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FIRM HIRES KUMAR PATEL AS LEAD ACCOUNTANT

Kumar Patel has joined Whalen & Company, CPAs as a senior lead accountant.

He is a Certified Public Accountant, who has been in public accounting since 1998. He is also a Certified Financial Planner professional.

Patel will provide tax, accounting and audit service for clients of the firm. His experience includes providing services to a variety of small- to medium-sized businesses, including profit enhancement and turn-around consulting, financial plans and projections, interim controller services, as well as income tax preparation and planning.

The clients he has served range from small business start-ups to closely held companies with 20 or more employees. In addition, he has expertise in personal income tax preparation and planning and providing assistance with estate, retirement and wealth management issues for individual clients.

Patel was educated in London, England, and graduated from Thames Valley University as a Chartered Certified Accountant. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

About Whalen & Company

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