

ASHAR SALEEQ

Chartered Certified Accountant

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Finance professional with hands-on exposure to audit execution, risk evaluation, financial education, and structured financial advisory. Advised multiple startups on finance and marketing and internal performance, targeting to boost their client retention and other financial aspects. Targeting Audit & Assurance and financial Advisory roles within India. Keen on learning, experiencing and adapting within the work environment with the help of professional guidance.

EDUCATION

ACCA — Association of Chartered Certified Accountants 2024 – 2026
AFFILIATE

B.Com — Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) 2024 – Present
Regional Centre: Vadakara | Study Centre: JDT Islam College of Arts and Science, Kozhikode

CORE COMPETENCIES

Audit & Assurance: Statutory Auditing · Risk-Based Audit · Internal Controls · Substantive Testing
Financial Management: Financial Analysis · Management Accounting · Financial Reporting · Budgeting & Forecasting
Risk & Compliance: Risk Assessment · Regulatory Compliance · GRC Frameworks ·
Technology & Systems: Information Systems · Tableau · Advanced Excel · Zoho · SAP S/4 HANA (ongoing)
Professional & Interpersonal: Client Handling · Stakeholder Management · Communication · Cross-Border Coordination
Personal Attributes: Adaptiveness · Continuous Learning · Critical Thinking · Attention to Detail · Adapting to new tech and AI

EXPERIENCE

Faculty Associate — IIS Taxpert 2026 – Present | Bangalore, India

- Deliver organised technical instruction in accounting and finance at an established professional training institution.
- Plan and develop lesson materials and assessment content across financial reporting, audit, and taxation.
- Support student performance through targeted coaching, feedback sessions, and exam technique guidance.
- Collaborate with senior faculty to maintain curriculum relevance aligned with current professional standards.

LEADERSHIP & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Freelance Consultant — Finance & Strategy Advisory 2025 – 2026 | Kerala, India

- Advised multiple startups on financing structure, client retention strategy, and financial product design.
- Engineered an original structured finance instrument adapting asset-backed financing principles for asset-light service businesses, validated for legal soundness and cross-jurisdictional regulatory viability across 3+ frameworks.
- Formulated a recurring-contribution savings and investment product addressing customer retention through embedded investment growth mechanics.

Finance & Accounting Tutor — Freelance 2024 – Present | Remote

- Delivered organised technical coaching to 20+ individuals across multiple countries covering audit, financial reporting, risk management, taxation, and financial management.
- Achieved an 80-90% success rate among coached individuals; developed original instructional material tailored to individual learning needs.

Elected Student Representative 2024 – 2025 | Kerala, India

- Elected representative for a student body of 2,000+; primary liaison to the institute's strategic board of members.
- Participated in strategic planning discussions and identified multiple operational issues resulting in resolved platform improvements.

CERTIFICATIONS

EY — Audit Job Simulation — Forage | June 2026 | ID: DHth3XRjKMxRldup4

Goldman Sachs — Risk Job Simulation — Forage | June 2026 | ID: kai5hFbZSknvNDcYX

Accounts Receivable Management — Alison | June 2026 | ID: 6250-59298854

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Statutory Auditing · Financial Analysis · Financial Reporting · Risk Assessment · Internal Controls
Tools & Software: Advanced Excel · Power BI · SAP FICO · Xero · Zoho Books · Python (Finance)
Soft Skills: Communication · Leadership · Stakeholder Management · Client Handling · Cross-Border Coordination · Mentoring & Coaching · Critical Thinking
Languages: English (Fluent) · Arabic (Read and Write) · Malayalam (Native) · Hindi (Fluent) · Urdu (Conversational)
Other Skills & Works: Islamic Finance Instrument Research & Structured Products · OSINT & Research Methodology · AI fluency