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OBJECTIVE Seeking a position to help the organization build a value model to focus on scale and efficiency, process automation and cost optimization.

SUMMARY Creative and business-savvy procurement, accounting, finance and information technology professional with Oracle financials techno-functional experience and working experience in financial services, retail and consumer, entertainment and media, industrial manufacturing and automotive industries.

Proven ability to combine vision, creativity, and strong business acumen with leadership and interpersonal skills, proficiency in agile principles and practices, product, project and delivery management skills to support information technology transformation efforts, re-engineering business processes, implementing oracle Enterprise Business Suite applications, implementing SaaS solution like Oracle Cloud Enterprise Performance Management, Ariba Procure to Pay & Concur Expense management system, Reporting and analytics on snowflake data cloud and Microsoft Power BI visualization platform, building applications for business problems in global environment to help clients adapt to the changing business scenarios effectively.

SKILLS

Functional	Procurement, Accounting and Finance Operations, Management Information Systems
Oracle	Oracle Financials, Oracle cloud Enterprise Performance Management
SaaS Apps	SAP Ariba Procure to Pay, Concur Expense Management, SAP Fieldglass Professional Services
Integrations	Application and Data integration from disparate sources via API, File based approach
Reporting	Oracle Business Intelligence, Oracle Enterprise Command Center, Microsoft Power BI
Data Analytics	Snowflake data cloud, Data lakes, Machine learning
Product Mgmt.	Certified Scrum Product Owner, Scrum/Kanban Agile practices

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **DELIVERY MANAGEMENT:** Delivery Manager for Accounting and Procurement Technology group
- ❖ **APPLICATION SUPPORT:** Managed global oracle financials application support.
- ❖ **PROJECT MANAGEMENT:** Engagement manager for finance portfolio and have experience in Agile, Waterfall and Hybrid project methodologies to manage software development life cycle.
- ❖ **PRODUCT MANAGEMENT:** Managed security tier A applications incident management, problem management, change management and release management.
- ❖ **TECHNO-FUNCTIONAL CONSULTANT:** Managed several enterprise level configurations, personalization's, extensions, interfaces and customizations in oracle financials.
- ❖ **BUSINESS & SYSTEM ANALYST:** Managed and lead many business case analysis projects, lead many requirement gathering, solution design, testing and business process documentation activities.
- ❖ **ERP SOLUTIONS:** Designed, developed and implemented ERP Solutions
- ❖ **R12 UPGRADE/RE-IMPLEMENTATION:** Techno-functional consultant in enterprise level R12 re-implementation project.
- ❖ **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS:** Designed, developed and implemented Business intelligence solutions
- ❖ **DATA LAKES:** Designed, developed and implemented procurement data lake
- ❖ **FINANCIAL ANALYTICS:** Designed, developed Spend Classification models, Spend forecasting and Fraud Analytics,
- ❖ **SELF SERVICE APPLICATIONS:** Designed, developed and implemented self-service applications with tight integration with Oracle Financials
- ❖ **CONTROLS & COMPLIANCE:** Managed many system audits for SAS 70 and SSAE 16 besides internal audits
- ❖ **WORLD WIDE OPERATIONS:** Worked with global technical and operational teams located in US (Boston, Merrimack, Texas), Canada, Ireland, China and Japan
- ❖ **CLOUD & VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS:** Worked and understand Cloud and Virtual environment requirements
- ❖ **LEADERSHIP:** Led various virtual teams to successfully execute critical projects.
- ❖ **INNOVATION:** A key participant in innovation programs and delivered value added solutions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fidelity Investments

Director

05/2005 – 08/2023

Bangalore, India

Part of Accounting and Procurement Technology team to manage implementations, enhancements, maintenance and support of financial applications for global operations. During the tenure Lead/Participated in several key initiatives either as subject matter expert or delivery management or production support management roles to drive scale and efficiency, automation and cost reduction. Key implementations are

- Oracle Enterprise Performance Management Cloud Freeform financial planning, Financial consolidation and close, Accounting Reconciliation
- Oracle Business Intelligence, Noetix views and Analytics, and Oracle Command Center reporting solutions
- Finance and Procurement data lake implementation for reporting and analytics
- Spend classification models, Spend forecasting models, and Fraud analytics
- Microsoft Power BI Visualizations
- Oracle Financials Implementation/Upgrade
- Oracle IProcurement, Internet expenses implementation
- Oracle India localization implementation for taxes
- Virtual Trader Intercompany transactions Integrations with Oracle general ledger
- SAP Ariba Procure to Pay SaaS Oracle Financial Integrations with Oracle Payables, Oracle Projects, Oracle Assets & Oracle Payments
- SAP Concur Expense Management SaaS Oracle Integrations with Oracle Payables
- SAP Fieldglass Professional Services SaaS Oracle Integrations with Oracle Payables and Oracle Payments
- FIS Quantum Treasury Oracle Integration with Oracle Payments
- Workday Payroll Oracle Integrations with Oracle General ledger
- Master tax Payroll tax Oracle Integrations with Oracle General ledger and Oracle Cash Management
- Bank Integrations for payments, acknowledgement files, statement files with Oracle Payments, Oracle Cash Management and Oracle General ledger
- Bank Integrations for Pcard and Corporate card settlements
- HP Service Now Oracle Integration with Oracle Payables and Oracle Assets for asset tracking
- Batch cycle Management automation for Financial costing and profitability
- Oracle financials Month end close automation

Sonata Software Limited

Consultant

Joined as Oracle Financials consultant and worked for client Fidelity.

07/2004 – 05/2005

Bangalore, India

Trinetra Super Retail Limited

Senior Manager-IT

Joined as a Head of IT and managed IT requirements for Ware House and 100 plus supermarket chain stores. Implemented Wings ERP modules POS, Ware House Management; Procurement and Finance.

04/2004 – 07/2004

Hyderabad, India

Bambino Agro Industries Limited

Assistant General Manager - MIS

Joined as Head of MIS and managed MIS requirements, IT assets and IT services of two divisions and four food products manufacturing units and 30 plus marketing depots. Key accomplishment was re-engineering of ERP modules - General Ledger, Sales, Purchasing, Receivables, Payables, Cash Management, Inventory, Production, Maintenance, Pay Roll.

06/2000 – 04/2004

Hyderabad, India

Sphoorti Marketing Private Limited

Manager Accounts & Finance

Joined to lead Accounting and Finance Operations of a daily newspaper publishing house operating from 10 locations and 4 metros

01/1997 – 06/2000

Hyderabad, India

EDUCATION

MBA in Finance
Mysore University

1987
Mysore, India

BE in Mechanical Engineering
MVSR Engineering College, Osmania University

1985
Hyderabad, India