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The five broad categories are:

**A. Excellence in Academic / Research**

**B. Excellence in Corporate / Industry**

**C. Excellence in Public Administration**

**D. Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture**

**E. Excellence in service to the society at large**

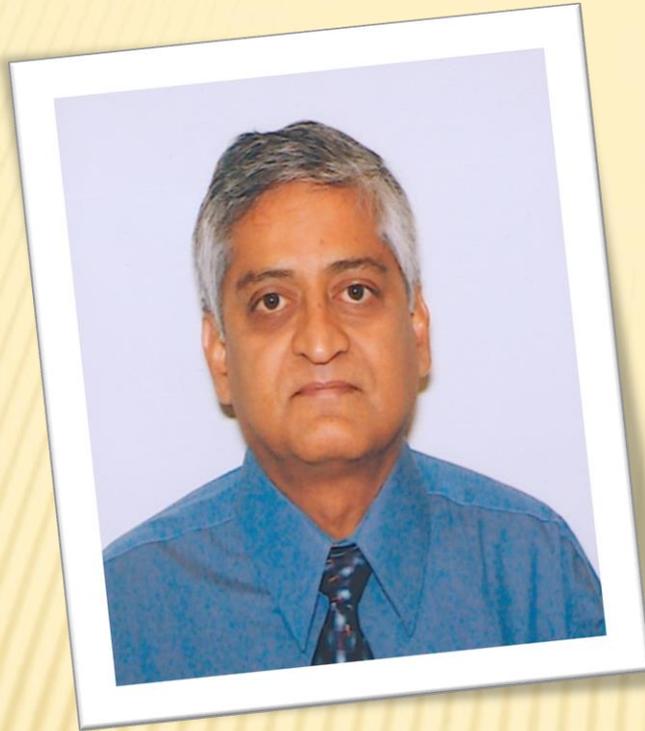


**K.P. ANANTHAKRISHNAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Management from the All India Management Association</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Academic/Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Executive Vice President(R&amp;D), ICOMM Tele Limited, Hyderabad</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Currently positioned as Executive Vice President(R&D), ICOMM Tele Limited, Hyderabad - a fore runner in private sector in the area of Secure Radio Communication Systems. He joined the company in its R&D division in 1994. The company has been consistently investing in in-house development of Communication Equipment since its inception in 1989, initially in the field of Telecom and subsequently in Defence Communication.**
- ❖ **Led teams that developed successfully the following products for the Indian Armed Forces. All of them were developed first time indigenously and met highly customized requirements of the Indian Armed Forces.**
  - **Voice Command and Control System for the IAF**
  - **Vehicular Intercom system for deployment in the Indian Army's Armoured vehicles**
  - **EW related products**
  - **Telemetry transmitter mounted in the missile for tracking purposes.**
  - **High Capacity Point to Point FH Radios for deployment in the battle fields.**
- ❖ **Mr. Ananthakrishnan designed the radios that provided the communication links between the Central Processing Station and the remote sensors (microphones). The radio network working in the VHF band of 30 MHz to 50 MHz formed a critical part of the Sound Ranging System, enabling its quick and easy deployment in the battle field.**



**KRISHNASWAMY SAMPATH**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B. Tech (Chemical )</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1976</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M. S. in Chemical Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Research and Development Head, ExxonMobil</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Research and Development Head, ExxonMobil – First non-white to reach this position.
- ❖ Currently managing a portfolio of Arctic Engineering, Safety and Environmental projects, mentoring and guiding 100 researchers (incl. 65 PhDs).
- ❖ Managed ~25 laboratories and ~\$30 million in research funds every year.
- ❖ Editor, Society of Petroleum Engineers journal.
- ❖ Chairman, Technical Committee of SPE's Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition, Texas.
- ❖ Authored 25 technical papers and publications.
- ❖ 8 patents.



**KUMAR VENKATRAMANI**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>MSEE from Columbia University</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>President &amp; CEO of Silicon Ideas</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Founder President & CEO of Silicon Ideas, a US based company focusing on Internet of Things.**
- ❖ **13 patents in the area of system automation and semiconductors.**
- ❖ **Founding board member of NIT, Trichy USA Alumni Association force behind setting up the IoT Innovation Center in campus.**
- ❖ **Early member of CAE Systems which was acquired by Tektronix.**
- ❖ **Signing MOUs between NITT and US Universities including RPI and University of Toledo. Joint research between faculty of NIT, Trichy & US Universities;**

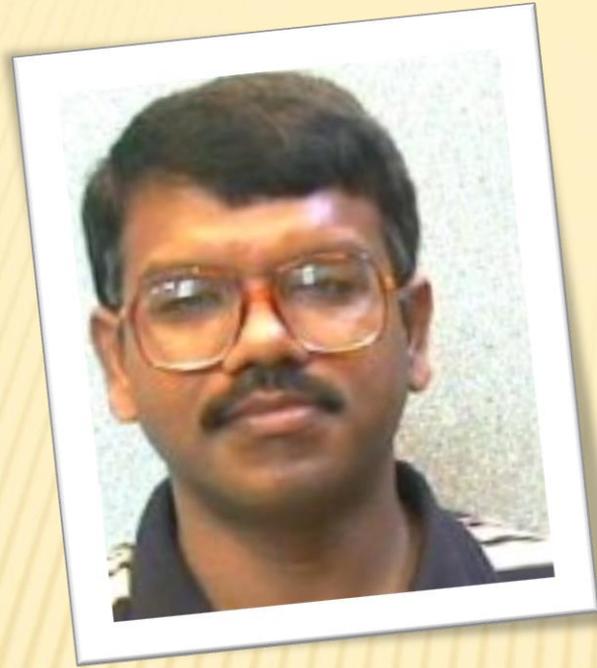


**DR. NAGRAJ BALAKRISHNAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Mechanical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.S.,(Univ. of Kentucky) Ph.D.,(Purdue University)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Academic / Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Dean, College of Business, University of Michigan - Dearborn</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, Dean, College of Business, University of Michigan – Dearborn.
- ❖ 2002 Best paper award, IIE Transactions.
- ❖ Award for faculty Excellence, Clemson University Board of Trustee, April 2004.
- ❖ Best Interdisciplinary paper award, Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 1999.
- ❖ Scholarly Achievement Award, Department of /management, Clemson University, 1996-97
- ❖ Recipient of funded grants totaling over \$400k.
- ❖ Elected to Beta Gamma Sigma and Omega Rho, 1986
- ❖ Professor of the Year, MBA, Clemson University, 2006-07
- ❖ Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, College of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Clemson University, 2000-01.
- ❖ 3 Books / Book chapters.
- ❖ More than 100 publications.

