# CHIRAG KOLANI

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### Morningstar

M&A Research Associate, PitchBook Data

11th January 2021 to Current

- Worked on M&A dataset by researching, collecting, and entering data on companies in the platform
- Collaborated on projects to identify opportunities to improve data comprehensiveness and accuracy
- Developed and improved processes, tools, and methodologies in the research process
- Consistently achieved the highest monthly quality while meeting the production targets
- Won multiple awards for performance, improvement initiatives, and work quality

#### **Aranca**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Business Research Intern

- Worked on M&A target identification and profiling for a client in the QSR Industry
- Identified potential partners and profiled them for a Saudi Arabia based client in the IT Industry
- Shortlisted and profiled senior level personnel for a client in the Telecom Industry

## **CORE SKILLS**

Financial Modelling Financial Accounting and Analysis Leadership Analytical Mindset

Pitchbook Data, CapitallQ, Bloomberg Terminal Intermediate Microsoft Office Suite Data Visualization Familiar with Python, SQL, Cloud Computing

## **EDUCATION**

# **NMIMS University, Mumbai**

MBA Tech., Major in Finance

CGPA: 2.84/4

June 2020

## **NMIMS University, Mumbai**

B. Tech., Major in Computer Science

June 2020 CGPA: 2.84/4

## Rashtramata Indira Gandhi Mahavidyalaya, Jalna

**Higher Secondary** 

February 2015 71.38%

## ACHIEVEMENTS/CERTIFICATIONS/PROJECTS

Star of the Quarter Q3 2021 October 2021 Spot Award for July 2021 August 2021

Quality Challenge Week - Best Overall Quality

July 2021 **April 2020** 

Finance & Quantitative Modeling for Analysts Specialization (Coursera) **Bloomberg Market Concepts** 

IBM Blockchain Essentials

November 2019

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

December 2018

KKR Circulus | Web Development

January 2018 to May 2018

4C NMIMS | Web Development

July 2017 to July 2019

July 2018 to July 2019

## LEARDERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**4C NMIMS** Head of Department - Technical and Social Media Marketing

- Lead a team of 6 executives to develop social media campaigns for the committee
- Designed and developed the committee website using WordPress framework on a LAMP Server
- Designed and executed campaigns on Website, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn