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Commerce Graduate from Vivekananda College, Chennai (University of Madras).

Chartered Accountant with more than 25 years of experience in Finance, Accounting, Auditing and Taxation in Industry and in Practice.

Has an extensive experience and worked in various capacities as a Head of Finance, Controller of Finance, General Manager Finance in the companies that are engaged in Manufacturing, Information technology and mining industries.

Has also worked in Sultanate of Oman and attended Controllers Meet at Helsinki, Finland during his career.

Presently the President of IMA USA's- Bangalore Chapter for the year 2020-2021 which is the biggest Chapter in India. IMA USA celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Year in 2019. Successfully digitally launched the first quarterly Newsletter of the Chapter December 12, 2020.

Conferred **Platinum level** in Leadership by IMA USA.

He is currently working as a Vice President of a Family Office Business, Bengaluru.

### **Professional Memberships**

Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India since 1995
Associate Member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India since 2012
Associate Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India since 2012
Certified Member of the Institute of Management Accountants, NJ, U.S.A since 2012
Associate Member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Texas, USA since 2012
Fellow Member of the Institute of Public Accountants, Melbourne, Australia since 2020
Fellow Member of Institute of Financial Accountants, U.K since 2020

### **Forensic Accounting and Investigation Standards - Member**

Member of the group since October 2020, formed by the Digital Accounting and Auditing Standards Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, in formulating Forensic Accounting and Investigation Standards.

**Speaker:**

Regularly invited as a Speaker at the various Programs of The Institute of Management Accountants, USA's India Chapters, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Fiscal Policy Institute Government of Karnataka, Institute of Valuers, Indian Institute of Materials Management.

**Panel Speaker:**

On Impact of Artificial Intelligence from Industry perspective to Students of Mumbai College in January 2020 and on Companies Act 2013 on "Internal Financial Controls" in ICSI, Bengaluru.

**Faculty:**

For various training and development programs on the topics concerning Forensic and Fraud prevention programs, Corporate Governance, Ethics, Financial and Management Accounting topics for various Central PSEs and Karnataka PSEs, Large listed Construction Company.

**Chief Guest:**

Invited as Chief Guest in Vigilance Awareness Programme concluding session in 2019 and spoke on the topic "**Ethics and Values**" at **BHEL Ranipet**.

**Writer:**

- Article on **Fraud Triangle and Examination** published by *Karnataka Cost & Management Accountants Convention (2019)*
- **Business Expert Press** based in New York, U.S.A chosen him in June 2018, to contribute articles so as to provide expert insights on professional topics in the area of Management Accounting, Taxation and so forth.
- Insightful article on "**Artificial Intelligence and Company Secretaries**" was published in a Souvenir released in the seminar for Practising Company Secretaries ICSI at Bengaluru.
- Article on "**Blockchain and Corporate Governance**" was published by Practising Company Secretaries in their 200<sup>th</sup> and 201<sup>st</sup> issues of e-newsletter "Samhita".

**Evaluator:**

Case writing competition for IMA Students based in IMA Middle East and IMA students based in India.

**Quiz Program and Crossword Puzzles:**

**Conducted quiz programme on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018** in connection with "World Tourism Day" to various college students of Bengaluru at a function organized by the **Karnataka Tourism Department**, Government of Karnataka.

**Crossword Puzzles** prepared on **"International Taxation"** were published in "The International Taxation" a monthly Magazine of Taxmann Publications in 2012.

