9th Global Leaders’ Summit 2020

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There is no greater glory than the journey on which we strive to "Make A Difference"
DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Progressive learning is the approach we follow at SIMS that focuses on the students’ ability to identify and tackle business issues rather than simply learning the facts and techniques. Our aim is to provide quality management education to students. Our students are motivated, high achievers and true team players. We give them remarkable freedom of action to nurture and equip them to lead complex organizations in a cross-continental environment. We invariably attract a host of blue chip recruiters year after year to tap this rich pool of talent.

ABOUT SIMS

SIMS is a premier institute for management education located in Pune, Maharashtra. At SIMS, we nurture young leaders with a passion for performance oriented work. Started in 1993, SIMS is a constituent of the prestigious Symbiosis International University and an ISO 9001:2008 certified and NAAC Grade A accredited institute. SIMS is an accredited Centre for Corporate Governance of the National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG). For further details visit the SIMS website at www.sims.edu.

ACHIEVEMENTS

— The National Assessment and Accreditation Council has accredited Symbiosis International Deemed University with an 'A' grade and a rating of 3.58 on a four-point scale.
— SIMS has been ranked 25 by Economic Times, B-School ranking in October, 2017.
— DNA and Star awards for Innovation in Placements.
— No.1 Top B-School for MBA (Executive) in India by CSR-GHRDC B-School Survey, 2019
— 9th National Award for innovative Practices by ISTD.
— Institutional Appreciation Award by AIMS International.
— SIMS has been listed amongst the Best B Schools in India at 30th position in a survey done by Spenta Multi Media ans MaRS Monitoring and Research Systems, December 2016.
— No.7 Top Leading B-Schools of Super Excellence in India by CSR-GHDC B-School Survey, 2019
— NHRD Pune chapter has recognized SIMS for its contribution for its contribution and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been ranked 3rd in Top Non-Government (Private & Deemed) Multi-Disciplinary Universities in India by “The Week” in May 29, 2016 issue.
— Research grant of Rs 9,70,000 received from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India
— No.4 in the state of Maharashtra amongst private institutes in India by CSR-GHRDC B-School Survey, 2019.
— 2nd GMO Asia B School Award in the Best B School, Innovation in Placements, Best Industry Interface and Leadership Excellence.
— SIMS has been ranked 25th Best B School by Economic Times.
— SIMS has been ranked 33rd Best B School by Times of India amongst 150 premier B-Schools of India
— Winner - Top 10 Projects - Rural Marketing Association of India, Delhi
— Winner - Superlative Internship- IIMER
MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD : PLACEMENTS AND CORPORATE RELATIONS

The 9th Global Leaders’ Summit 2020 is the brainchild of the idea to have industry interactions that are motivating and inspiring for the student managers as they get a chance to learn from the pioneers in the field. Esteemed dignitaries and top leaders from the industry are invited for panel discussions followed by an interactive session with the students. Last year’s Corporate Summit was a remarkable success, where global leaders from the corporate attended the summit to share their insights. The core essence of the Summit is panel discussions amongst the corporate highlighting their experiences, thought provoking views and the practical aspects of the current business scenario. The Summit generated an interactive and collaborative meeting of the minds which was very
insightful and enriching.

We are glad to have amongst us dignitaries and industry leaders from diverse fields to provide their insights which would be beneficial to our students in bridging the gap between acquiring academic knowledge and implementing managerial skill. This initiative also builds a platform for the corporate to connect amongst themselves. With this initiative of ours, we expect to lay a foundation for future synergies between us and the corporate world through the purpose of this interaction and continue to maintain the same for future endeavours.

Placement Snapshot 2019

Our star recruiters include:

- Accenture
- Axis Bank
- Browserstack
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- Go-Digit
- Nuva.AI
- Mahindra JAWA
- ICICI Bank
- Google
- SIFY
- CITI
- Infosys
- HDFC Bank
- Sodexo

Sector wise Breakup of Students Placed

- BFSI: 15%
- FMCG: 37%
- Engineering / IT: 13%
- Consulting: 8%
- Manufacturing: 5%
- Others: 22%
Batch Snapshot 2019-21

Major Specialization
- Marketing: 141
- Finance: 66
- Human Resources: 40
- Operations: 64

Work Experience
- Freshers: 156
- Less than 1 year: 57
- 1 - 2 year: 47
- 2 - 3 year: 51
- 3 - 4 year: 35
- 4 & above: 11

Graduation
- B.Tech: 143
- B.BA: 56
- B.Sc.: 35
- B.Com.: 26
- Others: 11

310 Students • Male: 165 • Female: 145 • Students from over 24 states
# SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

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Theme - *COVID 19*

**HR & CONSULTING**

- People Management amidst Covid-19
  - Moderator: Unmesh Rai
  - Head TA Piramal

**FINANCE**

- How to overcome the effects of Covid-19 on the long term strategies for Financial Institutions?
  - Moderator: Swati Khandelwal
  - Executive Editor Zee Media

- Has Covid-19 tipped the balance in the war with Cinema and OTT Movies?
  - Moderator: Rohit Khilnani
  - Entertainment Editor NDTV

**MEDIA**

- Has Covid-19 demonstrated the fact that WFH is more efficient or working in an office space?
  - Moderator: Abhimanyu Khanna
  - Head-Channel Sales Blackberry

