

## RIYA KOCHHAR

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### PROFILE SUMMARY

Highly analytical and detail-oriented finance professional with Big 4 experience and a MSc in Accounting, Accountability, and Financial Management from King's College London.

Skilled in financial analysis, financial reporting, budgeting, and data analytics, with a strong focus on aligning financial strategies with business objectives.

A collaborative and results-driven team player with strong analytical skills.

Aspiring to leverage my expertise in a Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A) role to drive performance insights and support strategic decision-making.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

Financial Reporting | Financial Analysis | Data Analysis | Auditing | Budgeting | Cash Flow Management | Corporate Governance | Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation | Strategic Planning | Analytical Thinking | Problem Solving | Attention to Detail | Time Management | Excellent Communication Skills | Strong Interpersonal Skills | Ethical Behavior and Integrity.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Audit Senior

September 2020 – July 2023

#### Deloitte Touché Tohmatsu Limited, Gurgaon, IN

- Led audits for private and public clients, including International Paper and Mitsubishi International Corporation, ensuring accurate financial reporting **essential for** strategic decision-making.
- Developed comprehensive notes and reconciliations for financial statements and balance sheets, conducting thorough reviews to ensure compliance with accounting standards.
- Focused on critical areas such as revenue, fixed assets, accounts receivable, and cash flow, preparing detailed audit planning documentation and applying appropriate tests to gather sufficient evidence.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to resolve discrepancies, while efficiently managing administrative tasks to facilitate smooth audit operations.

#### Tax Intern

June 2018 – July 2018

#### Price Water House Coopers, Gurgaon, IN

- Assisted in the preparation and filing of income tax returns, ensuring compliance with tax regulations.
- Provided comprehensive project support throughout the tax planning and execution process, contributing to efficient workflow management.
- Managed administrative tasks, including organizing documentation and coordinating meetings to enhance operational efficiency.
- Took detailed meeting minutes and prepared materials to support executives in decision-making process

## EDUCATION

### **MSc in Accounting, Accountability, and Financial Management**

King's College London

September 2023 – September 2024

GPA: Distinction

Research Paper: Conducted a research dissertation on the Satyam scandal, analysing the roles of individual actions and systemic governance failures in corporate fraud and critiquing the effectiveness of governance reforms in India.

### **Bachelor of Commerce**

Jesus & Mary College

July 2017 – July 2020

GPA: 8.2

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the highly competitive King's Business School Postgraduate Scholarship for academic excellence a £5,000 scholarship granted to only 25 candidates.
- Received the Spot Award twice for exceptional contributions during client audits.
- Served as Organizing Head of the Entrepreneurship Cell at Jesus & Mary College.
- Achieved 3rd rank in the Commerce stream in Class 12.