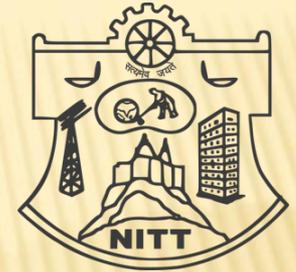


**DR. PAUL DEVADOSS EZHILCHELVAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (EEE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>ME (Indian Institute of Science) Ph.D (Univ. of New Castle UK)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Academic / Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Reader, Junior Full professor, School of Computing Science, Newcastle University,UK</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Director of New Castle's M.Sc programme on Cloud computing.
- ❖ Supervised 20 Ph.Ds.
- ❖ 1 Patent and 70 research papers.
- ❖ Under EU Project call, helped modernization of CS education in Republic of Kazakhstan.
- ❖ Founding member and trustee of charity organization called "Angels of the North" – education, caring for refugees, disabled persons etc.
- ❖ Lead Projects worth over 2 million GBP.



**RATHINA GANDHI SIVAKUMAR**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E. (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>MS (BITS, Pilani)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Chief Architect, IBM</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **70+ patents/IP besides devising open standards.**
- ❖ **Honored by IBM as Master Inventor.**
- ❖ **Outstanding Technical Achievement Client Awards for the technical leadership and impact created with clients.**
- ❖ **Served as Board member of Australian Computer society - 2012-13.**
- ❖ **Published a number of papers in IEEE and IBM Developer works. Recently her book on Common Information model was published by Pearson.**
- ❖ **Led Method adoption workshops for many programmes. In her global and local assignments, she has steered the programme design and Governance, creating Architecture blue prints by interfacing with client C-suite, senior leaders and have influenced various strategic decisions.**

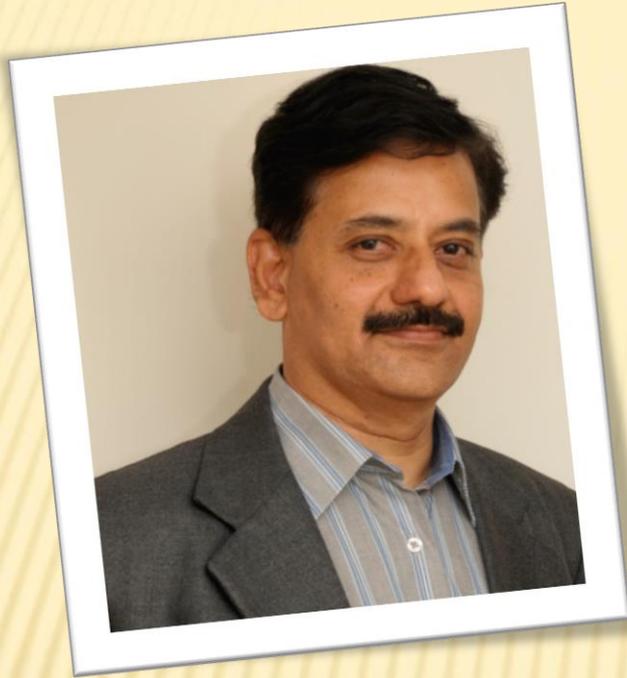


**DR. A. H. YEGNESWARAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E. (Metallurgy)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M. E. (IISc) Ph.D (IISc)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Scientist G (Retired) - RRL, CSIR.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ His major contributions have been on alloy development, aluminum alloy metal matrix composite materials, surface engineering, and materials characterization. Materials processes such as thermo mechanical working of aluminum alloys and composites, solidification techniques and heat treatment are some of his major contributions.
- ❖ Over 130 research publications in eminent journals.
- ❖ 3 Patents.
- ❖ Recipient of Binani Silver medal for the best publication by the Institute of Indian Foundrymen Kolkata.,
- ❖ MGMI bronze medal for best paper published by The Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India.
- ❖ Surendranath Mukherjee Memorial prize from Institution of Engineers Kolkata.
- ❖ Completed more than 55 projects during his research career.
- ❖ Active member of many professional institutions including IIF, IIM, MIE, TSI and PMAI and a fellow member of the Institution of Engineers.



**BALU NARASIMHAN MANOHAR**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Electronics &amp; Communication)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1977</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.E., Computer Science</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>MD &amp; CEO – Stempeutics Research, Bangalore</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, MD & CEO – Stempeutics Research, Bangalore – a biotech Co. developing innovative stem cell drugs – India's hottest startup – Business Today.
- ❖ Bio Excellence Award as THE EMERGING COMPANY OF THE YEAR 2011 & 2013 for outstanding contribution to BioPharma & Healthcare Sector by the Government of Karnataka, India. Received the award from Nobel Laureate Sir John Bertrand Gurdon.
- ❖ Established strategic alliance with major pharma Cipla and raised more than Rs 50 Crores.
- ❖ First company in the world to be granted a US process patent for a stem cell drug based on pooling technology.
- ❖ Received Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) Classification From European Medicines Agency for Stem Cell Drug 'Stempeucel®' .
- ❖ Earlier served as COO of GE Medical Systems.
- ❖ President Club award at GE– 1991 & 1992.
- ❖ GEMS Management award – 1993.
- ❖ GEMS Asia Service Award for Highest Growth – 1998.
- ❖ GEMS Six Sigma Certification – 1999.

