

Curriculum Vitae

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Marital Status: Married with three sons

Work experience:

1. **Self employed** in Nairobi, Kenya 12 years
1998 – Present
 - **D'Souza & Company, Certified Public Accountants** – I set up and successfully ran this professional audit, accountancy, tax and consultancy firm with two managers and ten staff. The practice grew to a portfolio of more than 100 clients and a turnover exceeding KShs 20 million at which time I judged it opportune to sell at a good price. The sale was completed on 31 December 2009.
 - **OnQ Insurance Agency** - concurrently, I have run an insurance agency for general insurance and aviation insurance with three major insurance companies. Having now sold my professional practice, I have embarked on growing the portfolio of clients to more than 100 by the end of the year 2010.
 - **OnQ Solutions – Exploiting the extensive business network that I have developed in Nairobi over the last 17 years, I have ambitious plans to market myself as a financial consultant specializing in Corporate Governance and Risk Management.**
2. **Group Financial Controller** 5 years
1993 – 1998

Hutchings Biemer Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya

 - There were several companies in the group – Project Furniture Limited, Slumberland Kenya Limited, Maxfoam Kenya Limited and ten others. The companies were engaged in manufacturing, retail and real estate development. My responsibilities included financial planning and investment, working capital management, audit and accounts consolidations, management information systems, legal and secretarial work and preparing guidelines and policy documents for future growth and development.

3. **Financial Controller** 3 years
 Computer Point (India) Limited March 1990 – March 1993
- At the Corporate Office in Bangalore, which was subsequently moved to New Delhi, I was responsible for the finance, accounts, secretarial, tax and legal functions of the company, which had four branches and 30 franchise units.
4. **Administration & Accounting Manager** 5 years
 Everest Eternit (India) Limited Jan 1985 – February 1990
- Ranked among the top multinational manufacturers of asbestos cement roofing products and accessories, I worked for two years as an Assistant Corporate and Internal Auditor at the Head Office in New Delhi, before taking independent charge of the accounts and working capital management for the factory and sales office in Calcutta.
5. **Internal auditor** 5 years
 USAID and Sahni Ved Natarajan & Bahl Jan 1980 – Dec 1984
- I worked for one year as an internal auditor for USAID, New Delhi where I traveled extensively throughout India on audit of aid projects funded by the Food for Work and Development programs.
 - I worked for four years heading internal audit teams on assignment with different client organizations of Sahni Ved Natarajan & Bahl, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi.

Professional qualifications:

- Associate Chartered Accountant - the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- Certified Public Accountant of Kenya - the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK)

Education and training:

- Completed ISCE, Senior Cambridge examinations from St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Calcutta
- Graduated with a B. Com. (Hons.) degree from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta University
- Articled under ICAI regulations with S. Ramanand Aiyar & Company, Chartered Accountants, New Delhi
- Completed group A, B and C examinations conducted by the Institute of Certified Financial Analysts of India, Hyderabad
- **Currently enrolled with the Institute of Risk Management (IRM), UK and studying for the winter 2010 certificate examinations scheduled in November.**

Extra-curricular activities:

- Public speaking – International Toastmasters Club
- Past Chairman - Sigona Golf Club
- Current Chairman - Goan Gymkhana
- Golf and badminton

References:

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