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**Maj. Gen. Naresh Vij**  
**Director Projects and Engineering**  
**P. D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC**



Gen. Naresh Vij was commissioned in the Indian Army in 1960 in the Department of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering. He is a multidiscipline Engineer. He has graduated in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Automobile Engineering and Electronics Engineering all with First Class Honours. He is a trained operational paratrooper & a good sailor.

He has done advanced courses in Management from the Army & Post Graduate Diploma in Personal Management from Faculty of Management Studies Delhi with Distinction.

He was selected by the Govt. Of India to head a Public Sector and was Chairman cum Managing Director of Instrumentation Ltd. dealing with High Tech Electronic Equipments having technical collaboration with USA, Germany & Japan.

He was awarded the President's medal for his meritorious service in the army and while in the Public sector was awarded the Bharat Jyoti for National Excellence in taking the organisation to its highest turnover and profit in the last 30 years.

On retirement from Public sector he joined Hinduja Hospital as Director–Projects and Engineering & has been with us for over two decades. He is looking after all the technical Departments of the Hospital like Projects, Engineering, Biomedical etc.

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**Dr. Vivek Desai**  
**Founder Director**  
**HOSMAC**



Dr. Desai is the Founder Director of HOSMAC India, is a renowned name in Hospital Planning & Management field in India and abroad. In his consultancy career spanning more than a decade.

Dr. Desai has advised more than 500 hospital projects in areas of feasibility studies, market research, and hospital planning and management consultancy in India and abroad. He is a visiting faculty to premier institutions like Tata Institute of Social Science, IHMR Jaipur, IIT Mumbai, Welingkar School for Management, All India Institute of Local Self Government, etc. Apart from this, he has worked as an Advisor to numerous multilateral agencies like the World Bank, UNICEF, WHO, IL&FS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare etc.

For his accomplishments, he was selected as 'Leader of Tomorrow' by ET NOW business news channel in the Healthcare and Bio-Technology category in the year 2011. He has been invited on prestigious industry forums like FICCI, Indian Merchant Chambers and CII as a special invitee to chart out various policy guidelines for growth of the healthcare industry in India. He has earned his MBBS, DHA, DBM, M. Phil.

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**Mr. Gaurav Chopra**  
**IIA, LEED AP , Principal / Senior Vice President**  
**Managing Director - HKS India**



“Good design has the ability to transform a health system. We partner with our clients to bring services in a process that the world knows as its best in context to the local cultural environment.”

Mr. Gaurav Chopra is working as a Managing Director, HKS India. With 15 years of experience in advanced planning and design, Gaurav has successfully led a diverse client base in Asia Pacific and the U.S. During the course of his professional years he has cultivated an analytical approach towards successful delivery of projects within restrictive frameworks set by restrictive budgets and timelines.

As regional director for the Asia region, Gaurav specializes in project delivery using modern tools and techniques adopting the best practice in the regional context. Gaurav continues his mission to streamline the business process of design and make our clients' project delivery more sustainable using an integrated project delivery methods.

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**Dr. Yash Paul Bhatia**  
**Managing Director - Astron Hospital & Healthcare**  
**Consultants, India**  
**Astron International Consultants, Singapore**  
**Founder & Chairman- Indian Healthcare Quality Forum**



Dr. Yash Paul Bhatia is the Managing Director of Astron Hospital & Healthcare Consultants Pvt. Ltd, India & Astron International Consultants, Singapore the leading Hospital Consulting organization. Dr. Bhatia is a renowned expert in the field of Hospital Planning, Management & Quality in Healthcare organizations. He has to his credit the conceptualization, planning & designing and establishment of many prestigious academic medical institutions, multispecialty and single specialty tertiary care hospitals. The prestigious projects include Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre, Medanta-The Medicity, AIIMS, Jodhpur, Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, Sterling Hospitals Chain, Sant Nirankari Health City and many other medical colleges and Hospitals. He has been actively involved in the establishment of the Indian National Accreditation System (NABH) under the auspices of Quality Council of India. He was the first Chairman of Accreditation Committee of NABH. He has served the Regional Advisory Council Member of the Joint Commission International (JCI) for Asia Pacific, Middle East North Africa and Regional Counsellor (International) for American Society for Quality – Health Care Division.

