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EDUCATION |

- Ph.D in Management, University of Mumbai, February 2019
- Chartered Accountant, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, qualified in January 1998
- M.Com, University of Mumbai, qualified in 2006.
- B.Com (Hons), Calcutta University, qualified in 1993.
- NET(UGC), qualified in 2010

Faculty Development Programs attended:

- IIM-Calcutta, 2024 - Case writing FDP
- IIM-Ahmedabad, 2019 - Case teaching workshop
- IIM-Calcutta, 2017- Summer school on Empirical Financial Research
- School of Business Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, 2018 - Econometric Techniques
- K J Somaiya Institute of Management - Online workshop on the ABDC publication opportunities, April 2024

EXPERIENCE |

- Associate Professor – Finance and Law, July 2020 - present
- Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) – Finance and Law area, K.J.Somaiya Institute of Management, July 2017 - June 2020.
- Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), K.J.Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, July 2014 - July 2017.
- Assistant Professor, K.J.Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, July 2012 - July 2014.
- Lecturer (Assistant Professor) and Program Coordinator, SIES College, June, 2000 - June, 2012.

Management Development Programs conducted for senior and middle level managers at reputed organizations including Godrej & Boyce, Godrej Agrovet, Aker Solutions, Mahindra & Mahindra, Schaeffler India Ltd, Godavari Biorefineries, IMC, Fiat-Chrysler India, Galderma India Pvt. Ltd, Reliance Jewels, Zydus-Takeda Healthcare Pvt Ltd and INS Hamla.

NON ACADEMIC | • CA articleship from 1992-1995

**TEACHING
AREAS OF
EXPERTISE** | • Financial Management
• Advanced Financial Management
• Cost & Management Control

PUBLICATIONS | • Jayaraman, J. D., Smita, R., & Nilakantan, N. (2024). The Impact of Board Gender Diversity on Firm Performance: Does Critical Mass Matter? *Journal Of Applied Accounting Research*, 28(1), 249-277.
• Jadhav, V., & Ramakrishna, S. (2023). Motivations And Barriers to Purchase Health Insurance: A Qualitative Study. *Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management*, 18(1), 275-282.
• Ramakrishna, S., & Kalpakam, G. (2022). Contagion Effects of Covid-19 On Select Stock Market Indices. *Eurasian Journal of Business And Economics*, 15(30), 45-61.
• Ramakrishna, S., & Trivedi, P (2018). Determinants of Financial Inclusion: An Empirical Analysis. *Review of Economics and Finance*, 14(4), 98-112.
• Ramakrishna, S., & Pansare, J (2017). An Empirical Study of the Co-Integration of the Indian Stock Market With Select Stock Exchanges. *Economics And Applied Informatics*, 23 (2),5-10.
• Ramakrishna, S., & Trivedi, P (2016). Financial Inclusion: A study of the Demand Side Perception: Evidence from Maharashtra: A Pilot Study. *International Journal of Applied Business & Economic Research*, 14 (6), 4149-4157.

Conference presentations:

Presented research papers in the following reputed conferences:

- Samavaya Conference 2025 at K J Somaiya Institute of Management
- Euromed Conference 2024 at Pisa, Italy
- SEBI-NISM Capital Markets Conference 2024 at NSE and NISM
- India Finance Conference 2017 organized by IIM (Ahmedabad, Bangalore and Calcutta) at IIM Bangalore
- Aston University Conference 2018 at Birmingham, U.K.
- SIFICO (SIMSR Finance conference) at SIMSR, in the years: 2023, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2016, 2015 and 2014
- SGMC (SIMSR Marketing conference) at SIMSR, 2019
- TAPMI-CSU Doctoral Colloquium in Finance, 2014 at TAPMI, Manipal

Reviewer panel member: Management Practice Insights, published by SPJIMR

Reviewed articles for

- International Journal of Emerging Markets (ABDC-“B”)
- Business Perspectives & Research (ABDC-“C”)
- Management Practice Insights

Areas of Research Interest: Corporate Governance, Corporate Finance, and Financial Inclusion

Ph.D guide to two scholars currently

**INSTITUTE/
UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

- Program Director, MBA Program 2023-2024
- Member of the Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets 2023-2024 and 2024-25
- Member of the Experiential Committee 2024-25
- Member of the Admissions Committee 2024-25
- Panel moderator for an event organized by Guest lecture committee, 2025
- Chairperson of the Committee for Summer Internship Competition ‘Spriha’ for the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22
- Program Co-coordinator for the PGDM program (Finance specialization-2nd year) from 2018 till 2021

- Co-Convener for the Finance conference ('SIFICO'), held in 2018
- Member of the Quality Committee
- Member of the AACSB Committee
- Contributed in Admission process in all the years
- Admission Centre-head for GDPI process
- Guided several students for Master thesis
- Member of the Board of Studies in Finance and Law at K J Somaiya Institute of Management for the years 2024-25 and 2023-24
- Member of the Board of Studies at S K Somaiya College for the years 2024-25 and 2023-24
- Invited to attend a closed round table on BRSR reporting at NSE, Mumbai