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If you are new to the world of **finance**, or simply need a few pointers in the right direction, here is a site that is bound to help you out.

Raag Vamdatt has an MBA in Finance from NMIMS, along with an impressive job portfolio with reputed names such as Tata Consultancy Services and Cognizant Technology Solutions. Passionate about **personal finance** from an early age, Vamdatt saw the lack of good blogs about the same and decided to fix the situations himself.



Every week, Vamdatt writes a **blog post** on his site that demystifies one of the many terms encountered in daily financial planning that can perplex the average Joe. For example, a couple of weeks ago, he wrote a detailed article on 'CTC', or 'Cost to Company', that detailed the various ways in which your salary might be made to look bigger than it is.

The main page of the site lists his most recent articles, which are always well-researched and well-written. Vamdatt had gone off the grid for a while a few months ago, so there's a short gap in the archives section (accessed by clicking on 'Articles' in the table on the left), but all of his write-ups are easily accessible nonetheless.

The site design isn't the greatest. It is difficult to find the most popular articles among readers, unless you scroll down all the way to see it on the left. Two articles that we would highly recommend are '**Public Provident Fund (PPF) – Plan your retirement and save tax**' and '**Saving Income Tax – Understanding section 80c deductions**'.

All in all, this is a wonderful resource to get to know a bit more about finance. In fact, think of it as a free 'Financial Planning for Dummies' blog!

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