

EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2008 **COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL** **New York, NY**
MBA, Finance and Economics, May 2008
Member: Sales & Trading Club, Volleyball Club and Squash Club
Elected/Selected: AVP-Conference, South Asian Business Association; Member, Hermes Society
GMAT: 770 (99th percentile)
Courses: Capital Markets (Fall '06); Options Markets, Debt Markets & Credit Derivatives (Spring '07)
- 2000 – 2003 **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)** **Singapore**
PhD, Operations Research & Supply Chain Management
Developed novel uses for optimization models in supply chain planning (published over 25 papers)
Reached the finals of the Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurs Business Plan Competition
- 1994 - 1998 **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)** **Singapore**
BEng (Electrical) Honors with a Minor in Business
Awarded SIA–NOL Scholarship by Govt. of Singapore (top 1% of applicants across India)

EXPERIENCE

- 2004 - 2006 **US AIRWAYS INC.** **Tempe, AZ**
Senior Analyst, Operations Planning & Analysis (Internal Consulting Group)
 - Advised senior management on operational issues, including America West merger integration, based on quantitative data-driven and modeling-based analysis
 - Developed planning models in Excel/VBA and reorganized processes to cut costs by \$8 MM (est.)
 - Convinced and managed internal clients (Ops, Purchasing and Cust. Svc.) to realize process change

Key Projects

 - Rationalized post-merger infrastructure at airports, under tight deadlines (1 day – 4 weeks) while working in a close-knit team of three members
 - Optimized airport staffing levels (\$1.5 MM projected savings in PHL airport per year)
 - Redesigned spares supply network for IT assets (estimated savings 36%; response 60% better)
 - Improved forecasts (by 2%) for annual jet-fuel purchases worth \$3 BN through a forecasting model

2000 – 2004 **THE LOGISTICS INSTITUTE – ASIA PACIFIC (TLI-AP)** **Singapore & Atlanta, GA**
Government think-tank (in collaboration with Georgia Tech) for logistics research and policy studies

Industry Projects Manager

 - Led a 3-member team, guiding analysis and client interactions, on consulting assignments
 - Analyzed and recommended to the government (based on financial modeling) establishment of a \$80 MM national IT infrastructure to facilitate trade
 - Developed data-driven demand and sales estimation model for Big 3 automotive OEM
 - Authored 8 widely-referenced white papers analysing strategies for supply chain management
 - Selected for advanced training at Georgia Tech as a Postdoctoral Fellow

1998 – 2000 **SINGAPORE COMPUTER SYSTEMS (SCS) LTD.** **Singapore**
Leading provider of IT solutions in the Asia-Pacific with annual sales over \$400 MM

Business Consultant and Team Leader, e-Business Unit

 - Led 4-member team to deliver 1 Internet auction site, 2 e-Stores and an e-Trading Exchange

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 2004 – 2005 Volunteer, Ashoka –Innovators for the Public (non-profit funding social entrepreneurship globally)
- 2002 Lead Organizer, Stanford Global Business Plan Competition (managed \$90 K and 32 volunteers)
- 2000 Awarded NUS Full Colours for outstanding contribution to sports (among 14 selected out of 25,000)
- 1996 – 2000 Founded two self-sustaining organizations: NUS Cricket Team and Society of Indian Scholars
- Interests** Reading (recent books: The Namesake, When Genius Failed), Travelling (recent trips: Spain, Bermuda, Amsterdam), Playing Cricket (ex-member of Singapore National Team)