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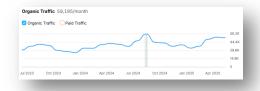
SEO Manager with 10+ years' experience driving growth across banking, SaaS, and telecom. Expert in technical SEO, content strategy, web analytics, and frontend technologies (HTML, JS, CSS). Currently pursuing a BSc in Data Science, blending SEO with machine learning. Built an LLM Brand Audit Tool using Python and Streamlit to track brand visibility in AI search results. Proven leader with a global track record and focuses on data-driven, future-ready strategies.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **OCT 2022 - PRESENT**

#### TECHNICAL SEO MANAGER, FRANK DARLING (USA)

- Implemented Schema Markups to improve overall CTR & Organic visibility
- Deferred Non-Critical JavaScript to Improve Core Web Vitals
- Implemented and debugged custom event tracking using Google Tag Manager (GTM), ensuring accurate conversion data capture across Shopify & custom-built site
- Work as a liaison between the web development team and the marketing team for a better workflow Achievements:
- Was able to improve overall organic traffic by 50% within 3 months.
- Improved overall SERP rankings for more money keywords
- Overall sales (ROI) have improved by 33% within 3 months.

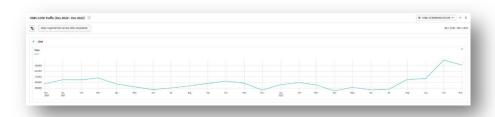




# **NOV 2017 - NOV 2022**

#### **DIGITAL INSIGHTS MANAGER, HSBC**

- Implemented SEO strategies to improve organic traffic.
  - Improved organic traffic from USA by 170% over the past 4 years.
  - o 83% increment in organic keywords within last 2 years for Australian user base
  - 3.15% improvement in non-branded keywords within 1 year
  - Monthly technical SEO audit conducted to improve site's SEO crawlability & health.
- Integrated Tag management system (Tealium) to capture conversions & other user interactions.
  - Web tracking requirement development for HSBC-owned websites
  - $\circ \qquad \text{Web tracking testing \& event value validation for both transactional \& non-transaction sites}\\$
  - Connect Adobe Analytics & Tealium tag management solution to collect public website data.
- Analyze the website's key performance metrics and competitive trending.
  - o Automation of Key reports using Google data studio & SEMrush connector
  - Share key web analytics reports with stakeholders weekly, monthly & quarterly.
- Created PPC campaigns to improve site paid traffic and improve target keyword traffic to hsbc.com.
- Managed a team of 8 SEO specialists (direct reports) from the Philippines, China & Sri Lanka
- Developed strategies, conducted market research, and used data and insights to drive improvements in website journeys, usability, and digital marketing activities to meet KPIs.
- Maintained strong relationships with a wide range of internal stakeholders including the External Communications team (UK), Marketing IT team (Poland) & other stakeholders from different regions.



#### **NOV 2015 - OCT 2017**

## **WEB CONTENT MANAGER, HSBC**

- Created a content strategy to support the editorial team with regular publishing articles in www.hsbc.com.
- Conducted keyword research & competitor analysis to keep the hsbc.com site's content up to date.
- Applied different website optimization ideas to divert traffic into different HSBC channels.
- Worked along with design & editorial teams in developing digital assets for different campaigns.
- UX journey tagging and testing tracking implemented to understand customer funnels, UX journeys & best-in-class digital experience.

#### **NOV 2013 - OCT 2015**

### **DIGITAL CONTENT ASSOCIATE, ROBIN SEEDS PVT LTD**

- Managed Web content for Robinseeds.lk website.
- Conduct regular updates for CMS (WordPress)
- Maintain content standards while improving the site content quality
- Develop content marketing plan to improve site's SERP visibility

### **EDUCATION**

**DEC 2024 - READING** 

## BSC (HONS) IN DATA SCIENCE, LONDON MET UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science with Honours, Data Science (Top-Up)

AUG 2020 - AUG 2021

## MBA (MARKETING), UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE

Master of Business Administration, specializing in Marketing

JAN 2021 - JAN 2022

# **CDMS, DIGITAL MARKETING INSTITUTE**

Certified Digital Marketing Specialist in Search Marketing

OCT 2014 - OCT 2017

**HND**, PEARSON BTEC

Higher National Diploma in Computing and Systems Development

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

**MAR 2022** 

# A/B TESTING & DATA SCIENCE, EVOLYTICS

A/B Testing & Data Science training course

#### **APR 2021**

# **DIGITAL MARKETING ANALYTICS CERTIFICATION, CDM**

In-depth Marketing Analytics certification program

# **SKILLS**

Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

Python

Web analytics & insights

Content marketing & Content strategy

Web content management

HTML & CSS (Front-end Dev)

**PPC Strategy** 

Web user interaction tracking

Tag management

Search Engine Marketing (SEM)

Social Media Marketing

Data Science

## **TOOLS**

Adobe Analytics Google Analytics Google AdWords Google Search Console

SEMRush Ahrefs Moz Tool Silktide Sprinklr Facebook Ads Screaming Frog PowerBI (DAX Coding)

Siteimprove ContentSquare Google Tag Manager

Tealium