**IT-ITES**

- Has Covid-19 & the Chinese geopolitics opened up new avenues for manufacturing in India?
  - Moderator: Rajen Ganpuley
  - Sensei Kaizen Institute

**MANUFACTURING**

- Moderator: Himanshu Malloo
  - SC Director Johnson and Johnson

**Moderator:**

- Subir Verma
  - Head HR Tata Power DDL

- Tojo Hose
  - CHRO Muthoot Fincorp

- Rajat Mathur
  - Managing Director Morgan Stanley

- Jagmohan Singh Rishi
  - Global Head L&D Wockhardt

- Malati Vasudeva
  - Global Director - L&D DXC Technologies

- Yashwant Mahadik
  - President - Global HR Head Lupin Global

- Indushekar
  - BD Head BBC

- Noor Fathima
  - Group Editor BW Business World

- Siddhartha Roy
  - CEO Hungama

- Sandeep Mehrotra
  - Executive VP Sony Entertainment

- Nidhi Sharma
  - Business Leader IKEA

- Shreekanth Moorthy
  - CIO Tata Technologies

- Balkrishna Dubey
  - MD Nagarro

- Nina Zimmermann
  - CPO Hubert Burda Media

- Anuj Gupta
  - CEO Hitachi Systems

- Chakrapati Mantena
  - CTO-MD Morgan Stanley

- Sharan Sankaranarayanan
  - Head Manager Capco

- Hilal Khan
  - Operating head Honda

- Sunil Khanna
  - Non-Exec. Chairman Vertiv Energy

- Ettore Cuchetti
  - MD Smart Ray

- Himanshu Malloo
  - SC Director Johnson and Johnson

- Anil Bhatia
  - MD Emerson

- Unmesh Rai
  - Head TA Piramal

- Swati Khandelwal
  - Executive Editor Zee Media

- Rohit Khilnani
  - Entertainment Editor NDTV

- Abhimanyu Khanna
  - Head-Channel Sales Blackberry

- Rajen Ganpuley
  - Sensei Kaizen Institute
INTRODUCTION

• Engineer & MBA with 22 years of experience
• Previously worked as Director(HR) at TataCommunications
• CHRO at Augure
• General Manager at Reliance Comm & Reliance Industries Limited
• Authored articles for The Times of India, Indian Express, Hindustan Times, CompetitionSsuccess, Review, silicon India, HR magazine.

Awards:
1. People’s Champion of the year by Business World, 2020
2. CHRO of the Year by World HRD Congress, 2019
3. Best TA Person by Hindustan Times

PRESENT ROLE

• Head HR & IR at Tata Power DDL

• On Board of:
  • Atal Innovation Committee(Nalanda) under Startup India
  • CII Committee of Industrial Relation(WR)
  • Admission panel for Fore School of Business
TOJO JOSE

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INTRODUCTION

• Out of a total experience of over 30+ years, Tojo has worked both in India and abroad, both as Human Resources practitioner and as a consultant.

• He started his career with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)

• He started his career with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) Recipient of the HR Leadership Award at the 6th Employer Branding Awards (Regional Round) and India Human Capital Summit 2011 held on December 17th, 2011 at Indira Group Of Institutes, Pune.

• Recipient of the Indira Super Achiever award from Indira Group of Institutes, Pune in August 2012

• Recipient of the award as one of the 30 Most Talented Global HR Leaders in Asia at the World HRD Congress in February 2013

• Recipient of the award as one of the 100 Most Talented Global HR Leaders in Asia at the 23rd edition World HRD Congress in February 2015 Recipient of the “HR TECH LEADER AWARD” during the Asia Pacific HRM Congress/HR Tech Conference in September 2015

PRESENT ROLE

• He is working with Muthoot Pappachan Group (MPG) as CHRO, responsible for creating competitive advantage for the Group by introducing and institutionalizing contemporary HR practices and initiatives
Ms. Malati is a Psychology graduate with a specialization in Human Resources
She is an Erickson Certified Coach, Certified Lominger Voices Coach and an HR Professional with 23 years of experience
She is also accredited with Group Styles Inventory - Human Synergistics, MBTI and Large Scale Intervention Process - SOIL

Ms. Malati has been with DXC Technology for 17 years and has handled diverse roles in Talent Management, Leadership Development, Learning & Development, Campus Learning, Performance Management, CR & Diversity and Employee Engagement
Jagmohan Singh

Rishi

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INTRODUCTION

- Rishi Jagmohan Singh is a talent management professional & Executive Coach (ACC – ICF) with 20+ years’ global experience of Organizational & Leadership Development aligned to strategic corporate goals across diverse industries.
- He is the author of bestseller book-“Are YOU a Digital Dinosaur!”
- Rishi is a certified facilitator on Situational Leadership II, Situational Frontline Leadership and other Blanchard Programs. He is also a certified coach from ICF and Marshal Goldsmith.
- Golden Peacock award winner for Training – year 2018 by Institute of Directors and also awarded best Training Leader and CLO of the year 2018 by TISS- Tata Institute of Social Sciences- India

PRESENT ROLE

- As Global Head of L&D and Digital Strategy at Wockhardt, Sir is responsible to enhance Productivity of his Associates by Up skilling them with respect to their Knowledge, Skills and Positive Attitude.
Rajat Mathur

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INTRODUCTION

- Rajat has close to three decades of experience in Human Resources with the last 15 years being at the helm of the function both locally and overseas. He has earned his Masters from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune and his Bachelors from St. Stephen’s College, Delhi.
- Rajat is an adventure seeker with his primary interest being running Marathons, Triathlons and Adventure Racing. He is a skilled Mountaineer, having achieved 4 successful Summits.
- When he isn’t climbing mountains, he also writes books, having already published a book called “Dear Dad” and been a contributing author for the book “A Wonderful Boss”.