Astron under his leadership is providing consulting to more than 150 hospitals /dispensaries in India and Srilanka for Quality improvement programme leading to National and International Accreditation. He is a keen academician and has recently launched Astron Institute of Social Sciences, an institution dedicated to skill development in healthcare through global online platforms. The institute is accredited with International Accreditation Organization and courses offered by it are accredited by Health Sector Skill Council of India.

He has been a recipient of many National Awards including Rajiv Gandhi Shiromani Award, Dada Bhai Nauroji Life Time Achievement Award and National Quality Champion Award by Quality Council of India.



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**Dr. Sanjay Agarwala**  
**Chief of Surgery, Head - Orthopaedics & Traumatology**  
**Director Professional Services (Medical Director)**  
**D.ORTHO M.S. (ORTH)(BOM),, M.CH.ORTH(ENG)**  
**P.D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC**



Dr. Sanjay Agarwala is the Chief of Surgery and the Head of Orthopaedics and currently the Medical Director of P.D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre. He is a gold medalist in MBBS as well as in MS (Orth) from the University of Bombay. He obtained his M.Ch in Orthopaedic surgery from the University of Liverpool, U.K., and was awarded the Norman Roberts Medal.

He is the former Chairman of the AO Foundation Western India Chapter for teaching of fracture management,

He is also the Founder Trustee, current President of ISHKS (Indian Society of Hip and Knee Surgeons) and the Chairman of the Committee for the ISHKS.

Has also been awarded Gold Medals at MBBS, MCPS, M.S. Orth & Mch Orth.

His benchmark research on Deep Vein Thrombosis in Arthroplasty surgery, the first such in India, has resulted in 5 major publications and has established the prevalence and incidence of this dreaded condition in orthopedic patients. The Journal of Orthopedics and Traumatology in 2000 has published an article on Box Osteotomy of the Tibia, as a “new technique” in the management of osteoarthritis of the knee, often an alternative to knee replacement for younger patients. His results with plating for the box osteotomy have been published in 2009 issue of the Journal of Orthopedics.

From clinical excellence, surgical skill and basic research, Dr. Sanjay Agarwala has successfully blended the best of the East and the West to bring world class surgical facilities for the benefit of Indian patients.



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**Dr. Gayatri Vyas Mahindroo**  
**Director**  
**NABH and Quality Council of India**



Dr. Gayatri Vyas Mahindroo is a senior healthcare professional with diverse experience in medical operations, hospital administration, policy development and quality healthcare standard implementation.

She has worked at several senior leadership positions in diverse groups and organizations, the current being the Director, National Accreditation Board of Hospitals and Healthcare Providers, Quality Council of India for about five years.

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**Prof. Anupam Sibal**  
**Group Medical Director and Senior Pediatric**  
**Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist,**  
**Apollo Hospitals Group**



Prof. Sibal is Group Medical Director and Senior Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Apollo Hospitals Group and Honorary Clinical Professor at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

As a pediatric gastroenterologist and hepatologist, he helped set up the first successful liver transplant programme in India in 1998. The Apollo Transplant Program remained the busiest program in the world in 2013 (for the second consecutive year), by performing 1456 transplants (390 liver, 1066 kidney) and Apollo Delhi the busiest centre with 952 transplants (283 liver, 669 kidney). The year 2014 saw continuing growth of the program with 1547 (422 Liver and 1125 Kidney) transplants being performed across the Group, with Delhi performing 1065 (304 Liver and 761 Kidney) transplants. Thus, Apollo Delhi continued to remain the busiest solid organ transplant centre in the world for the 3rd consecutive year.

Prof. Sibal served as the only Asian Joint Commission International, Physician Surveyor for three years. He helped achieved the First International Accreditation of a hospital in India by JCI in 2005. Prof. Sibal served as the only Asian JCI Physician Surveyor from January 2008 to 2010. He currently is a member, Asia-Pacific Advisory Council of JCI.

He served as an Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia from 2009 - 2015. He served as a member of the Institute Body (IB) of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, (PGIMER) Chandigarh from 2009 - 2014.

