



Thameena Jilafdeen

Accountant / Auditor.

Profile

A results-driven audit professional with over 4 years of experience in external audits, financial management, and accounting operations across diverse industries, including Pharmaceutical, Retail, Hospitality, Construction & Engineering, and Real Estate. Expertise in assessing financial data, identifying risks, and delivering actionable recommendations. Recognized with multiple awards for exceptional client service and audit quality. Currently pursuing the ACCA qualification to further enhance technical proficiency and leadership capabilities. Committed to progressing within the Audit & Assurance/Accounting service line.

Experience

Accountant / Auditor

MAR 2025 - Present

Al Saadi & Associates Auditing | Dubai, UAE.

Performed dual roles as Auditor and Accountant for clients across Trade, Pharmaceutical, Retail, and Consultancy sectors across UAE Free Zones.

Assisted with UAE VAT filings, corporate tax registration & filing and compliance submissions.

Prepared RERA-compliant budget reviews for jointly owned properties.

Conducted ESCROW audits in line with UAE regulations.

Managed bookkeeping and financial reporting using Zoho Books and QuickBooks.

Lead Audit Associate

SEP 2024 - JAN 2025

EY GDS | Sri Lanka.

Conducted audit engagements for key clients across Pharmaceutical, Retail, Hospitality, and Real Estate sectors.

Assisted in identified audit risks, planning audits, and ensuring compliance with IFRS and regulatory standards.

Analyzed financial data to uncover discrepancies and proposed solutions to optimize financial reporting.

Delivered high-quality audit deliverables within tight deadlines, improving client satisfaction.

Advance Audit Associate

SEP 2023 - SEP 2024

EY GDS | Sri Lanka.

Supported external audits, ensuring data accuracy and compliance with global standards.

Contributed to audit planning discussions to identify risks and develop strategies.

Enhanced client operations by recommending process improvements and cost-saving measures.

Audit Associate

JUN 2022 - SEP 2023

EY GDS | Sri Lanka.

Conducted detailed audits in sectors such as Pharmaceutical, Retail, and Real Estate.

Assisted senior auditors in verifying data and preparing audit documentation.

Addressed client queries with professionalism, ensuring smooth audit processes.

Education

ACCA

JUN 2023 - Present

ACCA | UK.

Currently pursuing Skill Level.

BSc (Hons) Degree in Applied Accounting

JUN 2024 - Present

Oxford Brookes University

Reading with ACCA.

Diploma in Accounting & Business

JAN 2018 - MAR 2022

AAT | Sri Lanka.

AAT Pass Finalist.

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Core Competencies

- **Audit Expertise:** External and financial audits, ESCROW and RERA audits, risk assessment, IFRS compliance, audit planning, and execution.
- **Financial Skills:** Financial reporting, VAT filing, corporate tax registration & filing, budgeting, and reconciliation.
- **Technical Proficiency:** EY Canvas, Zoho Books, QuickBooks, MYOB, Microsoft Excel (advanced), and Microsoft Office Suite.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Data analysis, client relations, stakeholder communication, teamwork, presentations, and time management.

Awards

Exceptional Client Service Award.

2024 | EY GDS

Spot Award.

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2023 | EY GDS

Certification

Certificate in Speechcrafters Program

Toastmasters Global

The Comprehensive MS Excel Course

Udemy

Business Communication Skills :

Business Writing & Grammar

Udemy

Cost and Managerial Accounting - Part 1

Udemy

How to Perform an Internal Audit

Udemy

Language

English

Full Professional Proficiency.

Tamil

Native / Bilingual Proficiency.

Sinhala

Full Professional Proficiency.