PRESENT ROLE

- Rajat Mathur is a Managing Director of Human Resources and is currently the Head of HR for Morgan Stanley, India.
- Rajat has been with Morgan Stanley for 12+ years and has served as Asia Head of Talent for Morgan Stanley in addition to his current role.
Yash Mahadik

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INTRODUCTION

• Yashwant Mahadik (Yash) a seasoned global HR professional with over 30 years of experience in top-notch multinational corporations.
• He has established a track record of success in all his roles and assignments. His experience is diverse and varies across industries/sectors (Technology, Consumer and Healthcare) and geographies (India, UK, Japan, USA, ASEAN and Europe).
• His strengths and areas of expertise include; Strategy (Business, Workforce and HR functional), HR and Business Transformation, Leadership Development, Organization and Culture building, Capability Building, Workforce Design & Planning, Talent Management and Succession Planning, Merger/Acquisition Integration and Executive Coaching.
• He has led/is leading global transformation programs and initiatives in J&J, Philips, SunPharma and Lupin at enterprise level.

PRESENT ROLE

• He has a very high social (development sector) orientation - believes in sharing his earnings and time with social developmental causes related to education for the underprivileged. Is an avid golfer and enjoys travelling and reading. He is a very keen photographer and is a creator of many professional level, highly creative images using digital photography equipment and technologies. He is incubating his new and personal venture "Yash Mahadik Photography" in dedication of a noble wildlife conservation cause.
Unmesh Rai

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INTRODUCTION

• Prior to Piramal Group, Unmesh has worked with Reliance Industries and the Tata Group.
• He has handled transformational projects in HR, led new projects such as Tata Nano, Fiat JV with Tatas and is also passionate about employee relations and labour laws in the country
• Piramal Group has interests across Healthcare, Financial Services, Realty, Distressed Assets.
• The Group’s mission is Doing Well, Doing Good and beyond business they have a Foundation which seeks to serve communities at large across initiatives such as education, drinking water, health.

PRESENT ROLE

• Unmesh currently heads talent acquisition, organization development, employer brand and Hr communications for Piramal Group.
How to overcome the effects of Covid-19 on the long term strategies for Financial Institutions?
MEGHDOOT A. KARNIK

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INTRODUCTION

• Meghdoot is a Qualified Accountant with more than 20 years of post-qualification experience.
• Meghdoot worked as a Vice President with J P Morgan Services India Private Limited for nearly nine years. As part of J P Morgan, he has conducted training sessions for people in the Asia Pacific region on Understanding the JPMC Financial Statements, Credit Default Swaps, Basel II, Basel III, Fixed Income Securities, Equities etc.
• He has worked in finance, training, recruitment and participated in various HR initiatives.
• He was extensively involved with Organisational Development, Corporate and Financial Training and Campus Recruitment for J P Morgan. He has led Assessment and development Centres for AVPs and VPs for seven years.

PRESENT ROLE

• He is currently working as the Chief Operating Officer of BFSI Sector Skill Council.
VIKRANT GANDHI

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INTRODUCTION

- Vikrant Gandhi is a Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant.
- He has done his diploma in Treasury Management and has been working with the ICICI Group for the past 12 years.

PRESENT ROLE

- As a Chief Financial Officer at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, he is responsible for corporate functions like treasury FO and MO, Financial planning, Financial and Regulatory reporting, Taxation, Legal, Secretarial, Compliance and Business Intelligence.
INTRODUCTION

- Manish is a Harvard Business School graduate, holds a Certified Public Accountant degree from state board of Colorado, USA, and is a Chartered Accountant (9th Rank) from India.
- Manish has over 20 years of experience in various industries.
- Prior to Johnson & Johnson, Manish worked for MNCs like Dow Chemicals India, Cigna Insurance in Philadelphia, USA, Colgate Palmolive India and Ernst & Young India.
- He is very strategic in his thought process, performance driven, people leader, an out of the box thinker, and has very strong work ethics and commitment.
- In 2016, Manish received coveted ‘BEST CFO’ award across India and industries in talent management category from IMA and again in 2019 as Power CFO for India under the category Strategic Finance Transformation Icon by reputed Core Media Group.

PRESENT ROLE

- Manish Vora is currently the Executive Director, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Johnson & Johnson South Asia.
- He represents his organisation in Assocham, OPPI, FICCI, MTAI and CII.
**CHANDRA VIKRAM PRAHALADKA**

Chief Financial Officer  
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**INTRODUCTION**

- Chandra has 20 years of global experience in CXO level roles covering capital raising, debt restructuring/refinancing, M&A, PE investments/exits, business strategy & cashflow management.
- Chandra has previously held senior positions at Sobha Group (UAE), Binani Industries (India/UAE), Dubai Group (UAE), Emirates NBD (UAE), KPMG (Kuwait) and Ernst & Young (India).
- He was recently awarded as Top 100 CFO in India.

