



CERTIFICATIONS

- ▶ Certified Public Accountant, California

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ California Society of Certified Public Accountants

EDUCATION

- ▶ San Jose State University.
Certification in International Taxation
- ▶ University of Mangalore, India
Master's in Business Administration (MBA) in
Finance and Accounting
- ▶ University of Mangalore, India.
Bachelor's in commerce and economics

SANDHYA MUKKAMALA, CPA

(Partner and Co-Founder)



INTRODUCTION

Sandhya Mukkamala, CPA, Partner and Co-Founder at Astute, advises clients on R & D Tax incentives, strategizing Tax planning, Technical accounting, Forensic Audits, and other corporate compliance related matters. She has more than 15 years of experience in audit and review engagements, complex M&A due diligence audits, Accounting for Income Tax Provisions (ASC-740) and Corporate Tax planning for private and public sectors.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to founding Astute, Sandhya has served as Merger & Acquisition due diligence auditor for several years in a reputed public accounting firm in Silicon Valley. She has led the audit team in planning, structuring, and performed M&A due diligence activities across all functional areas such as financial, products, operations, and technology etc. As an acumen auditor, she helped companies uncover millions of dollars lost due to fraudulent activities or lack of control over processes, addressed complex accounting and financial reporting challenges.

Besides Auditing and Corporate finance, Sandhya has an extensive experience in R&D tax credit consulting projects (IRC. Sec. 41), SEC reporting, internal controls, and fraud testing over financial reporting for multitude of industries from early Startup's to Pre-IPO to Publicly held companies.

- ▶ Astute
- ▶ NA&G CPA's LLP
- ▶ Viteos Capital Market Services Ltd, (formerly Viteos Technologies), India
- ▶ Toyota Kirloskar Motor Ltd. (Subsidiary of Toyota Motors, Japan), India



SPECIALIZATION

Her unique understanding, problem-solving skills and providing reliable solutions has benefited clients in the following industry sectors

- ▶ Technology (software and hardware)
- ▶ Manufacturing
- ▶ Construction
- ▶ Semiconductor
- ▶ Food and Beverage
- ▶ Real Estate
- ▶ Medical Services
- ▶ Telecommunications
- ▶ Automotive