

PRIYA SHAH

Financial Analyst

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SUMMARY

Financial analyst with 5 years in budgeting and forecasting for a \$80M business unit. Rebuilt the forecast model to within 3% accuracy and found \$1.2M of avoidable spend.

EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst

2021 — Present

Meridian Foods

- Rebuilt the quarterly forecast model, improving accuracy from 88% to 97%.
- Identified \$1.2M of avoidable vendor spend through contract and variance review.
- Automated month-end reporting in Excel and SQL, cutting close time from 6 days to 4.
- Presented budget scenarios to the CFO that shaped a \$5M investment decision.
- Trained 3 junior analysts on the modelling standards now used across the team.

Audit Associate

2019 — 2021

BDO

EDUCATION

BSc Finance

SKILLS

Financial modelling

Excel (advanced)

SQL

Power BI

Forecasting

Variance analysis

SAP

Budgeting