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**PRESENT ROLE**

- Chief Financial Officer at InsurePays.
Neeraj Goel

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INTRODUCTION

- He is having 27 years of diversified Industries experience like, FMCG, Consumer Durables, Telecommunications, Pharmaceuticals / Bio-technology, Automobiles, Servicing, Solar, Building Material etc.
- He had been working in the past with Global Fortune 500 Organizations like LG Group (LG Electronics and LG Life Sciences) as CFO, Eaton Group as Country Controller India and was associated as Director with Indian Companies like Times Internet (The TIMES Group, Flagship Company Bennett Coleman and Company Limited)
- Neeraj is a commerce graduate and a qualified Chartered Accountant from ICAI.
- He is also Cost & Management Accountant (CMA, previously known as ICWA) with All India Rank.

PRESENT ROLE

- Neeraj is working as Chief Financial Officer for Global Operations at Jaquar Group (Awarded with National Best Employer Brand 2018, EY Entrepreneur of Year 2018 award in Consumer products and Retail segment).
- Jaquar Group is having presence in more than 45 countries.
INTRODUCTION

- Hands on, results driven finance executive with proven achievements in business performance. With a finance and general management background, his role is to identify strategic trends to operational opportunities. He feels energized by navigating complexities, leading globally diverse teams and develop and manage CXO relationships to turn around global businesses.
- A wonderful family and fabulous friends are the great role models he has the privilege of interacting on a day to day basis. Outside work, he is a voracious reader of Eastern philosophy and cartoons like Calvin and Hobbes and Dilbert and humming Pink Floyd, Doors and Led Zeppelin etc.
- Key expertise: General management, Go to market strategy, Transaction advisory and Management assurance

PRESENT ROLE

- Global Head of Finance Sales for Industrial Steam Turbines segment in Siemens Energy AG, Germany. Role includes leading a globally diverse team across 50 countries responsible for B2B industrial Sales and associated margins. Industrial steam turbine business encompasses decentralized power generation and other capex driven industrial applications across Pulp and Paper, Food and Beverage, Oil and gas and Chemical industry.
INTRODUCTION

- News Editor & Anchor with 16 years of experience in TV production, news reporting, live TV news shows with in-depth experience in generating clear multi-media messages for print, online, television, and broadcast media.
- Has written regularly business news articles for English Business Daily - The Hindu Business Line, writes for DNA Money and a regular expert on Radio One 94.3 with views on economy & financial world.
- Recipient of Donald T. Sheehan International Scholarship at Wharton Seminars for Business Journalists, Wharton School of the University Of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A. She has recently bagged the Most Promising Business Communicator Award 2017 by Association Of Business Communicators of India(ABCI)

PRESENT ROLE

- Heads overall editorial & corporate developments of India’s leading business news channel - Zee Business
- Swati is a strong and a very credible voice in the automobile space and has over a decade experience of reviewing cars & bikes and hosts a weekly auto show – Zeegnition- that is telecasted on Zee Business & Zee Hindustan.
- Part of organisation's seniormost leadership council and contributes on channel's future strategy development and planning on a regular basis.
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INDU SHEKHAR SINHA

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INTRODUCTION

- Mr. Indu Shekhar Sinha manages multi-media partnerships and distribution for BBC World Service in Asia and the Pacific region.
- He has over 20 years’ experience of working with international media organisations. Mr Indu Shekhar has held leadership roles in editorial and non-editorial departments including Strategy, Governance, and Business Development.
- He has been a hands-on Editor, and has led editorial teams. He has experience of desk operations, field reporting and TV news anchoring.
- Prior to joining the BBC, Mr. Indu Shekhar worked as a prime-time News Presenter at Zee News, India. He has also worked for Indian financial dailies including The Economic Times in New Delhi, India.

PRESENT ROLE

- Mr. Indu Shekhar is responsible for media partnerships with News publishers and Broadcasters in Asia & the Pacific region. Identifying emerging market opportunities to develop new market friendly products for digital and broadcast platforms is one of his key objectives.
- Mr. Indu Shekhar leads a multi-cultural team based at multiple international locations in APAC and the UK.
INTRODUCTION

- Mr. Siddhartha Roy has championed several innovations in the digital entertainment space, including the launch of Hungama Music, Hungama Play and Artist Aloud. He has been instrumental in crafting unique consumer experiences like Hungama Drive – the first of its kind in-car music app available in Jaguar Land Rover vehicles, linear channels – ad-free, pre-programmed OTT channels and exceptional gaming experiences for Hungama Games.
- He has led the creation of multiple customer touchpoints across various device, telecom and digital ecosystems in India and around the world.
- He was the erstwhile COO & co-founder of BigAdda, India’s largest youth network, a part of the Reliance ADA Group. He has also worked with MTV Networks and Star TV India.