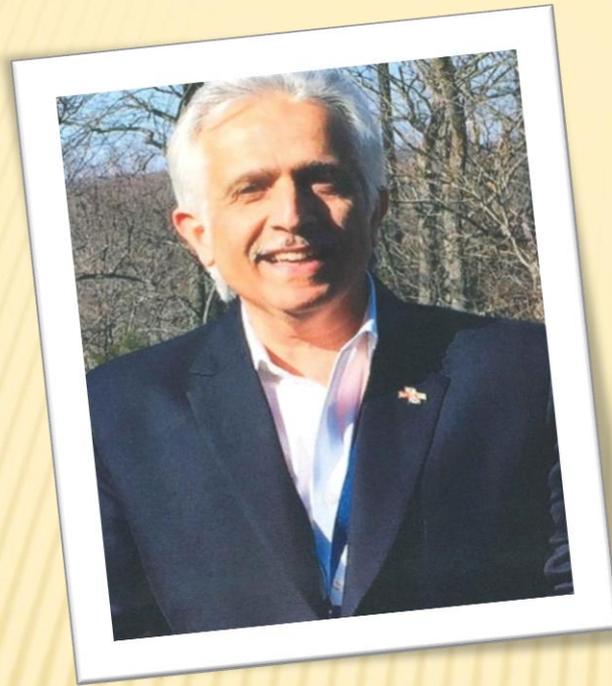


**BALU SRINIVASAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Mechanical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>Cost &amp; Works Accountant from Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICWA)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>CIO, TVS &amp; Sons</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, Chief Information Officer, TVS & Sons. Earlier, held positions as CIO / SBU Head at Pfizer, Ford, Unilever etc
- ❖ Established the Technology Center to provide IT, Engineering and other IT Enabled Services for Ford.
- ❖ Developed innovative best-of-breed solutions for Ford's operations in India and Asian markets. The suite consisted of global, regional, local and ERP solutions to meet the local manufacturing, supply chain and distribution needs for Ford's operations in India and Asian markets.
- ❖ Played key roles in defining the IT Strategy in Beverages and Foods businesses of Unilever in India.
- ❖ Established the IT Solution Center for the Pfizer; Headed the operations and grew the delivery capability to more than 1300 FTEs in 4 years to support Pfizer's operations in more than 25 markets - This is a business case for accelerated global IT delivery using a hybrid captive model.



**DEEPAK BHASIN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.Tech (Chemical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1976</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.S., Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate/Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Global Director, Koch Industries Inc.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

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- ❖ **Capital Programs Executive with over 33 years in strategic planning, risk mitigation, M&A .**
- ❖ **Currently managing global projects with over \$ 4 b outlay for Koch Industries Inc.**
- ❖ **Earlier build organization to execute expansions with outlay of \$10b for Collahuasi Inc.**
- ❖ **President's Award for Project Delivery.**
- ❖ **Lead a team of project professionals on a portfolio of \$6.0 Billion. Responsible for the P&L to the CEO and board.**
- ❖ **36 years in leading successful execution of projects globally including starting up a new division in India for CH2M Hill.**



**DR. N. KAMAKODI**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.Tech (Chemical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>MBA(Chinese Univ. of Hongkong) C.A.I.I.B(Indian Inst. of Bankers) Ph.D</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>MD &amp; CEO., City Union Bank Ltd.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, MD & CEO., City Union Bank Ltd – a century old bank (1904).
- ❖ Responsible for managing 475 branches across the country with a business of over Rs42000 Crores
- ❖ Brought out the first vision Document of the Bank for a 5 year period and saw to it whatever envisaged in the documents was achieved by the Bank.
- ❖ CUB was adjudged as the Best Old Private sector bank in 2014 by Financial Express / Ernst & young
- ❖ Rated as 3<sup>rd</sup> best bank of the year in 2014 by First Post e-mangazine.
- ❖ The total Business of the Bank was Rs.3,800 cr. In the year 2003 and currently it crossed Rs.42,000 cr.
- ❖ In 2011, when he took over as MD&CEO, at 37 years he was the youngest CEO in Indian Banking Industry.



**U. NARENDRA NAYAK**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.Tech (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PGDM, IIM, Bangalore – 1984-86</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Managing Director, BlackBerry India Pvt Ltd</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Presently, Managing Director, BlackBerry India Pvt Ltd.**
- ❖ **A professional with over 30 years of business management experience in the information technology and telecom industry.**
- ❖ **Has held ascending executive roles at global organizations like CSC, IBM, Motorola and Digital as well as with a venture funded software product start-up Linguanext Technologies.**
- ❖ **Held business management roles with CSC (Director –Nov'10-May'14), IBM (V.P. –Aug'06 – Nov'10), Motorola (Director –Jul'94 – Jul'06)**
- ❖ **The value brought to an organization**
  - **Rich experience in building teams and scaling businesses.**
  - **Leadership style - Hands on ; take responsibility proactively.**
  - **Coach by nature; enable and empower people to deliver.**
  - **Adept at building strong customer relationships.**



**PHILIP JACOB**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>BE ( ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1977</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Executive Director, Bharat Electronics Limited.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Established BEL's Hyderabad unit for design and manufacture of Electronic Warfare.**
- ❖ **Pioneering work in the field of Electronic Warfare to bring in a high degree of self-reliance.**
- ❖ **Responsible for the supply of first indigenous EW system for the Navy and also led team for EWS for Indian Air Force.**
- ❖ **Awarded the "Best Contributor Award in Electronic Warfare from Public Sector Unit" by the India Chapter of AOC which is an International Organisation for Corporates and Electronic Warfare professionals.**
- ❖ **BEL veteran rose to the position of Executive Director.**



**S.RAMASAMY**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E.(Chemical Engineering)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1977</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>MBA (Finance); Certified SAP Consultant</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Executive Director (Info.Systems) Advisor (IS)</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **35+ years of extensive experience in Petroleum Industry. Worked at Haldia, Mathura and Barauni Refineries of Indian OIL as well as Refineires Division HQ at New Delhi.**
- ❖ **He has completed the major IT Reengineering Project popularly known as “MANTHAN” at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.**
- ❖ **Implemented SAP at Sri Lankan National Oil Companies, apart from roll out at 797 locations in India.**
- ❖ **He has been the recipient the prestigious “Global CIO-2012” award of “the Information Weekly” of USA.**
- ❖ **DataQuest Business Technology award 2012.**
- ❖ **Awards to Indian Oil under his leadership include CIO 100 Hall of Fame award, CIO100 Innovation Architect Award, eWorld Award, Check-Point Express Security Strategist Award and BCI Continuity & Resilience Award.**
- ❖ **Led the Indian Oil Team to receive the eGov Award-2013 for the enterprise excellence award for “eProcurement”.**
- ❖ **Certified Trainer by ISTD and Certified Global CIO by ISB .**
- ❖ **Led “PAHAL” – world’s largest Direct to Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) of LPG subsidy involving 10 crore customers – ensuring right subsidy to right citizen.**



