

Akshan Kumar

Finance Transformation | Controllership | Managed Services | AI-enabled Finance



Finance leadership across controllership, transformation and AI-enabled operations

Chartered Accountant with 15 years across P&L leadership, controllership, FP&A, finance operations and managed services. I held CFO responsibility for a Siemens digital business and now lead Finance Managed Services at PwC India. My experience combines function ownership, commercial decision support, operating-model change, working-capital improvement, control discipline and AI-enabled finance delivery.

+36 pts EBIT margin improvement, from -4% to +32%, within 12 months	50% faster cash application, from six days to three days	15% reduction in overdue receivables	CEO Award Siemens CEO Special Stock Allocation Award, for exceptional client value creation
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Leadership scope

- Finance-function leadership and transformation
- Controllership, close and financial governance
- Finance managed services and operating models
- FP&A, commercial finance and business partnering
- Working capital, O2C and performance improvement
- AI-enabled finance with human accountability

Career

- PwC India**
Director, Finance Managed Services | Apr 2026-Present
- PwC India**
Associate Director, Finance Managed Services | Aug 2024-Mar 2026
- Siemens Large Drives India**
CFO, Digital Business | Manager, Accounting | Sep 2022-Jul 2024
- Siemens**
Finance Leadership Development Programme | Apr 2018-Aug 2022
- PwC India**
Assistant Manager, Statutory Audit | Jul 2011-Mar 2018

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Technology and hyperscalers | Industrial and manufacturing | GCC/GBS operating models | Infrastructure project and commercial finance | SaaS, FMCG and data-centre solution development

APPLIED AI IN FINANCE

Variance analysis · Intercompany reconciliation · Finance policy interpretation · Order-to-cash workflow

Applied through a controlled workflow: clear rules for calculation and validation, AI for investigation and drafting, and a finance professional accountable for the final output.

PROFESSIONAL BASE

Gurugram | Experience across India, Europe, Southeast Asia and Australia

CONNECT

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