EDUCATION

2016 – 2018 RICE UNIVERSITY, JONES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

HOUSTON, TX

Candidate for Master of Business Administration (MBA)| Marketing and Entrepreneurship Concentration Vice President, Technology Club | Jones Graduate School Merit Scholarship recipient.

2002 - 2006

VISHVESHWARAIAH TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BANGALORE, INDIA

Bachelor of Engineering, Biotechnology | Gold Medal recipient for academic excellence |

Alumni Brand Ambassador 2013- honor for best graduating alumnus in 10 years | Founder Editor of South India's first Biotechnology Newsletter "Genesis."

EXPERIENCE

Summer 2017 INHA

INHANCE TECHNOLOGIES LLC

HOUSTON, TX

Global Leader in fluorine chemistry and rigid packaging for Healthcare and Oil & Gas industries.

Marketing Intern

- Built market entry strategy for US cold-chain healthcare and fuel additives markets: researched and recommended tradeshows and professional organizations to develop Inhance's positioning and brand.
- Conceptualized Inhance's digital strategy encompassing SEO, content strategy, client acquisition metrics and ROI forecasts for two countries – USA and Brazil.
- Increased online client engagement by ~25% through making Inhance's progressive research model the centerpiece of content and engagement strategy.
- Reduced online website development spends by ~50% and increased relevant inquiries by ~33% by optimizing Inhance Technologies' USA and Brazil websites through.....
- Identified and integrated big data marketing analytics tools to measure and optimize marketing outcomes.

2012 - 2016

PORTRAYME DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

BANGALORE, INDIA

South India's first digital and mobile marketing company focusing exclusively on ROI for digital marketing.

Managing Director / Co-Founder

- Designed strategic digital initiatives and Go-to-Market strategies for a diverse set of clients (including Fortune
 500 companies) from twelve industry segments in four countries.
- Reduced clients' marketing spends by ~20% and increased their customer engagement; researched target markets, analyzed competitors' digital footprint and optimized clients' omnichannel marketing spends.
- Led a cross functional team of eight people and five vendors (including content specialists and enterprise mobile app developers) to execute clients' digital strategies and quantify outcomes.
- Increased revenue by ~150% in 2015 by integrating mobile marketing strategy, mobile application development and gamification with digital strategy.
- Drove PortrayMe to profitability in its first year (FY 2013) and increased revenues by 100% in FY 2014.

2010 - 2012

THOMAS ASSESSMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED

BANGALORE, INDIA

World leader in psychometrics, behavior assessments, and performance consulting.

Consultant Business Development

- Advised and managed relationships with 38 clients including Fortune 500 companies such as 3M, Mercedes Benz, Fidelity and Toyota. Portfolio generated a yearly revenue of \$300,000.
- Grew our region's revenue by 25% by researching target markets, evaluating competitors and enhancing the business development process. This process was replicated successfully in other Indian regions.
- . Generated 60% of Bangalore branch revenue in Q2 2010 and was awarded for being the best consultant.

2006 - 2010

B2B ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT - GLOBAL BIOINFORMATICS AND TELECOM FIRMS

BANGALORE, INDI

- Generated ~\$700K in revenue by building strategic relationships with 20+ clients in the oil and gas, state security, national sports and healthcare research organizations.
- Conceived and supervised implementation of a unique communication solution to reduce pilferage for India's largest LPG manufacturer. This generated \$100,000 per year in revenue.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: AdWords Suite (5+ years of CPC, engagement and app installs experience), Linkedin, AdWords strategy and Optimization, Project Management, Business Planning, Data Analysis, Sales Management, Vendor Management Languages: English (Native) Hindi (proficient), Kannada (proficient), Konkani (proficient), German (Basic). Hobbies: Endurance running (6-time 10K finisher) and playing guitar