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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Seasoned Business Analyst offering over 9 years of financial sector, Proficient in Climate Risk management, currently focused on EU Taxonomy and CRR 2 Pillar 3 regulation implementation to meet business requirements. Knowledge of collecting business and systems requirements, user acceptance testing and end-user training. Accomplished at leveraging past lessons to inform future decision-making in providing solutions.
- Possessing a deep understanding of regulatory frameworks and industry standards, adept at ensuring compliance while driving business growth and resilience in the face of evolving market challenges. With a proven track record of delivering actionable insights and driving impactful decisions, committed to driving organizational success through effective risk management strategies.
- Dynamic and results-driven Business Analyst leveraging a robust background in financial analysis and risk management, excels in identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks associated with regulatory requirements shared by the business
- Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple priorities with a positive attitude. Willingness to take on added responsibilities to meet team goals.

EDUCATION

- Master Business Administration in Finance from Sinhgad Institute of Management (Pune), India- 2014
- Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics from Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, India - 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun 2022 – Till Date | Business Analyst (AVP) | ESG Regulation at Barclays, Pune, India

- Delivering regulatory requirements about Climate Risk reporting.
- Collecting, analyzing, and documenting requirements including user stories, BRD/FRD, and collaborating with stakeholders to support project delivery using Agile/Waterfall methodologies.
- Steering UAT deliverables with business users, ensuring their sign-off.
- Managing defects/bugs identified during UAT, documenting them in JIRAs/ALM, and resolving them within designated timelines.
- Conducting GAP analysis, creating process/data flow diagrams, and communicating requirements to all stakeholders.
- Supporting business testing efforts by preparing UAT test plans, analyzing results, and prioritizing functional defects.

Nov 2014 – Jun 2022 | Business Analyst/Counterparty Credit Risk Analyst | Credit Suisse, Pune, India

- Delivered regulatory requirements from Counterparty Credit Risk perspective (SA-CCR FINMA/PRA).
- Worked on Agile mode of delivery to develop a strategic tool aimed at achieving a unified UI for SACCR reporting.
- Spearheaded UAT deliverables with business users, ensuring their sign-off.
- Handled defects/bugs identified during UAT, documented them in required JIRAs/ALM, and resolved them within stipulated time frames.
- Analyzed Business requirements, documented BRDs/FRDs, and collaborated with stakeholders to support project delivery.
- Managed ad-hoc data requests and production queries.
- Crafted working group decks and updated stakeholders on project updates and blockers, if any.
- Successfully sourced and compressed Exchange Traded Derivatives as part of the Internal Model Method implementation project, leading to efficient calculations of PE, EPE, EAD, etc.,
- Gained a comprehensive understanding of market risk products.
- Took ownership of user acceptance testing, executing the process independently.
- Contributed to the implementation of Strategic Enhanced Factor methodology for Credit Risk calculations from Internal Model Method perspective.
- Played a key role in the BCBS 239 Risk Data Aggregation project, ensuring accuracy and completeness.
- Worked within the DQM team on validations of Credit Risk Data flowing into risk systems, ensuring timely and accurate delivery of data for further risk calculations, and promptly highlighted any issues to business stakeholders.

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

Barclays, Pune, India

- Successfully delivered regulatory requirements regarding Climate Risk reporting, ensuring adherence to industry regulations and standards.
- Led UAT deliverables with business users, ensuring their sign-off and facilitating seamless integration of new systems or functionalities.

Credit Suisse, Pune, India

- Regulatory Compliance: Delivered regulatory requirements from the Counterparty Credit Risk perspective (SA-CCR FINMA/PRA), ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulations.
- Strategic Tool Development: Played a pivotal role in developing a strategic tool aimed at achieving a unified UI for SACCR reporting, streamlining reporting processes, and enhancing efficiency.

SKILLS

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| • Business Process Mapping | • Strategic Planning | • Business process improvement |
| • Business Planning | • Requirements Gathering | • Customer Needs Assessment |
| • Data Mapping | • Quality Assurance | • Data Analysis |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Visio)
- SQL | Agile and Waterfall Project Management | **Learning** Tableau and Power BI