

PIYUSH JAIN

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MiM student currently interning in the Controllers division at Goldman Sachs. Strong interest in accounting and financial analysis with experience in financial reporting, variance analysis, and business performance monitoring.

EDUCATION

EDHEC Business School, Lille, France

Sep 2024 – May 2027

Grande École (Master in Management), CGPA 15.5/20

- Dean's List, Top 5%
- Highest scorer in Cost Accounting & Management Control

Bengaluru City University, Bangalore, India

Jul 2018 – Jun 2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Digital Media), CGPA 8.21/10

- Treasurer, Photography Club – managed financial records and expenditures

EXPERIENCE

Intern – Controllers Division | Goldman Sachs, Paris, France

Jan 2026 – Present

- Built and executed robust daily P&L review controls to safeguard firm assets and ensure the accuracy of financial reporting.
- Assist in analysing balance sheet data and financial metrics used in internal reporting and monitoring processes.
- Contribute to the review and preparation of financial data supporting oversight of the firm's financial performance and risk exposures.
- Collaborate with colleagues across finance and business teams to ensure accuracy and consistency of reporting information.

Business Operations and Finance Intern | Laxmi Sales Corporation, India

Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

- Prepared monthly income statements, accrual schedules, and tax filings ensuring compliance and timeliness.
- Conducted sales and cost variance analysis across SKUs, enabling improved procurement and distributor negotiations.
- Built inventory and payment tracking systems, reducing stockouts by ~20% and improving reorder efficiency.
- Reported daily sales and vendor payments, improving accuracy of reporting by 15%.

Co-Founder and Business Controller | Slash7, India

Nov 2023 – Sep 2024

- Developed Excel and Power BI dashboards for financial reporting and cost tracking, driving a 4pp gross margin gain.
- Performed forecast vs. actuals analysis to refine pricing and promotional strategy.
- Standardized monthly closing, reconciliation, and financial KPI reporting across channels, improving investor visibility.

Project Manager | MellowYellow Studio, India

Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Managed timelines, project budgets and operations for digital projects contributing to 40% of annual revenue.
- Worked with the finance team to estimate project-level margins and reconcile monthly budgets across 6+ client projects.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align project scope and optimize process documentation and KPI tracking.

PROJECTS

EDHEC Entrepreneurs | Start-Up Challenge, France

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

- Built a 12-month revenue forecast and initial cost model to assess breakeven and viability.
- Applied scenario analysis to test market entry strategies.

Procter & Gamble | Head & Shoulders Case Challenge

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024

- Developed a strategic plan for launching a new product segment and increasing brand awareness and sales.
- Conducted consumer surveys and pricing research to determine optimal price points and positioning.
- Designed a digital launch roadmap incorporating influencer marketing and social media engagement; secured 2nd place among 180 teams.

ERP Simulation | HEC ERPsim Lab

Apr 2025

- Participated in a strategic ERP simulation with 900+ international business students.
- Applied data-driven decision-making and financial modeling to optimize pricing, inventory, and supply chain performance.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Key Skills:** Financial Analysis, Financial Reporting, Variance Analysis, Budgeting & Forecasting, Cost Analysis, Accounting Principles
- **Tools:** Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Power BI, VBA (basic), SQL, Tableau, SAP S/4HANA
- **Certifications:** Harvard Online: Corporate Finance & Financial Accounting, Data Analytics Professional Certificate (Google), Microsoft Power Platform Fundamentals, Power BI for Data Analysts
- **GMAT:** 700 (2023)
- **Languages:** English (Fluent) French (Intermediate)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Former state-level competitive swimmer and badminton player. Volunteer with People for Animals; raised funds for soil conservation via digital campaign and events.