

PURVA CHHABRA

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Skilled analyst with **3+ years of experience in financial and business consulting**. Driven towards **research and analysis**, with expertise in project finance modeling, revenue forecasting and data analysis. Demonstrated success working in a fast-paced environment and **served multi-functional client facing and leadership roles**

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Applied Economics and Finance

(Expected - June 2019)

University of California, Santa Cruz

- GPA: 3.92/4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Finance Major

(May -2012)

NMIMS University | Mumbai, India

- Cumulative GPA: 3.63/4.0

- Received a Merit Certificate for excellent academic performance

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- CFA Level 3 Cleared – CFA Institute, USA (2015)

- FRM Part 1 Passed – GARP, USA (2013)

KEY SKILLS

- Data Manipulation, statistical computing and analysis using **R, STATA, MATLAB, SQL**
- Advanced financial modeling and analysis using **MS Excel**
- Generating reports and presentations using **LateX, R Markdown, MS Word**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst – Special Situations Fund

Feb 2016 - Jul 2016

Brescon Corporate Advisors | Mumbai, India

- **Analyzed and gathered market information and trends** to evaluate prospective investment opportunities
- Prepared weekly screening reports containing **comprehensive business and financial analysis** for investment committee
- Provided support to investment team in **developing client-specific financial solutions**
- **Prepared investor presentations** for fund raising alongside Vice President and Partner
- **Developed and managed a proprietary research database** to track performance of public and private companies

Consultant – Business Development

Jan 2015 - Mar 2015

Dun & Bradstreet Tangram Advisory Services | Mumbai, India

- **Led team of associates and set up the business development division** for D&B's financial advisory services in India
- Produced **all-inclusive reports** containing relevant business information, income statements, ratio analysis, industry comparison, market information to aid in client acquisition

Analyst

Oct 2013 – Nov 2014

Brescon Corporate Advisors | Mumbai, India

- Performed **in-depth research and analysis** of companies by gathering financial, company and market data and **examining financial standing, capital structure, liquidity and solvency ratios, credit rating and industry position**
- Prepared restructuring plans, pro forma financial projections, feasibility reports and deal documents for **execution of 3 major corporate restructuring deals involving debt of USD 2.5 bn**
- **Spearheaded research unit of business origination team to assist in acquisition of 5 corporate clients** with loan book of USD1.2 bn
- **Collaborated regularly with bank and company executives** and multiple internal teams to deliver projects successfully
- **Created a proprietary database** for tracking movement of both creditworthy and distressed debt instruments in India
- Acted as **research lead to assess feasibility of starting up distressed asset fund** (Floated in Jan 2016)

Associate, Project Finance

May 2012 - Oct 2013

K Consultants (Boutique Consulting Firm) | Mumbai, India

- Successfully **raised USD 75MM in the form of Asset Backed Loans and Lease Financing** for corporate clients in real-estate, manufacturing and infrastructure industry
- **Worked jointly with the CEO** to gauge the objective and extent of individual loan requirement and develop strategies
- Examined loan potential by **evaluating credit history, financial statements and project feasibility**
- **Independently presented fund-raising proposals to lenders**, prepared project reports, financial projections & supportive documents
- **Negotiated competitive terms for corporate loans** in the industry
- Interacted daily with bank officials, clients, lawyers, asset valuation companies, credit rating agencies and other consultants involved in the process of loan approval