**RAMCHAND KARUNAKARAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>BE(Civil Engineering )</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1976</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PG in Development planning (CEPT) &amp;Dip. Comp.Mgmt</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate/ Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>CEO of IL&amp;FS and MD of IL&amp;FS Transportation Networks Limited (ITNL)</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, Managing Director-IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited(ITNL) & CEO — IL&FS.
- ❖ Implemented about 36000 Crores worth of road projects on commercial funding.
- ❖ More than 35 years in the Domain of Infrastructure.
- ❖ PPP Model on Infrastructure projects.
- ❖ Urban development & Planning.
- ❖ Involved in the creation of
  - Zero Coupon bonds for infrastructure.
  - first Dim Sum bon by an Infra company.
  - Insurance product in infrastructure.
- ❖ Chairman, FICCI Infrastructure committee

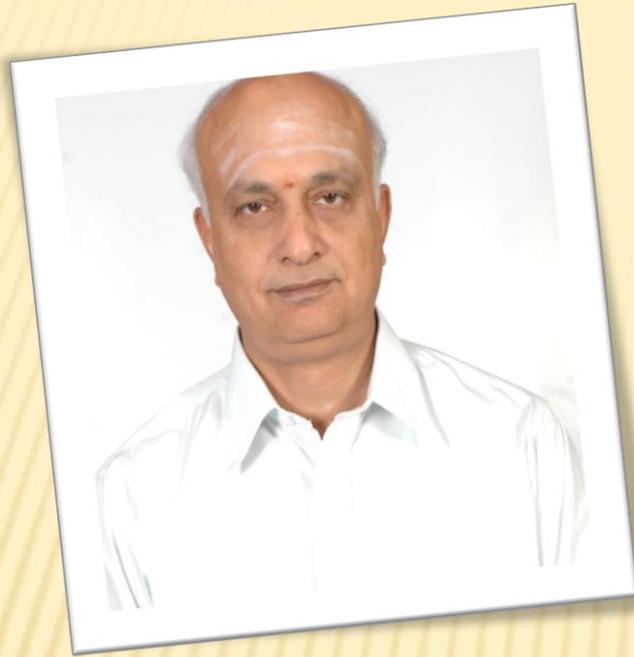


**SAJIV K MENON**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Chemical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PG Dip in Management IIM - Bangalore</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Managing Director, Nitta Gelatin India Limited</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, MD, Nitta Gelatin India Limited (NGIL); one of the most successful Indo-Japanese industrial ventures, incorporated in 1975 Using state-of-the-art production facilities NGIL manufactures Gelatin, Collagen Peptide, Di Calcium and Cartipep
- ❖ Earlier CEO of the nutraceuticals and biopesticides businesses of EID Parry (India) Limited, a Murugappa group company.
- ❖ Steered Murugappa Group's acquisition of 48% stake in Valensa – world leading producers of nature sourced ingredients and nutritional supplements and also Softgel eyecare product.
- ❖ Prestigious Fulbright Scholar
- ❖ Rich experience across various industries; in Grindwell Norton, Aruna Sugars, EID Parry an now in Nitta Gelatin – over 34 years.



**S. SRIDHARAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Mechanical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Advisor to High Energy Batteries (India) Ltd. (formerly Managing Director)</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, Advisor to High Energy Batteries (India) Ltd.
- ❖ Designed and developed Silver Oxide Zinc Battery system for Aero space – fighter crafts, missiles and launch vehicles.
- ❖ Also developed torpedo batteries.
- ❖ Recipient of Science & Technology Award for R&D Efforts in Industry – 2004
- ❖ Recipient of Defence Technology Absorption Award – 2005.
- ❖ Active member of Battery Council of India (BCI).
- ❖ A life member of Society for Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology (SAEST.) He also served as the President of the Society for the period 2004 to 2006.
- ❖ Had the honor of serving as a member of the Peer Committee – Battery Technology constituted by DRDO in 2004.
- ❖ Member of the Research Council, CECRI, Karaikudi from 2003 to 2006.
- ❖ He was the Chairman of Faraday Trust (India) for 10 years.(2004-2014).
- ❖ Syllabus review Committee, NIT, Trichy in 2015.



**P SRIKAR REDDY**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PG Dip in Management IIM, Calcutta</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>MD &amp; CEO, Member, Board of Directors, Sonata Software</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

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- ❖ **Srikar Reddy is Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Sonata Software Ltd.**
- ❖ **Since the founding days in 1986, he has helped build the company into a trusted and reliable IT services partner for customers.**
- ❖ **Currently a member of the NASSCOM.**
- ❖ **Member of Indian delegation at the World Economic Forum.**
- ❖ **Sonata Software is funding Rs. 1.20 crore to the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation (CEDI), promoted by NITT, to support technology business incubation. Sonata Software would use its resources to support CEDI in incubating and developing next generation entrepreneur.**

