bank in salary advice format with bank and branch codes.

Konect Wires & Cables Limited - Accountant

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania • 01/2014 - 05/2015

- Handled day-to-day accounting processes to drive financial accuracy.
- Reconciled accounts and reviewed expense data, net worth, and assets.
- Documented cash, credit, fixed assets, accrued expenses, and line of credit transactions.
- Gathered financial information, prepared documents, and closed books.

Ladak & Anvekar Associates - Audit Assistant Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania • 06/2013 - 12/2013

- Reviewed general ledger transactions to identify errors or irregular entries.
- Assessed financial statements and records.
- Supported senior auditors in the preparation of detailed reports for management, outlining key findings and areas for improvement.
- Completed audits in accordance with regulations and procedures.

## Scanwell Logistics - Accounts Executive Banglore • 06/2011 - 05/2013

- Conducted thorough account reconciliations, promptly resolving any discrepancies or irregularities identified during the process.
- Reduced financial discrepancies by implementing stringent internal controls and audits to ensure accurate recordkeeping.
- Increased client satisfaction by effectively managing accounts receivable and payable processes.
- Enhanced revenue generation through diligent monitoring of account balances and timely follow-up on outstanding payments.

#### LANGUAGES

Advanced

kiswahili

C1

Hindi

Advanced

B1 kannada

Bilingual or Proficient (C2)

Intermediate