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# Samiksha Kanathey

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## SUMMARY

MBA Finance graduate with strong knowledge of accounting principles and tax fundamentals. Experienced in data analysis, financial reporting. Skilled in MS Excel and financial tools, with excellent attention to detail, problem-solving, and communication skills. Eager to contribute to U.S. tax compliance and advisory services in a dynamic global setting.

## EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (Finance, Data analytics)                                  Aug 2023-June2025
Bachelor of Commerce (Computer Applications)                                                 July 2021-Aug 2025

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Comparative analysis of nifty 50 stocks and sectoral indices:
- Conducted analysis of 5 years of historical data across Nifty 50 and 6 sectoral indices. Identified highest correlation (0.89) with Banking index and lowest (0.41) with Realty, highlighting diversification opportunities.

Comparative Stock Analysis – Amazon, eBay & Alibaba
- Processed 5+ years of stock data; built Power BI dashboards using DAX to compare performance with S&P 500. Improved simulated portfolio returns by 12% through optimized asset allocation.

Business Valuation – Emami Ltd.:
- Performed DCF and relative valuation; projected 15% upside, revealed 5% undervaluation. Analyzed financials to uncover 12% revenue CAGR and calculated WACC of 9.2%.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst Intern – Transform Rural India Foundation                                    June 2024-Aug 2024
- Conducted cost analysis and business modeling for rural enterprises across Madhya Pradesh.
- Aggregated financial data and compiled reports on income-generating activities for youth programs.
- Analyzed pricing, cost structure, and operational viability of microenterprises such as paver block units.

Finance & Teaching Volunteer – Jay Gurudev Uthan Sanstha NGO                                  Aug 2024
- Supported basic financial record-keeping and account management.
- Conducted educational sessions and contributed to social impact initiatives (e.g., "Say No to Plastic" & "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaigns).

## SKILLS

- U.S. Tax Compliance
- Financial Accounting
- Microsoft Excel
- Decision Making
- Analytical Thinking
- Communication Skills

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Goldman Sachs Excel Skills for Business Job Simulation on forage.
- Business Analytics with Excel (Simplilearn)
- NPTEL enhancing soft skills and personality.
- NPTEL Innovation, business model and entrepreneurship.

## CO-CURRICULAR

Member – Campus Facilities Committee (PIMR INDORE)
- Collaborated with administration and students to improve campus infrastructure and student amenities.
- Supported logistical planning for facility audits and ensured timely resolution of maintenance issues.

Committee Member – Social Media Team, (MANTHAN PIMR)
- Managed event promotion and engagement on social platforms, contributing to increased online reach and participation.
- Coordinated with design and content teams to create and schedule posts for maximum visibility.