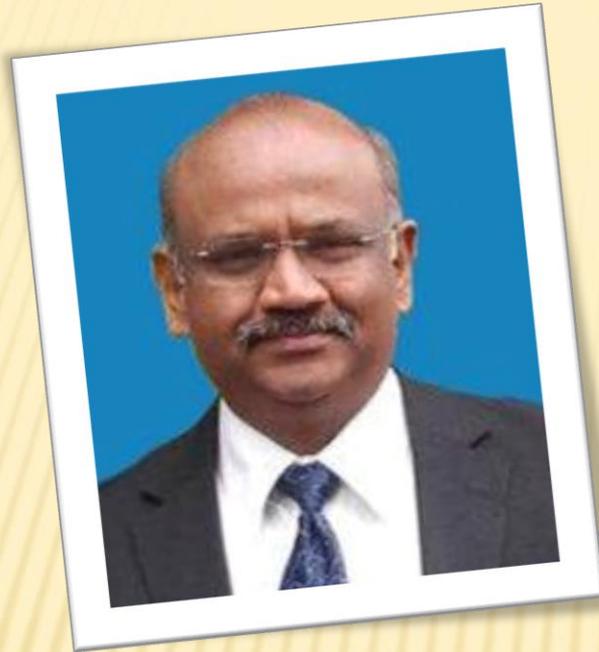


**S. VAITHEESWARAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (IE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PG Dip (Materials Management)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>MD&amp;CEO Manipal Global Education Services</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, MD&CEO Manipal Global Education Services.
- ❖ Earlier he was Director (S&M), Eicher Motor and COO, Eicher International – Man behind strategizing the new avatar of “Royal Enfield”
- ❖ He also led as Head and VP of Manufacturing vertical of Infosys
- ❖ A member of the CII- CEO forum, Vaithee is an active speaker and participant in the Higher Education panel of CII. He is also on the management committee of the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and a member of the Karnataka CII State Council. He has authored several White Papers on outsourcing, and on India as an investment destination.
- ❖ He has launched major initiatives to expand Manipal Global's footprint in ASEAN countries with Malaysia as the hub, and in Middle East and Africa with Dubai as the hub. He has also ramped up the company's corporate training programs especially in the Banking and Finance sector, making Manipal Global one of the largest training providers to the public sector and private banks.
- ❖ Force behind award-winning EduNxt, a next generation interactive learning system

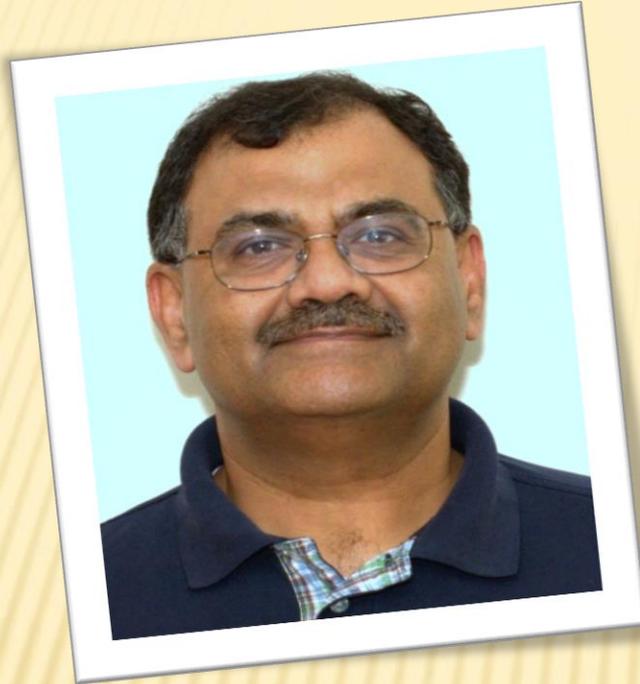


**N. VENKATARAMAN (TRAM)**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (EEE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>President, Scope eKnowledge - A Quattro Group Company</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ In a career spanning 35 years Tram has handled several responsibilities across Project Management, Sales, Marketing & Business Development, Product Management, Operations & Service Delivery, Strategy and M&A Functions.
- ❖ Tram played a key role in setting up an Internet of Things Innovation Center in the NITT campus to enable students work on IoT Projects.
- ❖ During his tenure at Scope Tram pioneered and drove the Rural Talent leverage model establishing rural operations with a 60-40 gender mix in favor of women. This enabled educated rural women pursue job opportunities in the knowledge services industry. This initiative by Tram saw Scope selected for the prestigious NASSCOM Diversity & Inclusivity Award for 2013.
- ❖ Earlier established the BPO practice at TCS, prior to which he served as Vice President at Allsec technologies

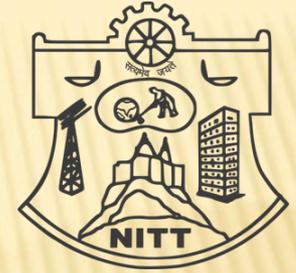


**K. VENKATASUBRAMANIAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (EEE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.S.(CS), University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A. 1984</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Vice President, IT, Juniper Networks, U.S.A. (2015-till date)</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Presently, Vice President, Juniper Networks, USA.**
- ❖ **Earlier served at Director level in companies like Brocade Communications, Aruba Networks, Sun Microsystems, V.P., TCS, US etc..**
- ❖ **Winner of IEEE Vincent Bendix Award.**
- ❖ **Set up the RECAL-SUN Computer Lab at NIT, Trichy. 45 Lakhs investment and initiated the Alumni give back to the Institute. With "Solaris Ambassador Program" students were trained in Sun Solaris Operating Systems.**
- ❖ **Founding board member of NIT, Trichy USA Alumni Association; established non-profit and drove fund raising.**
- ❖ **Helped get IoT Innovation Center at NIT, Trichy off the ground. Advocated the idea, pulled together the team. Currently mentoring two of the three projects.**
- ❖ **Mentor to a various club activities at NIT, Trichy. Has been advisor/mentor every year for e-cell business plan projects since inception.**
- ❖ **Set-up the IEEE student chapter at RECT – first in india.**



**DR. S. VENKATASUBRAMANIAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Mechanical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.S. (Mech Engg) U.S. Ph.D.(Mechanical/Aerospace Engg. U.S.</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Vice President, Quest Global, US Founder President, ASE Technologies</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Presently, Vice President, Quest Global.**
- ❖ **Renowned Expert in Aerospace and Gas Turbine Engine field.**
- ❖ **Dr. SVS founded ASE Technologies, Inc., in Cincinnati, Ohio, and nurtured for 15 years before it was acquired by Quest Global.**
- ❖ **Earlier served at GE Aviation and at Honeywell Engine Systems (former Textron Lycoming, Stratford, CT).**
- ❖ **CFD tools developed by SVS are used even today in Turbine design systems of Honeywell engines, Phoenix, Arizona.**
- ❖ **For his pioneering multi-stage modeling and simulation work, SVS won the “Turning Goals into Reality” award from NASA.**
- ❖ **Dr. Venkata Subramanian had worked in US DoD Hypersonic Technology (NASP) and NASA’s High Speed Civil Transport programs in various capacities and had come up with a conceptual high-speed combustor system.**
- ❖ **Elected a fellow of the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He is now one of the 3492 fellows out of 131,380 members of the ASME.**

