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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Audit manager and technology leader with 9+ years in statutory audit and financial compliance, alongside a year building production-grade internal platforms and AI-enabled audit tools. Leads large audit engagements at Varma & Varma while independently designing and operating the firm's in-house SaaS stack used by 160+ staff. Experience spans audit automation, cloud infrastructure, and secure application design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants

Jul 2022 – Present

Audit Manager and Team Lead Innovation and Technology · Bengaluru

- Leads statutory audits for large enterprises (turnover above ₹500 crores) across construction, mining, and telecom; manages 15+ annual engagements covering planning, execution, team supervision, and final review.
- Built and operates a 28-application internal SaaS platform used daily by 160+ firm staff, including reverse proxy, SSO, monitoring, logging, alerting, and backup architecture.
- Developed AI-based audit tools (AuditGuard, DataSense Pro, FraudGuard, Treasury Audit Platform) using Azure AI Foundry for journal-entry testing, risk analytics, and narrative generation.
- Implemented ISO 27001:2022 technical controls across backup, logging, monitoring, vulnerability management, and change management; strengthened application security through VAPT remediation.

Independent Consulting Practice

Jun 2019 – Jun 2022

Principal Consultant · Bengaluru

- Provided accounting, taxation, and compliance advisory to micro and small businesses; managed GST, income-tax, and financial compliance for owner-managed entities.
- Advised Tier 2 and Tier 3 PSU vendors on statutory and procurement-related compliance; helped clients improve reporting discipline for government-facing business.

Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants

Nov 2011 – Jan 2018

Articled Assistant / Audit Executive · Bengaluru

- Executed statutory audit engagements for multinational telecom subsidiaries with cross-border compliance considerations and warehousing / transportation entities, including a post-IPO environment.
- Built early experience in statutory audit execution, documentation, and client coordination.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Varma Hosting Platform 2024 – Present

- Built and maintain a 28-service Docker-based SaaS environment on VPS infrastructure; designed shared authentication, secure access, monitoring, logging, backup, and deployment workflows.
- Support zero-downtime releases and isolated beta testing for internal applications.

AI Audit Suite 2024 – Present

- Internal suite (AuditGuard, DataSense Pro, FraudGuard, Treasury Audit Platform) with LLM-enabled workflows covering audit planning, risk assessment, fraud testing, analytics, and workpaper support.
- Resolved async processing and database-pool stability issues in Celery-based AI pipelines; integrated litellm over Azure AI Foundry.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce

Apr 2012

Bangalore University · Completed under correspondence while appearing for Chartered Accountancy Exams

Integrated Professional Competency Course (IPCC)

May 2011

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Audit	Statutory, Tax & Internal Audit · Ind AS · IGAAP · GST · FEMA · Income-tax Act · ISO 27001:2022
Backend & Data	Python · FastAPI · Celery · PostgreSQL · asyncpg · SQL · REST APIs
Frontend	React · TypeScript · SPA architecture
Infrastructure	Docker · Docker Compose · Traefik · Authentik · Headscale
Observability	Grafana · Loki · Alloy · Prometheus · Uptime Kuma · Trivy · VAPT remediation · secure coding controls
AI & Automation	Azure AI Foundry · litellm · audit rule engines · AI-assisted analytics
Leadership	Team management · audit review · internal controls · risk identification · Excel/VBA · data visualisation