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***An Assistant Professor at the School of Maritime Management with over 20 years of experience in academia and research specialization in the blue economy and shipping finance.***

### Areas of Specialization:

- Blue Economy including maritime cluster, ship recycling and port privatization
- Shipping Finance, funding for vessel acquisition
- Assessing financial performance of business enterprises
- Industry Academia Collaboration

### Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Management, Saurashtra University, 2007
- Master of Commerce, Saurashtra University, 2001
- Diploma in Computer Studies, University of Cambridge (UCLES), 1999
- Bachelor of Commerce, Saurashtra University, 1999

### Professional Experience:

- **Assistant Professor – Finance, School of Maritime Management, Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar (Oct 2020 - Present)**
  - Teaching MBA Students
  - Ph.D. Supervisor
  - Member of Board of Management
  - Controller of Examination
- **Professor and Director, Shri HN Shukla College of Management Studies, Rajkot (Jan 2020 – Oct 2020)**
  - Teaching MBA Students
  - Program Coordination
- **Professor, School of Management, RK University, Rajkot (Jan 2019 - Dec 2019)**
  - Lead Researcher
  - EU funded Project INNOTAL under ERASMUS+
- **Dean Faculty of Management, Professor and Director, School of Management, RK University, Rajkot (Jan 2015 - Dec 2018)**

- Coordinating Ph.D., MBA and BBA programs
  - Curriculum Design, Updation and Delivery
  - Industry Interaction
  - Skill Development Initiatives
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- **Associate Professor, School of Management, RK University, Rajkot (Nov 2010 - Dec 2014)**
    - Teaching MBA Students (Finance, Accounting, Strategy & Entrepreneurship)
    - Ph.D. Supervisor
  
  - **Associate Professor, M.H. Gardi School of Management, Rajkot (May 2008 - Oct 2010)**
    - Course Coordination
    - Branding
    - Industry-Interaction
    - Teaching
  
  - **Assistant Professor and In charge Director [MBA Program] TN Rao College of Management Studies, Rajkot (Aug 2004 - Apr 2008)**
    - Course Coordination
    - Branding
    - Placement
    - Teaching MBA Students
  
  - **Lecturer [B. Com & BBA] Lt. M.J.Kundaliya English Medium Girls College, Rajkot (Jun 2001 - Mar 2004)**
    - Financial & Management Accounting
    - Computer Fundamentals
    - Taxation
    - Teaching practical & theoretical papers to B. Com, BBA Students

**Recent Publications:**

- Research article titled, “Revisit maritime policy to increase India’s shipping revenues, EXIM trade” published online on December 30th, 2022, by moneycontrol.com.
- Research paper titled, “A study on analysis of the relationship between portfolio turnover, expense ratio, experience and tenure of the fund manager with performance of selected thematic mutual funds” published in International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science (Peer Reviewed and Referred), (Vol:10, Issue-III (2) July-Sept 2022, ISSN:2233-0899) jointly with Mr. Parth Raval.
- Article titled, “Maritime Economy: Potential Economic Abundance”, published in RMA Management Times, a bi-monthly magazine of Rajkot Management Association, LMA of AIMA (June – 2022, Volume 02, Issue – 02).
- Research paper titled, “A study on the level of digital financial inclusion among the urban youth of Gujarat”, published in Elementary Education Online (SCOPUS Listed, Open Access, and Peer Reviewed) (April 2021, Volume 20, Issue-5, ISSN 1305-3515) jointly with Mr. Dilipkumar Gangani.