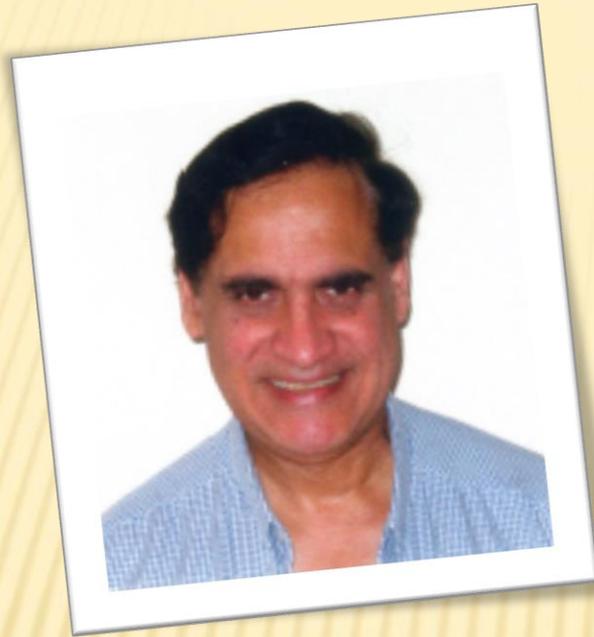
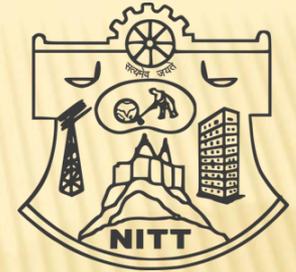


**DR. KRISHNASWAMY  
VENKATESH PRASAD**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1975</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.S. (IIT-M), M.S. (Washington State Univ.), Ph.D (Rutgers Univ., New Jersey)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Senior Technical Leader and Member of the Technology Advisory Board of Ford Motor Company</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Presently, Global Innovation Leader for Ford Motor Company.**
- ❖ **Chair, Advisory Board, ECE Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Member, Advisory Board, EECS Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA.**
- ❖ **Established the Ford advanced technology laboratory (125 scientists) in Palo Alto, California.**
- ❖ **Led the team that created the first open-source hardware-cum-software platform for automobiles; all documentation placed under the Creative Commons attribution. Now in active use for engineering education at universities including: RWTH Aachen.**
- ❖ **Led a global team to develop the enabling technologies for Ford SYNC™ a Bluetooth & voice-recognition enabled connectivity technology found in more than 1 million (10 lakh) automobiles all over the world;**
- ❖ **50 Journal publication / reports, 16 US Patents.**



**ARJUN RAMAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.Tech (IIT, Kanpur)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Corporate / Industry</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Director, Technical Program Management , Google, CA</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Currently positioned as Director, Technical Program Management , Google, CA.**
- ❖ **Awarded Meghnad Saha Award (for Outstanding research)**
- ❖ **Awarded The National Export Award Trophy by the President of India for India's Largest Exporter of IT Hardware worth Rs 216.2 crores(USD 75M).**
- ❖ **Incubated and grew Google 360 panoramic view imagery for 7 m miles in 75 countries**
- ❖ **President, Software Technology Group, USA and CEO, eWebuniversity.com – IT Online Education platform**
- ❖ **Awarded Google's OC award for Project Ground Truth. This is Google's second highest award, and recognizes contribution to making Google Maps of the world using Street View.**



**K. ALAGESAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Production)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>Diploma in Management, Diploma in Advance Mangement &amp; Diploma in HRM from IGNOU, New Delhi.</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Public Administration</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Director (Production) ITI Limited.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Currently positioned as Director Production of ITI Ltd at Corporate office, Bangalore which is a PSU comes under Ministry of communication and IT, Govt of INDIA in charge of operation of 6 units of ITI located at Bangalore(Karnataka), Srinagar (JK), Palghat (Kerala ) Naini- Allahabad, Rae bareli, Mankapur.**
- ❖ **More than 34 years in Telecom Industry; Rose from assistant executive engineer to become Board Member.**
- ❖ **Earlier as Unit Head at Raebareli, responsible for achieving a turnover of 600 crores.**
- ❖ **Led the 3D Printer project by setting up 3D Printer lab at IIT Kanpur / ITI Raebareli.**
- ❖ **Letter of commendation in 2010 for obtaining one type of product order worth Rs.100 Crores from Ministry of Defence.**



**GANAPATHY SUBRAMANIAM**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>BE., (EEE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Chairman, Cirel Systems Founder CEO, Cosmic Circuits</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ University Topper Award (EEE).
- ❖ RECAL Silver Jubilee Award for Excellence in Academics in EEE .
- ❖ EDN ASIA Innovator 2000.
- ❖ Senior Member IEEE 2001.
- ❖ Member, Board of Studies REC/NIT Trichy.
- ❖ Indian Semiconductor Association Executive Council Member 2011-2013.
- ❖ Silicon India Youngest Entrepreneur award 2012.
- ❖ Jury Technovation 2015.
- ❖ Keynote speaker, Panel speaker in several conferences including IISc, IITs and IIMs and US Universities.
- ❖ Venture Partner for Walden Int. and also Angel Investor in Technology Cos.
- ❖ Founder CEO, Cosmic Circuits – a semi IP company which had over 500 IPs.
  - Ranked amongst top 60 Semi conductor companies in the world; Got acquired by Cadence in 2013; First Indian Co to sell Analog ICs to world market.