**Annexure- Invited as a Speaker, Faculty on Fraud related Topics at various programs**

1. Invited as a Speaker on Special Lecture (Webinar) on **"Introduction to Forensic Accounting"** to the students and faculties of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce **Seshadripuram First Grade College**, Yelahanka, Bengaluru on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.
2. Online Faculty on **"Fraud Risk Management"** for the Certificate Course on Forensic Audit organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi on November 20<sup>th</sup>,2020.
3. Online Faculty on **"Asset Misappropriation"** for the Certificate Course on Forensic Audit organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi on November 6<sup>th</sup>,2020.
4. Speaker in the Webinar on **"Occupational Frauds an Introduction"** organized by the Bengaluru Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.
5. Speaker in the Webinar on **"Occupational Frauds and its Deterrence"** organized by SIRC of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Chennai on August 29<sup>th</sup> 2020.
6. Speaker in the Webinar on **"Occupational Frauds an Introduction"** organized by the Rotary Club of Salem Galaxy on August 12<sup>th</sup> 2020.
7. Speaker in the Webinar on **"Occupational Frauds an Introduction"** organized by the Rotary Club of Hosur Lake View on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.
8. **Faculty** for Training program on **"Financial Statement Fraud", "Procurement Fraud and its Deterrence", "Blockchain an Introduction"**, for the Officers of Karnataka State PSEs', conducted by the SVIMS on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 at **Varanasi**.
9. **Conducted** corporate training program to the Internal Audit team on **"Investigation Techniques in Forensic Audit"** for Sobha Developers, Bengaluru on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2019.
10. **Faculty for** Training on **"Forensic Audit"** for training for Senior Officers of the Audit Department at Fiscal Policy Institute on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.
11. Speaker on **"Contract and Procurement Fraud and its Deterrence"** at BHEL Ranipet, Boilers Auxiliaries Plant on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2018.
12. Speaker at two day Seminar on The Enumeration of New ABCD for Chartered Accountants organized by the Hyderabad Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on **"Anatomy of Financial Statements Fraud"** and on **"DATA ANALYTICS"** held on November 10<sup>th</sup> 2018.
13. Speaker on **"Contract and Procurement Fraud and its Deterrence"** at BHEL EDN Division as a part of Vigilance awareness week on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.

14. Speaker on "**Contract and Procurement Fraud and its Deterrence**" at BHEL Electronic Division, Mysuru Road as a part of Vigilance awareness week on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.
15. Speaker on "**Contract and Procurement Fraud and its Deterrence**" at Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore Chapter on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2018.
16. Speaker at the study circle meeting on "**Securities Fraud and its various types**" at the Bengaluru Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India held on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.
17. Speaker at the CPE Programme on "**Management Accountants and Forensic Accounting**" of Bangalore Chapter at The Institute of Management Accountants, USA on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018.
18. Speaker at the panel discussion on "**Forensic Law and Auditing**" organized by South East Asian Education Trust at SEA Law College, Bangalore on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.
19. Speaker at the CPE Programme on "**Bankruptcy (Insolvency) Frauds**" of Bangalore Chapter of The Institute of Management Accountants, USA on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
20. Speaker at the PD Programme on "**Money Laundering Act**" at the Bangalore Chapter of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016.
21. Speaker at the study circle meeting on "**Basics and Issues under Money Laundering Act**" at the Bangalore Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India held on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2015.
22. Speaker at the study circle meeting on "**Money Laundering**" at the Bangalore Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India held on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2014.
23. Speaker at the study circle meeting on **Anatomy of Financial Statement Fraud**" at the Bangalore Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India "held on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014.
24. **Moderator** at the Open House Session on "**Internal Financial Controls**" Companies Act, 2013 at the Bangalore Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014.
25. Speaker at the study circle meeting on "**Internal and External Frauds and its Deterrence**" at the Coimbatore Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India held on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2014.
26. Speaker at the study circle meeting on "**Internal and External Frauds and its Deterrence**" at the Bangalore Chapter of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India held on January 24<sup>th</sup> 2014.
27. Speaker at the study circle meeting on "**Occupational Fraud and Prevention**" at the Bangalore Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014
28. Speaker at the CEP Meeting on "**Internal Control and Introduction to COSO**" on the occasion of Dr. H.R. Subramanya Memorial Lecture at the Bangalore Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2013.