

PROFILE SUMMARY

- An enthusiastic & high-energy driven professional having nearly 10 years' experience in Direct and Indirect tax, Statutory Audit, Internal Audit, etc
- Currently working as Taxation Manager with a Consultancy firm in Dubai, UAE.
- Handled Various clients by providing VAT, Corporate tax and ESR related services ranging from mid-size to large-size
 including major groups operating in diversified industries
- Well versed with UAE VAT, ESR, and Corporate Tax

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan-2024 -present BMS Auditing, Dubai as Manager – Taxation and Compliance.

VAT– Key deliverables:

- Engaging in the preliminary kick-off discussions
- Reviewing the client masters and assigning clients to team members;
- Timely monitoring of the client database and review of client additions and deletions for pertinent tax periods
- Ensuring on-time submission of VAT returns by proactively sending reminders to clients, thereby preventing late filings and potential penalties.
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of applications submitted to the Federal Tax Authority (FTA), including VAT registrations, de-registrations, refund applications, and voluntary disclosures. Ensuring submissions were made within the prescribed timelines and promptly informing clients of any delays and prospective penalties.
- Reviewing VAT returns for a wide range of industries, encompassing real estate, insurance, semi-government entities, trading companies, manufacturing, service-oriented businesses, and retail supermarket chains
- Evaluating VAT setup reports and performing VAT health checks to maintain compliance and optimize tax processes.
- Responsively addressing adhoc queries from clients, other team leaders and team members, providing timely and accurate information and solutions.
- Assisting clients during FTA audits, ensuring compliance with tax regulations and assisting in audit preparations
- Providing comprehensive training on the latest amendments in tax regulations to clients, other departments, and colleagues within the organization, facilitating awareness and compliance with evolving tax laws.

Corporate Tax – Key deliverables:

- Engaging in the preliminary kick-off discussions
- Taking seminars to prospective clients, webinars to existing and prospective client on corporate tax
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of applications submitted to the Federal Tax Authority (FTA), including Corporate tax registrations, corporate tax de-registrations, corporate tax return filings, private clarifications etc.
- Reviewing and performing corporate tax impact assessments
- Responsively addressing adhoc queries from clients, other team leaders and team members, providing timely and accurate information and solutions.
- Providing comprehensive training on the latest amendments in tax regulations to clients, other departments, and colleagues within the organization, facilitating awareness and compliance with evolving tax laws.

ESR – Key deliverables:

- Attending initial kick off meetings
- Reviewing the client masters and assigning clients to team members;
- Timely monitoring of the client database and review of client additions and deletions for pertinent tax periods
- Ensuring on-time submission of ESR notifications and ESR Reports by proactively sending reminders to clients, thereby preventing late filings and potential penalties.
- Responsively addressing adhoc queries from clients, other team leaders and team members, providing timely and accurate information and solutions.
- Assisting clients during MOF Audits, ensuring compliance with ESR regulations and assisting in audit preparation

Feb-2020 to Dec-2023 MCA Management Consultants, Dubai as Manager – Taxation and Compliance.

VAT Advisory and Return filings – Key deliverables:

- Reviewing the client master and assigning clients to team members;
- Timely monitoring of the client database and review of client additions and deletions for pertinent tax periods
- Ensuring on-time submission of VAT returns by proactively sending reminders to clients, thereby preventing late filings and potential penalties.
- Closely examining the client data for exceptions and initiating corrective actions when necessary to maintain compliance and accuracy.
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of applications submitted to the Federal Tax Authority (FTA), including VAT registrations, de-registrations, refund applications, and voluntary disclosures. Ensuring submissions were made within the prescribed timelines and promptly informing clients of any delays and prospective penalties.
- Reviewing VAT returns for a wide range of industries, encompassing real estate, insurance, semi-government entities, trading companies, manufacturing, service-oriented businesses, and retail supermarket chains
- Evaluating VAT setup reports and performing VAT health checks to maintain compliance and optimize tax processes.
- Successfully met monthly revenue targets through efficient tax management and compliance efforts.
- Responsively addressing adhoc queries from clients, other team leaders and team members, providing timely and accurate information and solutions.
- Assisting clients during FTA audits, ensuring compliance with tax regulations and assisting in audit preparations Providing comprehensive training on the latest amendments in tax regulations to clients, other departments, and colleagues

ESR Compliance:

- Reviewing the clients master and allocating clients to team members
- Timely monitoring of the client database and review of client additions and deletions for pertinent tax periods
- Ensuring on-time submission of ESR Notifications and ESR Reports by proactively sending reminders to clients, thereby preventing late filings and potential penalties.
- Assessing the applicability of Economic Substance Regulations (ESR), ensuring that clients comply with relevant obligations
- Conducting thorough reviews of supporting working files and submitted ESR Notifications and Reports, maintaining accuracy and compliance.
- Assisting in drafting replies for the additional information requested by regulatory bodies on a timely basis.
- Submitting Appeals on behalf of the clients where ESR penalties are imposed

Corporate tax:

- Monitoring the progress of changes to the corporate tax
- Providing training on the latest amendments to clients, other departments, and colleagues within departments
- Advising the client to restructure the group
- Preparing checklist for corporate tax impact assessment report
- Preparing the CT awareness sessions, preliminary impact assessment reports, detailed assessment report and CT registrations for the client

Jun'2018 to Jul'2019 PKF Sridhar and Santhanam LLP, Bengaluru as Audit Executive

Direct Tax Key Deliverables

- Preparation and filing of Income Tax Returns of companies, partnership firms, individuals, Hindu undivided families, Trusts)
- Assisted in Income Tax Assessment Proceedings.
- Preparation, filing and rectification of TDS Returns.
- Tax Audits of corporate, non-corporate assesses
- Submitting Response and related supporting to Income Tax compliance notice u/s 143 (1) (a),143(1),143(3),139(9),144
- TDS payments and return filing under various sections
- Ensuring Proper computation and payment of Advance tax before due date
- Preparing and filing an appeal (Form 35) before CIT (A) /ITAT
- Handing Refund working and follow up with Department

GST Key Deliverables

- GST registration of Proprietor, Partnership Firm and Companies
- Updating the Additional Places of Business and Change of address details in Core & Non Core Fields
- Consolidating the reports of Sales, Purchase, Stock Transfer, Imports, Exports details for preparing the GSTR1 &GSTR-3B Computation
- Reconciling the GSTR3B Purchase with GSTR2A and for availing the missed-out credit
- Monitoring of GST applicability and compliance as per recent notification and amendment
- GST refund application and follow up with appropriate authority and handing all the Quarries on refund
- Independently working on GST Annual return Form-9

Sep'2012 to Dec'2018

Yoganandh & Ram Chartered Accountants, Chennai as Article Assistant and Audit Executive

- Preparation of income tax returns of individuals and companies
- Preparation of Financial statements of companies
- Statutory Audit, Internal Audit, Tax Audit etc
- Stock verifications
- Passing Accounting entries in Tally

ACADEMIC DETAILS

- **2019: CA** from ICAI;
- 2018: CWA from ICWAI;
- 2016: Graduation from Acharya Nagarjuna University;
- 2010:12th from Board of Intermediate, Andhra Pradesh;
- 2008: 10th from Board of SSC, Andhra Pradesh;

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth: 24th April 1993 / Languages Known: English, Telugu, Tamil & Hindi
- Address:324, Al Zarooni Building, Al Mankhool, Dubai, UAE
- Nationality: Indian / Marital Status: Married
- Passport: yes / Visa Status: UAE Resident VISA / Driving License: UAE and India.