PRESENT ROLE

- Mr. Siddhartha Roy is the Chief Operating Officer of Hungama, India’s leading digital entertainment company.
- Mr. Siddhartha leads the company’s consumer and business initiatives across its multiple verticals including Hungama Music, Hungama Play, Hungama Artist Aloud
NOOR WARSIA

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INTRODUCTION

• A journalist with 17 years of experience in covering the media, marketing and advertising domain in India, Ms. Noor Fathima Warsia began her journey with the exchange4media Group in 2003.
• Following the change in ownership of BW Businessworld and Singapore-based Digital Market Asia (DMA) in 2013, to become connected brands to the exchange4media Group, Ms. Noor moved to Singapore to lead digital media publication DMA.
• An alumnus of RD National College (BMM), Ms. Noor leads several editorial initiatives in the beats of marketing, technology and startups.

PRESENT ROLE

• As group editorial director, Ms. Noor is required to be involved in the overall editorial product of BW Businessworld that not only has the 40-year old business magazine but also a robust online presence with BW Online and BW TV.
Divya Dixit
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INTRODUCTION

- Divya has 20+ years of experience in marketing and brand building across industries — digital, broadcast, telecom, and music.
- With an impeccable record of launching brands in the sector of broadcast, telecom, music, and OTT; rejuvenation of brands, consumer lifetime value journeys, creating revenue opportunities, product designing, and designing sales currencies through consumer insights across industries, she has helped create sustainable businesses.
- Prior to joining ALTBalaji, Divya has been in leadership positions at organizations of the likes of ZEE5, Sony, UTV, Tata Docomo, Barista, to name a few.

PRESENT ROLE

- As the Senior Vice-President, Marketing Direct Revenue & , Analytics for India and international markets at ALTBalaji, Divya Dixit plays a vital role in driving the digital platform's vision of shaping its leadership in the fast-growing and dynamic OTT sector.
- She has remarkably leveraged her rich experience across OTT and broadcast media to build the brand, ALTBalaji.
Vivek Jain

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INTRODUCTION

- Vivek’s core competency is to bridge the gap between technology and business. He is passionate about merging consumer experiences with technology and media to build real-life businesses. Vivek is an experienced executive with proven success helping large MNCs as well as start-ups define product vision, strategy and roadmap.
- Vivek is also currently mentoring and advising a few digital product tech start-ups in the domestic circuit. He is seen as a thought leader in the digital ecosystem and also takes guest lectures, seminars and workshops at IIM-Ahmedabad & ISB as a visiting faculty.
- Prior to this, he worked in the United States for 14 years in Google and Amazon among others. He returned to India to join Reliance Jio as the Vice President for Digital Media.

PRESENT ROLE

- He is the COO for MX Player. He oversees Revenue, Product, Technology, Design, Operation, Content Programming and Internal Marketing functions at MX Player.
- He runs the Times Prime Business at Times Internet and is responsible for the overall subscription revenue.
**INTRODUCTION**

- Nidhi is a Sales and Marketing professional with 20+ years of experience. She has been part of establishing new functions and businesses in her role as CRM lead in various Automobile companies (General Motors and BMW).
- With IKEA as a Business Leader, she has always looked to redefine herself by taking on responsibilities with different industries and functions.
- In her spare time, she likes to read anything from a thriller to semi-fiction. DIY is another thing that she is very passionate about.

**PRESENT ROLE**

- Leading the product development team through the product development process meeting all pre-requisites of IKEA products - design, price, sustainability, etc and deliver new products that fulfill the market specific needs, with speed and high performance and quality.
Sandeep Mehrotra

Executive Vice President -Sales
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INTRODUCTION

• A self-motivated professional with over 3 decades of experience across Media cross cultures in various roles & responsibilities and multi-geographic locations.
• Known to lead by example and unwilling to settle for average.
• Planning & Execution to strategize & build new markets and lead business & turnaround operations thriving on rapidly changing market challenges.
• Business Acumen to analyze key business levers to set-up effective business models, identify & tap opportunities, manage P&L/ budgets, and deliver growth.
• Innovative Digital, Marketing, Content and Brand Consulting expertise; proven ability to lead teams while contributing to the product, creative, marketing and revenue functions.
• Customer Centricity & Insight to nurture profitable customer relations and building value proposition for business transformation.

PRESENT ROLE

• As a transformational change leader, he is confident in his ability to comprehensively interpret priorities and align strategies & frameworks.
• Bringing an open mind and an entrepreneurial approach to each role, he evaluate strengths & vulnerabilities and believe it is critical to take on challenges, learn from failures to reveal untapped potential and influence high-impact results in the long run.
Rohit Khilnani

Group Editor for Entertainment
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INTRODUCTION

- Hosts entertainment shows and interviews the who's who of Bollywood and Hollywood.
- He has interviewed the likes of Tom Hanks, Chris Hemsworth, Benedict Cumberbatch, Will Smith, Brie Larson and many others from Hollywood, Bono & The Edge from U2, Katy Perry among others from the world of music and almost everyone in the Indian film industry.
- He adapted to digital journalism and mobile shoots well in time. That's the reason his work is not affected in the lockdown because he shoots, edits and conducts the interviews himself.
- He is also an author of a book called 'I Hate Bollywood', which was launched by Mr Amitabh Bachchan.
- Over the past 20 years, he has worked with the India Today Group, The Times of India, Network 18, and NDTV.

