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Dr. K. Kiran Kumar is Associate Professor in the Department of Professional Accounting at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, with over fifteen years of teaching and research experience in finance and capital markets. He earned his Ph.D. in Commerce from Acharya Nagarjuna University, where his work centered on shareholder value creation through traditional and modern approaches and stock market dynamics, and he also holds an M.Phil. in Commerce. He has qualified the UGC-NET and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, with contributions spanning financial management, mergers and acquisitions, and value creation metrics such as EVA and MVA. His research has appeared in Springer volumes, Scopus-indexed outlets, and UGC-CARE journals, earning him recognition through the International Best Research Award (2020) and the Research Excellence Award (2024). He has authored two academic books namely Fundamentals of Financial Management (2022) and Fixed Income Securities (2023). And published 25 papers at national and international journals and conferences on corporate finance and pedagogical innovation. Alongside publications, He has guided over sixty postgraduate research projects, delivered guest lectures, and coordinated investor awareness programs. His academic interests integrate finance, corporate strategy, and data-driven business innovation, reflecting a sustained commitment to advancing scholarship and practical applications in financial research and education.

Selected Publications:

1. **Kumar, K. K.**, Karthikeyan, A., Rajeswari, B., & Ramyasri, A. (2025). Mergers and Acquisitions in India: A Financial Analysis of Selected Companies. In *Studies in Big Data* (pp. 225–235). Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-75095-3_18
2. Neelam, H., Rajeswari, B., Ramyasri, A., & **Kumar, K. K.** (2025). An Empirical Study with Panel Data: The Impact of Forex Rates, Brent Crude Oil and Gold Prices on the Indian Stock Indices. In *Studies in Big Data* (pp. 607–614). Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-75095-3_47
3. **Kumar, K. K.** (2020). A study on value creation models in relation to shareholders' value creation with reference to ultra tech cement Pvt. Ltd.,. *International Journal of Financial Management and Economics*, 3(2), 88–90. <https://doi.org/10.33545/26179210.2020.v3.i2.63>