Prof. Sibal is on the Editorial Board of 3 Journals and has 95 publications. He has edited a Textbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

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**Dr. Parag R Rindani**  
**Associate Vice President**  
**Wockhardt Hospitals, South Mumbai**



Dr. Parag R. Rindani is the Associate Vice President & Head of the 350-bedded tertiary care super-specialty New-Age Wockhardt Hospitals, South Mumbai. He is a post-graduate in Microbiology, Hospital Administration and Management with specialization in Finance. He is a Principal Assessor for the NABH and is assessing healthcare organizations since the inception of NABH. He has been an integral part of NABH and JCI accreditation and re-accreditation process. He is a member of the Technical Committee of NABH.

He has worked extensively on setting up quality management systems in Indian hospitals. A certified Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma, he has numerous quality improvement projects to his credit. Dr. Rindani has been invited to share his expertise in infection control practices, quality management in healthcare and accreditation by professional bodies in various countries.

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**Mr. Chirantan Chatterjee**  
**Young Faculty Research Chair & Faculty member -**  
**Corporate Strategy & Policy**  
**IIM Bangalore**



Mr. Chirantan Chatterjee is a faculty member in Corporate Strategy & Policy at IIM Bangalore where he has also held the Young Faculty Research Chair. He specializes for his teaching and research on strategic foundations of industries. Specifically, he takes an interest in the management and economics of innovation in the context of global healthcare markets.

He has consulted for the World Bank & Competition Commission of India having also published in respected outlets like the *Journal of Health Economics*, *NBER*, *Brookings Press* and *Economic & Political Weekly*. He has been an invited speaker at several international and domestic seminars and conferences, including the upcoming 2016 Stanford Hoover IP2 Conference, Berkeley Innovation Seminar 2012 at the University of California, Berkeley, the Israel Strategy Conference 2012 at Tel Aviv University, the India & Innovation Conference 2013 at University of Pennsylvania, Google - India Faculty Summit 2013 and the Sumantra Ghoshal Conference 2014 at the London Business School. His research has received the Best Paper Award at the Atlanta Competitive Advantage Conference 2013 and the Best Paper Award for Emerging Economies at the Academy of International Business 2011. In 2015, his research on innovation in the global pharmaceutical industry was cited at the US National Science Foundation's Science of Science Policy website. His long-duration teaching interests at IIM-B range around Doing Business in Asia, Indian Healthcare Markets, Corporate Strategy, and Economics of Innovation. In a short duration teaching executives, he has created new courses on Redefining Hospital Management in India and Technology Management and Innovation.

He holds a Ph.D. & M.Phil. in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University where his dissertation work on the global pharmaceutical industry was supported by the National Science Foundation. Previously, he finished his engineering and management degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. Between 2003 and 2005, Chatterjee was a business journalist with The Economic Times, Times of India Group covering corporate innovation in India.



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**Mr. Joy Chakraborty****COO****P. D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC.**

Mr. Joy Chakraborty has been working with P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai for the last nine years. Over this time, he has played an important role in the planning and implementation of business strategies for the hospital.

As the Chief Operating Officer at Hinduja Hospital, Mr. Chakraborty has a reputation for adding value to the institute as well as adding value to the noble cause of quality healthcare delivery across the country.

His passion and dedication to nurturing new ideas and thoughts for experiments in the process of healthcare delivery is inspiring. He takes personal interest in ensuring optimum capacity utilization and knowledge management for improved quality processes in the organization. Mr. Chakraborty was instrumental in starting the MBA Program in Hospital and Health Systems Management in Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai; where we worked as the Honorary Assistant Professor. He has also been a visiting faculty for the College of Nursing for B.Sc and M.Sc program; College of Allied Health Sciences and College of Physiotherapy in the same University. He regularly visits various institutes of healthcare management across the country, and is currently a faculty and Member of Academic Board in Wellingkar Institute, Mumbai.

After completing his post-graduation in Healthcare Management from his home town - Kolkata, he attended advanced management program in Finance (Finance for Business Leaders) from IIM, Ahmedabad and Management Development Program from Harvard Business School, Boston.