PRESENT ROLE

- He is the Entertainment Editor at NDTV.
- Interviews Bollywood and Hollywood celebrities, cover entertainment related news, lead a team that caters to the channel and to the web.
- Hosts a weekly show on the English news channel NDTV 24X7 called Spotlight.
- Hosts two daily shows on our vertical video App - NDTV Hop.
- Reviews movies and follow box-office numbers. He shoot and edit his videos.
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INTRODUCTION

• Shreekanth Moorthy is a software strategist with specialized 27+ years’ experience in software product strategy, R&D, and discrete manufacturing.
• He worked as the Director of Digital Factory Products at Siemens PLM, where he brought cutting edge 3D factory modeling, Indirect Labor, In-plant Logistics and Asset Management software products to the market.
• Shree has authored numerous data transfer protocols and technical & research papers in PLM and Digital Manufacturing.
• He is regularly consulted by companies globally by C-level executives to solve problems for the manufacturing industry due to his experience in core manufacturing as well as software technologies.

PRESENT ROLE

• Chief Information Officer, Tata Technologies
• He moved back to India in 2009, after spending almost 17 years in US and joined Tata Technologies.
• Passionate about Digital Manufacturing and the Factory of the Future (FoF), Shree is an evangelist for emerging technologies with a proven track record of earning market share and driving organizational growth.
ANUJ GUPTA

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic Pvt. Ltd
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INTRODUCTION

• Mr. Anuj is a successful entrepreneur turned professional with 17+ years of experience in the IT industry holding leadership position with organizations like Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic, MIEL ESecurity and Trident Infotech.
• He holds a Management degree from Singapore specialized in finance.
• Anuj has played Badminton at State Level and is a big sports enthusiast.
• He believes to remain positive towards life and work. The salesman in Anuj strongly believes in the famous quote “Salesmanship is limitless. Our very living is selling. We are all salespeople.”

PRESENT ROLE

• Anuj Gupta is the CEO of Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic Pvt. Ltd.
• He has been influential in aligning business associations with leading OEM vendors and partners.
• As CEO, his key responsibility is to focus on the transition of Hitachi Systems Micro Clinic to a Tier 1 organization in India offering EndToEnd IT services and solutions globally.
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INTRODUCTION

- Sharan has over 22 years of experience in digitalization of large enterprises working as Technology delivery leader focusing on Cloud, BigData, AI/ML and Digitization for financial services.
- He also has experience in Automotive Retail Market, Enterprise Asset Management and Insurance verticals.
- He has extensive experience in strategic planning, program/project planning and delivery, business & technology problem solving, people management and leading large delivery and support teams including geo-distributed teams.
- He is a master of many skills with experience of 21+ years in Tech, 15+ years in FS&I, 15+ years in Digital and 5+ years in Data.

PRESENT ROLE

- Mr. Sharan is the Managing Principal, Data & Digital of Capco in Canada.
- He leads and builds the data & analytics practice and help drive client’s data on cloud strategy with journey towards being an insight driven organization.
BALKRISHNA DUBEY
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INTRODUCTION

• Balkrishna Dubey has 15+ years of hands-on experience in global IT industry in various roles in India and Europe.
• He has excellent track record in helping the customer to create a winning proposition by adopting a global sourcing model and strategic leverage that helps them improve financial performance and achieve sustainable growth.
• He’s a bilingual person with an excellent command over German language and is passionate about reading German literature, philosophy, and is intellectually curious about all the matters that affect our lives.
• He grew up in India and moved to Germany 17 years ago and thus uses combined deep-rooted values from both societies and cultures.

PRESENT ROLE

• Mr. Balkrishna is the managing director in Nagarro GmbH, Germany.
• He gives strategic guidance and direction to his team to ensure that the company achieves its mission and objectives.
INTRODUCTION

- Chakra Mantena has worked at GS and Moody’s. He has earned a M.Sc. (Tech) in Computer Science from Birla Institute of Technology and Science in 1989, and an M.S. in Computer Science from Marist College in 1991.
- Mr. Chakra joined the Firm in 2002 as a Vice President in the Information Technology division in New York.
- He relocated to India in 2007 and has been instrumental in building Prime Brokerage, Fund Services, Collateral Management and Treasury technology teams in Mumbai.
- In 2014, he moved to Bangalore to help setup and build Technology’s presence in Bangalore. Prior to joining the firm, Chakra worked at GS and Moody’s.

