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General Profile

Highly accomplished and results-driven **Data Analyst** with 7+ years of experience across the banking, real estate, and professional services sectors (PwC).

Proven track record in significantly **automating reporting workflows** and driving data accuracy by developing complex solutions (SQL, Power Query, Advanced Excel).

Expert in **Power BI development** (Microsoft certified since 2024) for critical financial (DCF valuation) and operational decision-making. Adept at leading strategic business process improvement projects, including successfully achieving ISO 27001 certification.

I leverage broad industry exposure to implement value-adding, creative solutions and am passionate about upskilling peers in data tools.

Employment

Warwyck Private Bank Ltd – Data Analyst (April 2025 to date)

Warwyck Private Bank Ltd is a private bank licensed by the Bank of Mauritius. I initially joined the finance department and leveraged my prior accounting knowledge to create financial models, but then moved to the IT department in order to drive the company's project of changing the Core Banking System. Here are a few achievements since joining the company:

- Created a Masterdata for the finance team which they use for reporting to the bank of Mauritius
- Created complex excel models which refresh by connecting to the database via Power Query for BOM reporting such as (NSFR, RBS, LCR, Maturity Mismatch)
- Consolidated the company reports from 115 to 33 by optimizing the SQL queries and understanding the core needs of each department.
- Generated Dashboards for the Treasury, Compliance and Private Banking department.

Grit Real Estate – Property Analyst (May 2023 to March 2025)

GRIT Real Estate Income Group is the leading Real Estate firm in Mauritius, and it is dual listed on the stock exchange of Mauritius and the London Stock Exchange. I am part of the Asset Management department which has for aim to make strategic decisions about existing assets and my role as Property analyst involved the following:

- Created and maintained complex Power BI models that allowed management to make informed decisions.
- Ensure that the Power BI reports refresh automatically and perform regular checks to maintain integrity of the data.
- Ensured that the group's reporting was compliant with the latest EPRA Guidelines (The European Real Estate Association).
- Extract information for External Valuers and Auditors.
- Responsible for the update and monitoring of Estimated Market Values along with other Valuation inputs on the system.
- Wrote SQL scripts to query ways of comparing different business scenarios to help C-Suite make strategic decisions.
- Understanding formulas and codes from other departments in order to incorporate in our reports

Stevenhills Ltd – Data Analyst (October 2021 to May 2023)

Stevenhills Ltd is the leading fixed odd betting company in Mauritius. I pioneered the Digitalization department, and my role was to develop and drive a continuous improvement culture and promote data-driven decision making. A key responsibility of this department was to ensure that business processes are running well and to identify areas for improvement.

- Regularly used a combination of Excel, Power Query and Power BI to generate reports.
- Successfully lead the implementation of the ISO 27001:2013 certification.
- Train and guide peers in the systems developed for ISO 27001:2013.
- Developed and implemented various systems to collect data and establish trends for better business decision making and reporting.
- Reported directly to the CEO of Stevenhills Ltd and Kirawa Ltd to

PwC Mauritius – Experienced Associate (June 2018 to October 2021)

My main areas of expertise were internal audit and IT audits, however I equally worked in financial statement audits, business recovery services and process improvement assignments.

- Day to day work involved advanced excel techniques and being concise in reports.
- Use data driven approach to identify areas of significance for risk based audits.
- Evaluate complex processes and their associated risks to give value adding recommendations.
- Use analytical skills to solve client's problems or to help them comply with laws.

Other Traineeship

- BDO Mauritius - July 2017 (Audit Department)
- Panagora Marketing Co Ltd - July 2015 to August 2015 (Customer Care Department)
- Quality Beverages Limited - January 2015 to February 2015 (Finance Department)

Education

University of Mauritius (2015-2018)

BSc (Hons) Finance 2nd Class 1st Division

Relevant Coursework: Accounting & Financial Analysis, Quantitative Finance, Business Finance Decision Making & Applications, Entrepreneurship, International Business Finance

Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) – (2018 – present)

- Fundamental level (Level I): Completed
- Professional level (Level II): Completed
- Strategic level (Level III): In Progress

Certificates:

- Certificate of Excellence in SQL – Programming Hub (ID: 1727081574035) - 2024
- Microsoft Certified: Power BI Data Analyst Associate (ID: FC8AEAFFB9096F24) - 2024
- Microsoft Certified: Power Platform Fundamentals (Certification No: I384-6333) – 2022
- Diploma of Completion: Introduction to Power BI (ID 31544 Kubicle)- – 2022
- Diploma of Completion: Beginner Excel (ID 33890 Kubicle)- 2022
- ISMS ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Training – 2021
- Information Systems Auditing, Control and Assurance (Coursera) – 2021
- Business, Office and Soft Skills Development (MQA-Approved) Grade A – 2014

Royal College Curepipe

- Cambridge Higher School Certificate 2013:
 - Main: Physics (A), Chemistry (A), Mathematics (C)
 - Sub: General Paper (A), Biology (B)
 - School Certificate 2011: Aggregate 6 Distinction

Technical Skills

- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Power BI, MS Power Query, Excel and SharePoint
- Coding: DAX, M Language and SQL.
- Fluent in English, French and Hindi.

Extra- Curricular Activities

GRIT Real Estate Income Group

- Participated in Music Day event organized
- Gave guitar lessons to a small group of employees

Stevenhills Ltd

- Organised music day and EOY for the company
- Member of the Employee Welfare Committee

PwC

- Regularly organised music day and “Fun Day” for the firm.
- Member of the PwC “Re-imaGen” Committee which is a millennials group to discuss current issues in the firm and propose solutions.
- Organised training for new joiners on Excel and PwC internal software.
- Member of Toastmasters International – Participated in national contest in 2019

University of Mauritius

- President of ‘Optimist Society’ - (2016-2017)
- Vice-President of ‘Music Society’ - (2016-2018)
- Vice-President of ‘Anime and Manga Society’ - (2015-2017)
- Executive Member of “Awake Society (2015-2018)

Other Hobbies

- Guitar, Piano, Singing. (Registered author/composer at MASA and have a YouTube channel)
- Karate, Reading and Cooking