

Arvind Raghavan, CFA

Chief Financial Officer

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PROFILE

CFO with 18 years in corporate finance, investment banking and manufacturing. Led an IPO, raised ₹2,400 crore in debt and equity, and built finance teams that close the books in four days.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present **Chief Financial Officer**

Kaveri Precision Engineering Ltd.

- Led the company's IPO (₹1,150 crore, oversubscribed 38 times).
- Cut working-capital days from 96 to 61 and finance cost by ₹42 crore a year.
- Built a 45-person finance team; monthly close in 4 working days.

2012 – 2019 **Director, Investment Banking**

Harbourline Capital

- Executed 22 transactions worth ₹18,000 crore across M&A and capital markets.

2007 – 2012 **Associate, Corporate Finance**

Deccan Steel Industries

- Financial planning, budgeting and treasury for a ₹6,000-crore business.

EDUCATION

2005 – 2007 **MBA, Finance**

Southern Institute of Management

Dean's List

2004 **Chartered Accountant**

Institute of Chartered Accountants (national body)

All-India Rank 31

2000 – 2003 **B.Com.**

Loyola Plains College, Chennai

CERTIFICATIONS

- CFA Charterholder
- Chartered Accountant
- Independent Director databank (qualified)

AWARDS & HONOURS

- CFO of the Year (mid-cap), national finance awards (2024)
- Best IPO of the year, capital markets forum (2021)

TEACHING & TRAINING

- Visiting faculty, Corporate Valuation, Southern Institute of Management

COMMITTEES & COMMUNITY

- Independent director, a listed renewable-energy company (2023–present)
- Treasurer, a school trust running 6 schools for 4,000 children

SKILLS

Finance: Capital markets, M&A, treasury, FP&A, investor relations, Ind AS

Tools: SAP S/4HANA, Excel modelling, Bloomberg

Languages: Tamil (native), English, Hindi

REFERENCES

Available on request.