**CAREER ADVICE #377 | Mohammad Muzammil Ahmed | Business Degree\_Hyderabad\_26 April 2021**

**LinkedIn Premium Group**

\*\*\*\*\*\* MESSAGE TO PREMIUM GROUP \*\*\*\*\*\*

Hai Good evening every one   
I am Mohammad Muzammil Ahmed can any one advise me what career I should choose   
I have completed my my Bachelors of Commerce in computer applications  
I am confused to choose   
Hr  
finance   
process associate  
  
I am a fresher

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Good day Mohammad,

Some ideas for you to consider:

Gary Vaynerchuk

Angel List in India

MBA Student Q&A podcasts

Innovation in India

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Gary Vaynerchuk

Gary repeatedly speaks about branding, awareness, social media, entrepreneurship, hustle, patience, persistence and a whole host of advice during his key note presentations, podcasts, livestreams on Facebook, TikTok & Instagram and Clubhouse chats.

You may want to consider watching/listening to one or more of the following YouTube / podcast links:

DUBAI Visit in 2019:

Link to Dubai 22 Nov 2019 keynote: <https://apple.co/2EQ61uc>

November 2018 trip to Sharjah Entrepreneur Festival:

1. Statement about overestimating what is outside of you and underestimating what is in front of you
2. Content production
3. Communicate to the world what is relevant to them not what is relevant to you

Link to Podcast | <https://apple.co/2setheN>

Link to YouTube feed | http://bit.ly/2UPc7Af

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Please see post 2 of 7 | Angel List in India

POST 2

Hi Mohammad

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Angel List in India

Website | **https://angel.co**

This site is primarily used by tech startups to list tech & non-tech roles. A quick search on the site revealed:

24,800+ startups globally list open roles on the site [NOTE: Pre-Covid, over 30,000+ companies globally listed open roles on the site. These numbers include both remote and non-remote roles]

The site currently lists approximately 6,300+ non-remote open roles across India

NOTE: Pre-Covid, India listed 8,800+ across the country; the recent Covid crisis in Mumbai, Delhi and other cities has an impact on available opportunities

928 in Mumbai

801 in Delhi

789 in Bengaluru

489 in Hyderabad

425 in Pune

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Consider spending time on the site. Startups may not always use traditional recruiting sites.

Consider reaching out to any relevant companies to see if there is common ground to work together as your business degree with a focus on computer applications may combine well with a lot of tech startups. In fact, if you find a company in its very early stages, you could end up taking on multiple roles: HR, finance, process, accounting.

Please see post 3 of 7 | MBA Student Q&A podcasts

POST 3

Hi Mohammad

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MBA Student Q&A podcasts

In February this year, I started a series of podcast Q&A sessions with Haskayne School of Business MBA and Master of Management candidates and an industry expert. A total of 10 have been released to date.

You may want to consider listening to one or all of the following samples that may provide ideas as you decide upon your next steps.

Episode 245 | MBA Students Jagbir Randhawa, Bo Feng, Kenedy Assman with Allie Knull, founder of ResumeFree | http://bit.ly/3pleCJP

Episode 269 | MBA students, Sudeepta Mohapatra, Kavya Piduri and Nadia Lachman with Patty Miller, CPHR, providing expertise in HR, Business Consulting and Business Coaching | <https://bit.ly/3tfWVOs>

Episode 282 | MBA Students Shobhit Dixt and Suhas Lal with Chris Lavin, regional head of consulting at MNP | <https://bit.ly/2QWKtoN>

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POST 4

Hi Mohammad

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Innovation in India

During my investor relations work from 2018 to 2020 with tech and non-tech startups UnCloak (UK), Digipharm (Switzerland), AI Vali (Toronto), Bankberry Fresh (Bengaluru) and MobbyPark (Mumbai) I came across many funding announcements that cover venture capital and private equity investments in India-based startups.

The pandemic continues to hit your country hard and yet, it appears that tech companies in India are not slowing down. These two recent examples highlight this point:

22 April 2021 | StrictlyVC newsletter

**CoinSwitch Kuber**, a three-year-old, Bangalore, India-based startup that allows young users in India to invest in cryptocurrencies, has raised $25 million in new funding entirely from **Tiger Global Management**. The round brings the company's total funding to $41.5 million to date and its post-money valuation to $500 million.

TechCrunch article: <https://tcrn.ch/3xncnv8>

Please see post 5 of 7 | Innovation in India (continued)

POST 5

Hi Mohammad

This is post 5 of 7

Innovation in India | continued

19 April 2021 | StrictlyVC newsletter

**Razorpay**, a Bangalore-based fintech that accepts, processes and disburses money online for small businesses and enterprises, has raised $160 million in Series E funding at a post-money valuation of $42 billion, roughly triple where it was valued late last year. The new round was co-led by earlier backers **GIC** (Singapore’s sovereign wealth fund) and **Sequoia Capital India**. **Ribbit Capital** and **Tiger Global** also participated in the new round.

TechCrunch | https://tcrn.ch/3gBF0i3

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Hyderabad innovation

As noted by the number of open roles on the Angel List website, your city also has a robust tech community. I draw your attention to these two recent announcements:

23 March 2021 | StrictlyVC newsletter

**ServiceNow** announced today that it is acquiring **Intellibot**, a robotic process automation (RPA) company in Hyderabad, India. Terms of the deal aren't being disclosed, but the purchase comes at a time where companies are looking to automate workflows across the organization, notes TechCrunch.

Techcrunch: https://tcrn.ch/3u1kfAo

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POST 6

Hi Mohammad

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Innovation in India | continued

19 January 2021 | StrictlyVC newsletter

**Darwinbox**, a 5.5-year-old, Hyderabad, India-based HR management platform, has raised $15 million in Series C funding led by **Salesforce Ventures**. Earlier backers **Lightspeed India** and **Sequoia Capital India** also joined the round, which brings the amount the company has raised to date to $35 million.

TechCrunch article: https://tcrn.ch/3dUtFYM

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Tech Startups in India | Media Announcements

You may want to consider subscribing to news publications such as Inc42 Media (https://inc42.com/) and ET Tech (<https://ettech.com/>) that provide current news on the tech scene in India. You may also consider subscribing to local publications that focus on Hyderabad-based tech companies.

Your knowledge and awareness of such innovation in Hyderabad and across India will likely improve the nature and level of conversations you have with recruiters and potential employers.

Please see post 7 of 7 | Innovation in India (continued)

POST 7

Hi Mohammad

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These international publications will also provide you with knowledge on funding of tech innovation in India and across the globe:

StrictlyVC newsletter | [https://www.strictlyvc.com/](%22)

Crunchbase News | https://news.crunchbase.com/daily/

Techcrunch | https://techcrunch.com/tag/newsletters/

VentureBeat | https://venturebeat.com/newsletters/

UKTN | https://www.uktech.news/

FinSME’s | https://www.finsmes.com/the-daily-deal-newsletter

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Good luck!