

# Amina Patel

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## SUMMARY

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Detail-oriented Financial Analyst with over 5 years of experience in financial modeling, forecasting, and data analysis. Proven track record of improving financial processes and increasing operational efficiency by optimizing resource allocation.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Financial Analyst

Jan 2022 - Present

*Tech Innovations Inc., Chicago, IL*

- Led a team to streamline budgeting processes, reducing time spent by 30% annually.
- Developed a financial forecasting model that improved accuracy by 15%, resulting in better resource allocation.
- Conducted variance analysis that identified cost savings of \$250,000 in underperforming departments.

### Financial Analyst

Jun 2018 - Dec 2021

*Global Finance Solutions, Chicago, IL*

- Analyzed revenue streams and presented insights that led to a 10% increase in sales.
- Automated data collection processes that saved 15 hours per month in reporting.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to provide financial insights that drove strategic planning.

### Junior Financial Analyst

Jul 2016 - May 2018

*ABC Corp., Chicago, IL*

- Assisted in the preparation of quarterly financial reports, ensuring accuracy and compliance.
- Supported senior analysts in conducting market research that contributed to new investment strategies.
- Participated in the implementation of a new ERP system, enhancing data accessibility and reporting efficiency.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Finance

May 2018

*University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL • GPA: 3.7*

## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills:** Financial Modeling, Data Analysis, Forecasting, Budgeting

**Tools & Frameworks:** Excel, SQL, Tableau, Power BI