PRESENT ROLE

- Currently, Chakra Mantena is a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley and is the Head of Technology in India.
- Since joining the firm, he has worked on several systems and served in a variety of delivery roles across Technology.
Surendra Panpaliya

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INTRODUCTION

- He has 20+ Years of experience in Corporate Training across the globe.
- Provided Training and Consultancy Solutions to 100+ MNC in Application Development, Testing, Big Data Analysis, Web Application Development, Mobile Application Development, DevOps, Data Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence and many more.
- Has Trained 10000+ Academic & Industrial Trainees.
- Certificates: Cisco Certified Network Associates (CCNA) from KARROX Pune.
  PG Level Course in ‘Mobile Computing’ from IIT Powai, Mumbai.
  PG Level Course in ‘Distributed System’ from IIT Powai, Mumbai

PRESENT ROLE

- He is the Founder, CEO, Public Speaker Toastmaster, Corporate Trainer and Consultant at GKTCS Innovations Pune.
Dr. Sajeev Nair

CEO and Founder Chairman
Asian School of Science and Engineering Technology
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INTRODUCTION

• Over 35 years of extensive professional experience in National and Global corporations.
• Dr Sajeev Nair is a PhD holder in Engineering Science, Life time Member and Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Life Member of National Safety Council, Life time Fellow member of ISTD, Lead IMS auditor and also a post graduate in Human Resources Management.
• Has worked in Multi-cultural environment, offshore, on shore, islands, interior locations, corporate offices with reputed companies through the years.
• Strong analytical & organizational abilities with skills in enhancing systems to bring greater cost efficiency levels by utilizing the resources in a most effective manner.
• Effective communicator with strong problem solving & information analysis skills.

PRESENT ROLE

• As a Lead IMS Auditor and Competency verifier to audit the organization Human Capital, process and system including the HSEMS to maintain a high quality and incident free life in the organization.
• Being a People developer and capability builder in an organization and an Educational Institution, he has the affinity to build competent and confident students from Educational Institutions to support the youngster’s readiness for a smooth transition to the organization.
Abhimanyu Khanna

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**INTRODUCTION**

- Responsible for driving the team towards growth of enterprise and commercial sales and overall messaging of BlackBerry cylance Enterprise Security Software solutions and services to current and prospective customers through managed distributors, alliances and partners.
- Responsible for driving Channel business in West India. This includes appointing the channel partners, enabling them and driving the channel partner program. Design new incentive schemes for channel partners to do more business. Doing business planning with managed partners, monitoring of the program, review with partners, funnel development, customer acquisition.
- Work with Global alliances locally in West India, in articulating our value to them. Help in joint positioning to the customers along with our account and technical team thereby bringing in more revenue to the BU.

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**PRESENT ROLE**

- He is focused on intelligent security everywhere. He manage and lead the growth of India and SAARC Tier 1 and Tier 2 Distributor, Partner and System Integrator Ecosystem for BlackBerry and Cylance Enterprise Software.
Has Covid-19 and the Chinese geopolitics opened up new opportunities for manufacturing in India?
SUNIL KHANNA
Non-Executive Chairman
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INTRODUCTION

- Sunil holds a Master of Technology (M. Tech) in Electrical Engineering from IIT, Kanpur 1978 and a Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech) in Electronics Engineering from IIT-BHU 1976.
- He has a cumulative experience of 42 years in the Industrial and IT sector, also has vast international work experience including postings in Singapore, Indonesia, UK and USA.
- He is one of the Founding members of the Automation Industry Association and has led the trade-body in the role of President from 2008 to 2010. Sunil has been closely associated with CII and was a Member of CII National Executive Council in 2009-2010.
- Mr Sunil Khanna was elected as Vice Chairman of Maharashtra State Council from 2015-16 and elected as the Chairman for the year 2016 -17. Sunil is currently Chairman for Subcommittee on Skill Development for CII West Region.

PRESENT ROLE

- Sunil Khanna recently retired as President and Managing Director of VERTIVTM (Formerly Emerson Network Power) in India. He was appointed to the role in September 2012, moving over from his previous responsibility as Managing Director of the Emerson Process Management business in India.
- Sunil’s primary focus at VERTIVTM is to lead the organization to drive growth and profitability in line with VERTIV’s strategic direction and business ethics. He is also tasked with the responsibility of organizational development and talent management in order to sustain long term growth and enhance the company’s competitive edge in the market place.
ANIL BHATIA

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INTRODUCTION

• Anil began his career with Emerson in 1995, and moved to international assignments from 1997 – 2005, operating out of various world areas including Dubai, Austin, TX, USA and United Kingdom.
• After five years of growing the Systems & Solutions Operations business, Anil took over the Power and Water Business in India. In 2015 Anil then moved out to run the Power Business Operations for complete Asia Pacific operating from Mumbai.
• Anil is currently the strategic advisory board member of IIT-Washington University St. Louis, USA and India and engaged with USISPF, Invest India, IHS Market and ISA.
• Anil is a regular speaker on digital transformation and process automation in various industrial forums and has published several technical articles on this topic.

PRESENT ROLE

• Anil Bhatia is the Vice President and Managing Director for Emerson Automation Solutions India business since February 2017, based at the headquarters in Mumbai.
• In his current role, Anil drives growth for multiple business groups, focusing on providing process automation solutions across industries, with major focus on digital transformation.
• He is championing the campaign on diversity and inclusion for the organization in India.
MAJOR GENERAL, VSM, PhD (RETD)
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INTRODUCTION

- Major General Rajan Kochhar, VSM, PhD is a former MGAOC Central Command and Arbitrator with Ministry of Defence for disputes between Union of India and Private Procurement Organizations. He is an alumnus of Defence Services Staff College and College of Defence Management.
- He has commanded key logistics units of the Indian Army and done active service in operational areas of Jammu and Kashmir and the North-East. He has also been an Instructor at the College of Materials Management, Jabalpur and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Tamil Nadu.
- He is a prolific writer and defence analyst and presently associated with Economic Times Government as a regular contributor to articles on National Security and Geo-politics issues. He has authored four books and is a regular invitee as expert commentator on various national news TV channels.
- He is the recipient of Vishisht Seva Medal awarded by the President of India. He has also been awarded the Army Commanders Commendation twice.

