

# RUPESH BARAL, MBA, FMVA

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## SUMMARY

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### Financial Analyst | Financial Planning | Accounting

Accomplished Accounting and Financial Analyst with over a decade of experience in financial data analysis, budgeting, and accounting. Proven track-record in financial modeling, internal control, and regulatory compliance. Highly skilled in collaborating across departments to optimize financial processes, detect irregularities, and enhance reporting accuracy. Adept at leveraging data to drive business insights and improve financial performance.

## SKILLS

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- Financial Analysis & Reporting: Budgeting, Forecasting, KPI tracking, Sensitivity Analysis, Financial Analysis and Modeling (Yearly, Quarterly and Monthly). Reviewing and Preparing Financial Statements.
- Accounting : Journal Entries, General Ledger, GAAP Compliance, Month- End Closing, Balance Sheet Reconciliation , Inventory Management.
- Software Proficiency: Microsoft Excel, Power BI, MySQL, QuickBooks, Power Query, Power Pivot, Data Visualization, Validating Data, PDI ERP.
- Leadership & Communication: Cross-Functional Collaboration, Team Leadership, Coaching & Development, Problem Solving
- Other: Market Research & Analysis, Pricing Analysis, Corporate Finance, Funding Estimation.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### HORNE

*Senior Associate, Accounting Specialist*

**Ridgeland, MS, USA**

*September 2021 - January 2024*

- Analyzed client documentation and financial data to detect irregularities, resulting in the awarding of over \$65M in assistance.
- Streamlined fund allocation by auditing data and optimizing verification processes, reducing unnecessary costs.
- Improved report accuracy by developing data models and implementing quality assurance measures.
- Fostered cross-functional collaboration to enhance financial process efficiency.

### UPS Franchise (DBA)

*Accounting / Financial Analyst*

**Centennial, CO, USA**

*January 2018 - July 2021*

- Prepared journal entries and account reconciliations, including expense allocations and prepaid expenses, to maintain accuracy in financial reporting.
- Leveraged bank debt financing to identify growth opportunities, driving a 20% increase in sales.
- Enhanced cash flow management by projecting and monitoring daily, weekly, and monthly cash flows.
- Ensured compliance with GAAP and internal controls through detailed monthly reconciliations and financial statement preparation.
- Collaborated with business owners and teams to improve financial analysis and reporting processes.

### Circle K,

*Financial Retail Manager*

**Denver, CO, USA**

*August 2008 - December 2017*

- Increased financial accuracy by 15% through comprehensive management of accounting operations, including budgeting and forecasting.
- Supported external audits, and quarterly review, providing data analysis to facilitate smooth auditing processes.
- Reduced inventory shrinkage by 20% by monitoring and analyzing inventory turnover and variance.
- Boosted sales by 10% through strategic collaboration with category management teams.
- Enhanced associate performance by 25% through targeted coaching and communication.
- Helped executives to expand Food Service Grab and Go Program and involve in strategy to maintain the Sales.

## EDUCATION

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**Southern New Hampshire University**

*Master's, Finance, GPA – 3.97*

**May 2018**