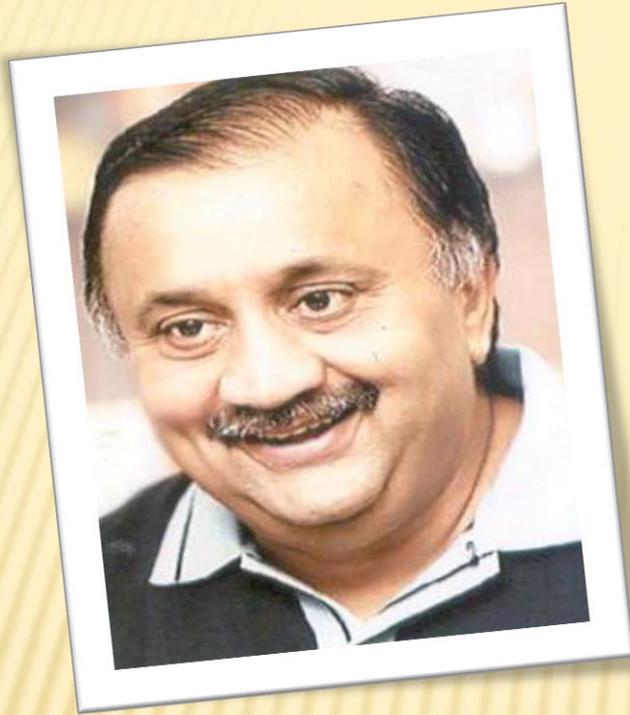


**A. KATHIR KAMANATHAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E. (ECE)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1984</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Management, IIM - Calcutta</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>CEO, Chella Software Private Limited</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Founding Member and CEO of Chella Software – a Securities Market Solutions Firm.**
- ❖ **Member, National Committee on MSMEs, CII.**
- ❖ **Entrepreneur of the Year Award from CII, 2104**
- ❖ **Past Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry, Madurai 2013.**
- ❖ **Past Vice Chairman of CII, Madurai, 2012.**
- ❖ **T T Krishnamachary Award for academic excellence, IIM Calcutta. National Talent Search Scholarship, 1978-1985.**
- ❖ **Unlike typical software companies which flock to Metro cities, Kadhir has taken a call to set up and develop Chella software in a tier-2 city like Madurai, enhancing the employment opportunity for the local community**



**K. MAHALINGAM**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E. (Chemical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1985</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PGDM, IIM Calcutta</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Partner / Director - TSM Group of Companies</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Presently, Partner / Director - TSM Group of Companies.**
- ❖ **Awarded 'Acharya' along with S.P.Balasubramanian, Suhasini Maniratnam for contribution in the field of financial services and automobiles.**
- ❖ **Top Channel Partner Award from Citibank ,HDFC Bank, Bajaj Finserv, Citifinancial and many other banks.**
- ❖ **Top distributor Award from Birla Sunlife, Aegon Religare, HDFC Ergo and many insurance companies.**
- ❖ **TSM today is still the most Reputed Pre Owned Car Brand in Tamil Nadu despite the presence of many car Manufacturer owned Pre owned car brands.**
- ❖ **President of the IIM Calcutta Alumni Association Chennai Chapter.**
- ❖ **Treasurer, Brahma Gana Sabha, Chennai – Oldest cultural orgn in Chennai.**
- ❖ **Member, Chennai Angels .**
- ❖ **Chartered Member, TiE, Chennai.**



**P MUKUND**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E (Mechanical)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>PG Dip in Management XLRI, Jamshedpur</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Entrepreneurial venture</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>MD, Igarashi Motors India Limited.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, MD Igarashi Motors India Limited.
- ❖ Was with Crompton Greaves Limited in Ahmednagar for a decade
- ❖ Igarashi Motors India Limited was established in 1993 and specializes in manufacturing small sized DC motors used mainly in the automotive sector and other non-automotive applications
- ❖ Igarashi has a good share in Micro Motors which is 94% of the company's revenue and has a wide variety of applications in automotive, power tools, appliances, computers and office equipment.
- ❖ Mukund is one of the founding employees. Currently the company is jointly owned by Blackstone private equity and Mr. P. Mukund



**T.S.RAMJI**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E. (Metallurgy)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1977</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>MBA – Faculty of Management Studies, N.Delhi.</b> <b>IIFT- Delhi Certificate for Foreign Trade</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>CEO &amp; Founder Director, Worldwide Technologies and Trade</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Established export of calcined pet coke for first time from India.**
- ❖ **Worked closely with Howmet , an Alcoa Co., to supply Critical Hot Path Investment Castings for Gas Turbines of BHEL under the licence of General Electric.**
- ❖ **Represented Novelis, (no.1 Downstream producer of Aluminium products), to set up Slab / Billet Casting line at Balco, Korba to manufacture Hard Alloys for Space application.**
- ❖ **Have also established a huge export market for Calcined Alumina on behalf of Aluminium Pechiney and Pechiney World Trade , a French Multinational.(Rio Tinto Alcan).**
- ❖ **Have executed several large contracts at National Aluminium company on behalf of French Companies, such as Solios , Syprim.**
- ❖ **Established a channel network for export of SAIL products in the US Great Lakes area, with Steel Trading companies.**



**DR. ARJUNA SATHIASSELVAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.Tech (CS)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>MSc.,(Computing), &amp; Ph.D - King's College, UK</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Academic / Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Senior Researcher, University of Cambridge, UK</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ 50+ papers in leading international journals and conferences including winning best paper awards.
- ❖ His research has generated more than 1.5 m GBPs funding
- ❖ He is a member of the Internet Research Steering Group (IRSG). He leads a research group at University of Cambridge supervising a team of 8 researchers
- ❖ Advisor to the \$75 million Digital Impact Alliance (funded by the Gates Foundation, SIDA and USAID).
- ❖ Founder of the Internet Research Task Force's (IRTF) "Global Access to the Internet for All (GAIA)" research group. This initiative brings together the major players (industry, academia and NGO) in networking and ICT for development (Google.org, NSRC, A4AI, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation etc) under one common umbrella to understand and scope out the challenges in providing universal access and to influence standardisation efforts that could potentially change the Internet landscape to be more inclusive.
- ❖ Helped United mobile Apps, an Indian startup to raise \$1m in VC funding.