PRESENT ROLE

- He also holds post graduate degrees in MBA, Master of Management Studies and MSc(Defence Studies). He has been a Dean of Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology and is a visiting faculty with Officers Training College, Lucknow.
INTRODUCTION

- More than three decades later of managing business for high-tech companies around the world, he became a very effective executive in the design and the delivery of strategy for markets and products with high technology contents; organization set-ups; management; sales-marketing; business development; product branding; lobbying and networking.
- Has been part of Board Committees; holding top executive positions in public and private companies, responsible for "commercial and product strategies" for specific business and brand sectors either in potential geographic areas or markets, with Profit-Loss accountability.
- Had the exciting opportunity to be part of outstanding teams of technology leaders; dealing with account management of top Fortune 500 companies; strategic partnerships; merge and acquisitions.

PRESENT ROLE

- His goal is to fully understand the business issues that come before a product or a market. Provide real support to my employer and shareholders, clients and business partners. Working with the utmost transparency, but always full of passion.
- Deal with the world and the business challenges fascinates him, always.
Vikas Vasant Risbud

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INTRODUCTION

- Mr. Risbud has done his graduation in Mechanical Engineering from Vikram University. He has also completed his Advanced Management Program from INSEAD Business School, France.
- During his career spanning over 39 years, he has worked and contributed in functions ranging from Production, Project Execution, Project Management and Product Business Unit.
- Mr. Risbud has also successfully implemented Theory of Constraints (TOC) principles and Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) in project and manufacturing environment.
- Some of his notable achievements include developing manufacturing technology for ship building (special projects) and establishing systems and procedures for manufacturing of equipments for the core sector.

PRESENT ROLE

- Presently he is heading Manufacturing Technology and Digitalization functions at Heavy Engineering. In today’s fast-changing geopolitical scenario, technology leadership will be the key to ensure an organization’s growth and sustainability.
- Mr. Risbud has been pivotal towards the company’s vision on improving productivity at manufacturing shops and efficiencies at offices through digitalization.
Hilal Khan
VP & Operating Head - IT
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INTRODUCTION

• 28+ years of deep IT experience with strong understanding of "Automotive Business" (Honda, Toyota and Daewoo Motors).
• Demonstrated capability of delivering business value using IT as a strategic tool. Leading IT planning & strategy to deal with complex business challenges ensuring the organization is ahead of competition.
• Abreast with market dynamics and IT disruptions for quick business gains. Agile, Inclusive, responsive and strong communicator to overcome dynamic business situations.
• Having the ability to build partnerships with IT, Business and Industry Leaders for ideas creation, ideation & implementation to execute IT vision.
• Driving digital transformation for crafting engaging customer experience and helping organization meeting top/bottom line objectives.
• Recipient of industry awards & honors including CIO 100. Member of Society of Indian Automobile IT cell), CIO Club & CIO association of India.

PRESENT ROLE

• He leads synergy initiatives among various Honda subsidiaries in India (Honda Cars, Honda Motor Cycles and Honda Power Products) to reduce costs, improve governance and minimize risk.
• A Key member to set up Regional IT committee for Asia Oceania region of Honda. Member of Global IT management board of Honda Japan.
Himanshu Maloo

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INTRODUCTION

• He has around 18+ years’ experience in Supply Chain in FMCG, Pharma, Medical devices & Beverages. He had the opportunity to work under all the supply chain verticals viz. Manufacturing, External Manufacturing, Sourcing, S&OP, Demand & Supply Planning, Project Management, Logistic & Warehousing and Customer Experience.

• He has delivered number of complex and transformation projects in various supply chain areas. Admired for Assertive & Result Oriented Leadership with strong passion for talent development and creating stronger & diverse supply chain capabilities for future.

• He is also a sports enthusiast and believe in healthy & balance lifestyle and percolate the same down the line to create happier & healthier workplace.

PRESENT ROLE

• He is the Director Supply Chain and International Business for Janssen India (J&J Pharma) responsible for end to end supply chain and commercial operations in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal. He is part of J&J Pharma India Leadership team and J&J India enterprise supply chain council. Member of OPPI, CII (Logistics) West zone and Amcham Mumbai.
RAJEN GANPULEY

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**INTRODUCTION**

- Director Training & Development at “Focus Foundation” which is into Training of Soft Skills & Operational Excellence Techniques, Managerial Skills.
- Accredited Mentor from City & Guilds of London
- Accredited Master Trainer for Job Plus Trainers-IL& FS
- Accredited Sensei & Senior Coach & Senior Consultant from Kaizen Institute Japan
- Specializes in Development Consultancy and imparting Training & Implementing in Self Development and Confidence Building Strategies, Leadership Development Programs, Mentoring Programs, Strategic Management, Customer Relationship Management & Lean Kaizen Techniques

**PRESENT ROLE**

- Founder Director of Seiho management Services- Pan Global Consultancy in Operational Excellence + Business Process Improvements
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