



# Prescient

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“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today”

- Abraham Lincoln

Faraaz Modack graduated from The University of the Western Cape with a B Com in Finance and joined the Prescient Graduate Program in 2020. His career at Prescient started in the Data Management Team at Prescient Fund Services where he is currently responsible for setting up and pricing instruments.

The most common perception of Faraaz is, he's a an academic but during his free time he enjoys a multitude of different sports and is a firm believer in balance to manage your overall well-being.

### **What excites you the most about investment/financial markets?**

You learn something new every day and all challenges lead to valuable lessons. Market movements excite me and sometimes these movements are both huge and unpredictable!

### **Why do you believe Prescient's Graduate Program can help you achieve your current career goals?**

The design of the Prescient Grad Programme and the experience I will gain makes this best place to start to my career. It enables me to think about the bigger picture, from both a short-term and long-term perspective. While our career journey includes exposure to the different business units with Prescient, we are also supported and encouraged to study further.

### **What is the best bit of advice that you were given and that you believe would be valuable to finance/investment students?**

The best advice I've ever received is “take it one step at a time and don't rush anything”. It's important to understanding the relationship between your short, medium- and long-term goals how it works together towards achieving the end goal. In this industry, one needs to practice patience.