- Research paper titled, “A study on the behavior of respondents towards innovative financial products offered by banks among the urban youth of Gujarat”, published in Shodh Sarita (UGC Approved – CARE Listed Journal) (Jan–March 2021, Volume 8, Issue-29, ISSN 2348-2397) jointly with Mr. Dilipkumar Gangani.
- Research paper titled, “Selection and Validation of Variables for SME Credit Risk Assessment in India” published in Shodh Sanchar Bulletin, Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol:10, Issue 40, Jan-March 2021, ISSN:2229-3620) jointly with Mr. Ritesh Kumar Verma.
- Research paper titled, “A study on the analysis of the relationship between portfolio turnover, the ageing of the fund, past performance, tenure of the fund manager with the performance of selected Infrastructure funds” published in Sambodhi Journal (UGC Care Journal, Peer Reviewed and Referred), (Vol:43-No.-04(I-S), Oct-Dec 2020, ISSN:2249-6661, Impact Factor: 5.80) jointly with Mr. Parth Raval.
- Research paper titled, “Credit Risk Assessment for SMEs in India: A Review” jointly authored with Mr. Ritesh Kumar Verma published in Shodh Sarita, Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (Vol:7, Issue 28, Oct-Dec 2020, ISSN:2348-2397)
- Co-Authored the book titled "Being Employable" published by Kalon Maple Publishing in August 2020 (ISBN: 9798674452386).

#### **Faculty Academic Work:**

- Delivered a talk on “Blue economy, sea-ports and privatization” in the two-day symposium organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University in association with Shashtri Indo Canadian Institute on March 10th, 2023.
- Conducted a hands-on session on the review of literature and Mendeley for Ph.D. scholars of GNLU on September 22nd, 2022.
- Conducted a session on the topic "Blue Economy and Maritime India Vision 2030" for students at the University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata on September 9th, 2022.
- Participated as a co-author with Mr. Parth Raval in the 2nd International Conference on Current Trends in Multidisciplinary Research organized by Indian Academicians and Researchers Association. Presented a research paper titled, "A Study of Analysis of the Relationship between portfolio turnover, expense ratio, experience, and tenure of the fund manager with performance of selected thematic mutual funds" on July 17th, 2022.
- Participated in a 6-day virtual FDP on "Recent Trends of Research in Commerce and Business Studies," organized by the Department of Commerce, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, held from May 30th to June 4th, 2022.
- Conducted a session on the topic "Understanding Research" for students of PDEU, Gandhinagar on March 29th, 2022.
- Conducted hands-on session on review of literature for Ph.D. scholars of GNLU on February 1st, 2022.
- Participated in the Global Conference on Sustainability and Innovative Management Practices in Uncertain Times, organized by Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management and Research, and presented a joint review of literature paper on the “Brass Industry” along with Mr. Yagnesh Trivedi on August 14th, 2021.

- Attended an online workshop on case teaching and writing, organized by AIMA in association with AICTE from December 12th to 20th, 2020.
- Attended a 6-day AICTE sponsored STTP on "Be the Change Teaching-Learning Process" from December 7th to 12th, 2020.
- Attended a 4-week Induction/Orientation Program on "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from November 10th to December 9th, 2020, organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, and received a Grade A+.
- Participated in the Virtual International Conference 2020 on "Business Intervention & Technology," organized by Pune Institute of Business Management, Pune, and won the Best Paper Award as a co-author along with Mr. Ritesh Kumar Verma.
- Attended a project meeting and collaboration workshop for the European Union Funded project "INNOTAL" at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad in December 2019.
- Attended a project meeting and collaboration workshop for the European Union Funded project "INNOTAL" at the University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka in April 2019.
- Attended a project meeting and workshop for the European Union Funded project "INNOTAL" at Pokhara University, Nepal in October 2018.
- Attended the kick-off meeting for the European Union Funded Project "INNOTAL" at Banguet State University, Philippines in March 2018 as a researcher representing the state of Gujarat.
- Attended a one-week FDP on "Advanced Financial Statement Analysis" at the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode from November 6th to 10th, 2017.

**Professional Memberships/Affiliations:**

- Served as the Vice President of the Rajkot Management Association, a local management association of AIMA, New Delhi, from 2019 to 2021, and have been volunteering as a Council Member since 2009.

**Certifications:**

- Earned a Grade A in the Cambridge English Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Business Vantage) at CEFR Level C1 in 2019.

**Date:** March 29th, 2023