

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TYPE OF EXPERTISE: Finance, Business and Management expert



- (1) **Family name:** Mathew
 (2) **First names:** Francis
 (3) **Date of birth:** 27/June/1963
 (4) **Passport holder of:** India
 (5) **Education:**

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of South Africa (UNISA), Republic of South Africa , 03/2000 04/2003)	Master of Business Leadership (MBL)
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India , (04/1984 -05/1991)	Chartered Accountant (FCA)
University of Kerala, India (06/1980 -03/1983)	Bachelor Degree in Commerce (B.Com) - University of Kerala, India

- (6) **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Hindi	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	1	1	1

- (7) **Other training:**

Year	Course	Duration
	Insolvency Professional (IP) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), India, (10/2018)	3 months

- (8) **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- Indian Institute Insolvency Professionals ICAI (IIPI)
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

- (9) **Key qualifications:**

I am an international finance expert with over 25 years of experience in the various aspects of business and financial management. I have worked with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and business organizations in the private and public sectors in India and abroad. I have occupied international senior finance positions with Asian Development Bank (Philippines), African Development Bank (Tunisia) and Botswana Power Corporation (Botswana).

I have managed the Asian Development Bank's project lending, project financial management and loan/grant disbursement in several Asian countries, including India and China. Also conducted a number of training workshops and skill development seminars in several countries, including China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, Georgia, Mongolia, Maldives and India. I have retired from ADB as Senior Financial Control Specialist in June 2017 and cofounded **Scaleup Consulting LLP**, a business and financial advisory firm in Kochi, Kerala, India.

My professional expertise includes financial management, planning, forecasting and budgeting, financial analysis, project management, strategic planning, loan negotiation and administration, auditing, taxation, internal audit, treasury functions, capacity development training, management accounting and financial reporting with organizations in public and private sector. My regional exposure covers Southern Africa, North Africa and Asia and Pacific.



(10) Positions:

June 2017 to present, Co-Founder & Director, Scaleup Consulting LLP, India

Business, financial and management advisory services

Jan 2008 to Jun 2017: Asian Development Bank, Philippines, Senior Financial Control Specialist

International Financial Institution/Multilateral Development Bank - Loan Administration Division

April 2005 to Jan. 2008: African Development Bank, Tunisia, Senior Financial Accountant

International Financial Institution/Multilateral Development Bank - Accounts Division

Jan. 1998 to Apr. 2005: Botswana Power Corporation, Botswana, Management Accountant

National electricity utility engaged in the generation and distribution of electricity

Sep. 1995 to Dec. 1997: The SPAR, Botswana, Finance Manager, Botswana

A division of Woolworths Botswana, retail in FMCG

Mar. 1984 to Jun. 1995: Auditing, business and financial management consultancy with various auditing/consulting firms. (India)

(11) Country working experience:

Botswana

India

Philippines

Tunisia

(In addition to working in the above countries, I have handled projects in various Asian countries)

(12) Professional experience (selected):

Date from - to	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
Jan 2008 to Jun 2017	Philippines	Asian Development Bank, Loan Disbursement Division, Controllers' Dept.	Senior Financial Control Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project disbursement management – Loan, Grant and Technical Assistance • Loan negotiation and administration • Project financial/fiduciary control • Project financial audit/review • Financial management assessment • Capacity and skill development training
April 2005 to Jan. 2008	Tunisia	African Development Bank Accounting Division, Controller's Dept.	Senior Financial Accountant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administering fund transfers to the Field Offices, • Review and formulation accounting policies and procedures
Jan. 1998 to Apr. 2005	Botswana	Botswana Power Corporation	Management Accountant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial management, planning, forecasting, budgeting and reporting • Financial analysis • Project management • Strategic planning • Auditing • Treasury functions • Capacity development training