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Sustainability Consultant

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SUMMARY

Management graduate passionate about sustainability, data-driven decision-making, and regulatory compliance. Currently pursuing an MSc in Management at the University of Gothenburg, with a thesis focused on Double Materiality Assessment and the role of consultants in aligning corporate strategies with EU directives such as CSRD. In parallel, working on a hands-on sustainability reporting project for a Swedish startup, aligning with VSME standards. Certified in CSRD, ESG Reporting, EU Taxonomy, and LCA, with strong skills in Excel and Power BI for data analysis and reporting. I am drawn in integrating sustainability within its business operation. This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute meaningfully to real-world ESG impact while growing within a purpose-driven organization that aligns with both my values and career aspirations.

SKILLS

- Team Collaboration
- Stakeholder Management
- Client Management
- Data Analysis

EDUCATION

MSc in Management

University of Gothenburg

• **Relevant Courses (Focused on Sustainability):** Project Management and Change Management, Preparing for Leadership, Corporate Governance, Managing Markets, Strategy and Organization, International Trade and Logistics, International Entrepreneurship, Trade, Digitalization and Sustainability: Law and Policy, Foundations of Management, Preparing for Leadership

• Maters Thesis on Double Materiality Assessment: Role of Consultants in Guiding Clients: Researched the role of consultants in supporting clients with the implementation of Double Materiality Assessment (DMA), focusing on strategies for addressing both financial and non-financial risks. Analysed methodologies, challenges, and best practices in helping organizations integrate sustainability factors into decision-making processes.

MBA: Finance

Gujarat Technological University

Bachelor of Commerce

Gujarat University

EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Reporting Consultant (Project)

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- Collaborated with Founder to develop a sustainability report compliant with VSME standards.
- Assessed current sustainability practices and identified gaps in reporting.
- Collected and analyzed data on environmental, social, and governance aspects.
- Planning to Present the final sustainability report to key stakeholders, focusing on achievements and future goals.

- Problem-Solving
- Corporate Sustainability
- Interpersonal Communication
- Excel & Power BI

August 2023 – May 2025

Gothenburg, Sweden

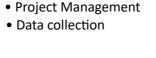
June 2016 – May 2018 Gujarat, India

April 2013 – March 2016 Gujarat, India

March 2025 – Present

Gothenburg, Sweden

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CSRD & VSME- ESG

• LCA

Management Intern (Summer Internship)

English Language and Literature

• Create a central communication hub where all important information, updates and documents are easily accessible along with seamless communication.

• Assign tasks to each team member based on their strengths and project requirements and ensure tasks are aligned with the overall project goals and organizational objectives.

- Provide assistance and advice to team members facing difficulties or roadblocks.
- Collect and analyze existing data in Excel to measure team performance and project progress.

• Generate comprehensive weekly reports and share these reports with stakeholders to keep everyone informed and aligned.

Manager - Client Acquisition

Pousse Management Services Pvt. Ltd (PMS)

- Managed a team of senior recruiters, providing daily feedback and performance guidance.
- Oversaw day-to-day client communication, including gathering manpower requirements.
- Networked and sourced high ROI clients with diverse manpower needs for the organization.
- Created official contracts and legal documents, serving as the organization's representative.
- Utilized Excel and SQL to fetch and analyse data, ensuring informed decision-making.
- Leveraged Power BI to visualize and report data insights for stakeholders.
- Created and presented a Work Status Report (WSR) weekly to CxO and organizational leadership.

Assistant Manager - Business Development

Mask Manpower

- Liaised with existing clients and generated additional business opportunities for the organization.
- Acquired new and diverse clients using the latest sourcing techniques.
- Managed a team of recruitment experts, supervising their daily activities and output.
- Collected client data and maintained records in Excel, facilitating comprehensive data management.
- Presented client data and business insights to stakeholders through Power BI dashboards.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Handel's Students for Sustainability (HaSS)

Student Coordinator

- Facilitated student understanding of sustainability concepts through workshops and discussions.
- Organized company visits to provide real-world insights into how sustainability is integrated into business operations.

 Helped bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical application of sustainability in the corporate world.

Hackathon Participant – Medical Industry Sustainability Challenge (Top 3 Finalist)

Team Member

Collaborated with a team to develop a project addressing challenges in the medical industry.

•Integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into the project to ensure long-term environmental and social impact.

 Contributed to brainstorming, ideation, and the implementation of sustainability solutions within the project.

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

LCA Beginner Course	2025
- Ecochain	
Product Footprinting	2025
- Ecochain Academy	
CSRD Fundamentals	2024
- CSRD Institute - 66c8ce325ba6340b4006ee6b	
CSRD & ESRS for corporates	2024
- Greenomy Academy	

October 2022 – June 2023

Mumbai, India

July 2021 – September 2022

Mumbai, India

June 2024 – July 2024

Double Materiality Assessment for CSRD Reporting	2024
- Greenomy Academy	
EU Taxonomy and Sustainable Finance	2024
- Greenomy Academy	
Gap Analysis for CSRD Reporting	2024
- Greenomy Academy	
Voluntary ESRS for non-listed Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises (VSME ESRS).	2024
- Greenomy Academy	

CORE COMPETENCIES

Critical Thinking, Empathetic Team Player, Windows, MS Office, MacOS, ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Generative AI, Prompt Engineering

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking), Swedish – Basic (Learning through SFI)