

# LAKSHMI ASHOK

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## Objective:

To work in a reputed company and use knowledge and experience in economics, finance, accounting and risk management to generate value for the organization and its shareholders.

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## Summary of skills:

- Highly motivated team player
  - Led several teams on various co-curricular and extra-curricular projects
  - Possess excellent verbal and written communication skills and strong analytical problem solving skills
  - Attention to detail
  - Prior experience in financial services sector
  - Ability to work in a fast-paced environment expertly managing time constraints in order to handle multiple projects
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## Education and Academic Life:

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC – Expected Date of Graduation: May 2010

- Master of Economics, College of Management

Stella Maris College, Madras University, India – Date of Graduation: April 2008

- Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics

Paper titled “**Corporate Accountability towards the Environment**” was presented at a National dialogue with students from other colleges across the country

## Relevant Coursework:

Doctorate level Microeconomics, Doctorate level Mathematics for Economists, Statistics for Management, Applied Econometrics, Applied Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Enterprise Risk Management and Entrepreneurship. Environmental Economics, Fiscal Economics, Monetary Economics, Marketing and Tools for Accounting.

## Relevant Projects:

Risk Modeling of BCBS Health Care Plans

Analyzed the effect of the Elevated Monetary Base in 2009.

Management Consulting and Growth Strategy Plan for a boutique design company

Statistical Analysis of cloud-seeding experiment in Tasmania

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## Computer Skills:

- Analytical tools: SAS, MS Excel- Solver, Crystal Ball
  - Programming skills: C++
  - MS Office Skills: Word, Excel and PowerPoint
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## Work Experience Summary:

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| • NC State University, US | Researcher | July 2009- Present    |
| • ABN AMRO Bank, India    | Intern     | January-February 2008 |
| • Google, India           | Intern     | May-July 2007         |
| • AIESEC, India           | Member     | August-July 2006      |

## **Work Experience:**

### **NC State University**

- Researching on the relationship between income and demand for environmental improvement.
- Summarized papers related to climate change concentrating on the 'Atmospheric Brown Cloud'

### **ABN AMRO Bank**

- Worked in the Wealth Management business unit
- Planned on business development for diversified portfolio of High Net worth Individuals
- Increased client base and got the opportunity to understand the stock market
- Analyzed mutual fund's of various fund houses

### **Google**

- Worked in Adwords, Google's highest revenue generator
- Understood various Google consumer products and services
- Carried out a technical project and research on Google Consumer Product – Gmail

### **AIESEC**

AIESEC is the world's largest youth run organization present in 103 countries aimed at developing the youth.

- Worked in a team, which provided technical, management and developmental internship opportunities through AIESEC to students and working professionals in Chennai, India.
- Elected Fictitious Local Committee President and was one of the best delegates out of 300 national AIESEC members at National Leadership Development Seminar (NLDS).

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## **Accomplishments:**

North Carolina State University: December 2008- Present

**Senator**, Student Government

- Won the Senate Graduate Seat in the General Elections of 2009
- Attended the 2009 Student Government Advocacy Trip to Washington D.C
- Lobbied for NC State University with Congressmen
- Attended a Student Government organized tour of the Pentagon
- Member, University Standing Committee on Health

Stella Maris College: June 2007-April 2008

**President** – Students Council, Quiz, Debate and Current Affairs Club

- Prepared reports and budgets for the Students Union every semester
- Increased member base from 5 in June to 30 students in November
- Awarded Best Debate Team & Best Speaker –English Debate, Mitrang 2007
- Awarded First Place- Inter-collegiate Parliamentary Debate organized by Loyola Society of Debaters, 2007

Praxis Conference: Sept 2006- Feb 2007

**Head- Publicity Committee**, Praxis- 1st National Youth Convention, Stella Maris College

- Worked in the core organizing team and led a sub-committee of 20 students
- Administered work of marketing the event apart from core-committee work of sponsorships, preparing the budget and logistics

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Chinmaya Vidyalaya School, India: June 2003- March 2005

- **Nominee School Head Girl** and Ms.Chinmaya Award, 2005
- Selected and attended a four day Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp in 2003
- Anchored a music program in a regional television channel and hosted several celebrity interviews on the same channel
- Possess skills in Indian dance forms and Indian classical music