**DR. T. RAM PRABHU**

<b>Course at NITT</b>	<b>B.Tech (Metallurgy)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>ME.,(IISc) PhD.,(IIT-M)</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Academic / Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Scientist -C / Assistant Director, CEMILAC, Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Bangalore</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ All India Rank: 19, GATE-2006,
- ❖ Certificate of Merit - third rank in 3rd year of B Tech awarded on the Institute day 2004-2005.
- ❖ Reviewers for Tribology International, Elsevier and Indian Journal of Engineering and Material Sciences.
- ❖ 15+ International, national journals, book chapters, Defence specifications and Reports of which 3 are single author publications.
- ❖ Worked on indigenous developments leading F.E savings of more than \$100m; major areas of work include:
- ❖ Development and airworthiness certification of Mg Alloy for gear box casting for advanced Light Helicopter.
- ❖ Indigenization of Fe and Cu matrix hybrid composite brake pads for Hawk.
- ❖ Development and airworthiness certification for high strength Al alloy and Ni-Ti-Fe shape memory alloy ferrule rings for LCA.

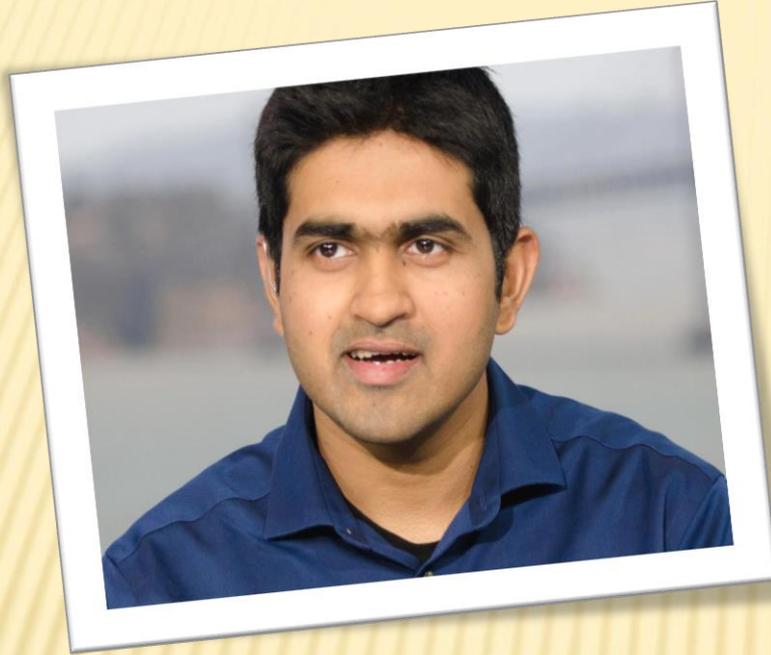


**DR. KANNAN GOVINDAN**

<b>Course at NITT</b>	<b>Ph.D</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>Post Doc Experience and several visiting positions</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Academic/Research</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Professor and Centre Head of Centre for Sustainable Engineering Operations Management, Department of Technology and Innovation, University of Southern Denmark</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Currently positioned as Professor and Centre Head of Centre for Sustainable Engineering Operations Management, Department of Technology and Innovation, University of Southern Denmark.
- ❖ **Subject Editor for Journal of Cleaner Production (JCLP).**
- ❖ Received the International Young Scientists award from Chinese academy of Science, China, 2012 –2013.
- ❖ **Nominated for “Bharat Jyoti Award” for the remarkable achievements in the Engineering discipline on 28th May 2008.**
- ❖ Received Gold Medal from the former President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam for the best Ph.D. thesis award of NIT, Tiruchirappalli.
- ❖ **Editor-in-Chief for “International Journal of Advanced Operations Management & “International Journal of Business Performance and Supply Chain Modelling”.**
- ❖ Organized and organizing several special issues in the area of supply chain and reverse supply chain.
- ❖ **Editorial Board member of the following journals: International Journal of Electronic Transport (IJET), International Journal of Electronic Customer Relationship Management (IJECRM), Journal of Advances in Management Research.**

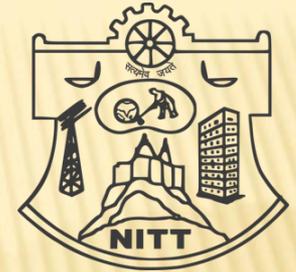


**VIVEK RAVISANKAR**

<b>Course at NITT</b>	<b>B.Tech (CS)</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>CO-FOUNDER OF HACKERRANK</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ Presently, Co-founder of HACKERRANK.
- ❖ After graduating from NIT in India, Ravisankar moved to the U.S. and started HackerRank, a service company which hosts coding challenges to find new engineering talent. Hackerrank's clients include Facebook, Amazon, Zynga, Walmart, and the White House.
- ❖ HackerRank has pulled in \$12.4 million of financing from Khosla Ventures and Battery Ventures.
- ❖ Vivek founded [www.interviewstreet.com](http://www.interviewstreet.com) – a portal for students to participate in mock interviews conducted by professionals and hone their technical skills and later expanded and rechristened to hackerrank.
- ❖ Forbes showcased Vivek Ravisankar under their “Meet 30 Under 30 Rising Stars of Enterprise Technology”.



**BALAJI SREENIVASAN**

<b>Course at RECT</b>	<b>B.E</b>
<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Other Qualification</b>	<b>M.S. University of Florida, Gainesville</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Excellence in Entrepreneurial Venture</b>
<b>Present Position</b>	<b>Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Director Aurigo Software Technologies, Inc.</b>

# RECOGNITION/ACHIEVEMENT/HONORS

- ❖ **Currently positioned as Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Aurigo Software Technologies, Inc.**
- ❖ **Balaji Sreenivasan founded the company in 2003 and has played a key role in product definition, customer success and capital raise. Mr. Sreenivasan oversees the engineering team and product marketing roadmap and structure relationships with key analysts and technology vendors.**
- ❖ **Aurigo is a World leading provider of cloud based solution for capital planning, construction project Mgt. etc.**
- ❖ **950 Customers in USA - large infrastructure owners and CM firms who use Aurigo to manage \$300 b capital programs.**
- ❖ **Mr. Sreenivasan serves as a Member of the TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) Bangalore chapter.**
- ❖ **Balaji is a regular speaker at industry and technology tradeshow.**