Mr. Chakraborty is recognized for his contribution in healthcare delivery as the Member of National Healthcare Committee of CII and National Healthcare Committee, FICCI. Apart from his association with the Public Health Department, Govt of Maharashtra, Member of National Accredited Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) he has also worked very closely with Harvard Medical International for the improvement of healthcare outcome.

He has a great understanding of what makes an efficient and sustained business strategy and a great appreciation of what it takes to truly make an organization continue on a path of progress, with a remarkable vision of the future.



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**Dr. Harish Pillai**  
**CEO Aster Medcity & Cluster Head Kerala**  
**Aster DM Healthcare**



Dr. Harish Pillai is the Chief Executive Officer of Aster Medcity, an iconic home-grown integrated medical city of international standards in Kochi, Kerala. The hospital is first in India to receive a host of accreditations and awards within one year of opening and includes the JCI Accreditation, NABH Accreditation, Green OT (Operation Theatre) Certification by Bureau Veritas, ISO 22000 Certification and the first-ever NABH Award for Excellence in Nursing. Dr. Pillai has wide experience in hospital administration and has lead several healthcare firms in India, UAE and Egypt.

Prior to joining Aster DM Healthcare, Dr. Harish Pillai was the CEO of Egypt's biggest private tertiary care hospital - As Salam International Hospital, Cairo, for over 7 years.

Dr. Harish Pillai, who did his medical schooling at the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, started his career in hospital management with the Apollo Hospital group after completing his first Masters in Hospital Administration from the Apollo Institute of Hospital Administration, Hyderabad, where he won the Dr Prathap C Reddy Award for Overall Excellence. He then went on to complete his MBA - International Hospital and Healthcare Management from the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany, where he was awarded the Best Student for his distinguished academic record.

One of the most influential leaders in the Indian healthcare industry, Dr. Harish Pillai has been nominated to the board of Members of the Joint Commission International (JCI) Standards International Advisory Panel. He is also the Governing Council Member of Healthcare Federation of India (NATHEALTH), National Co-Chair of the Medical Value Travel Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry-FICCI and the current Convener of the Healthcare Panel of Confederation of Indian Industries - CII Kerala State Council; the past Chairman of Board of Directors of New Cairo British International School, Egypt and the past President of the Indian Community Association of Egypt.

Dr. Harish Pillai, who was featured among the top 25 healthcare influencers in India by the Healthcare Executive Magazine (January 2015 edition), won the Best Indian CEO of the Year Award (2015) at the CMO National Awards for Healthcare Excellence & Best Asian CEO of the Year Award (2015) at the Asia Healthcare Excellence awards in Singapore.

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**Mr. Muralidharan Nair**  
**Partner**  
**Ernst & Young India**



Muralidharan Nair is a Partner with the consulting practice of Ernst & Young India. He currently leads the Healthcare practices in Advisory.

Mr. Murali has a professional career of 22 years, of which for the last 15 years he has been associated with Ernst & Young. During this period, he has led and performed advisory solutions spanning strategy, strategic cost management, business process reengineering, supply chain effectiveness, finance transformation, performance management and compliance solutions across a gamut of sectors including provider care, pharmaceuticals, CROs, agrochemicals, FMCG, retail as well as Government with a larger focus on the healthcare sector.

He has advised the Government of India on policy measures to encourage innovation increase exports and protect India's sovereign concerns in pharmaceuticals including FDI policy.

He is a member of the National Task Force for Public Private Partnership in healthcare and an executive member of the FICCI National Healthcare Committee.

Prior to joining Ernst & Young, Murali has worked with Aventis Pharma for 8 years in various techno-commercial functions.

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**Dr. Bejon Kumar Misra**  
**Founder - Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM) India**  
**Consumer Online Foundation**



Dr. Bejon has more than 33 years of experience in the consumer, education and advocacy as a volunteer in the Consumer movement in India, as the founder Managing Trustee of the Consumer Guidance Society of Jamshedpur. At present, he is the Founder Trustee of Consumer Online Foundation, Healthy You Foundation and Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM) India Initiative. Founder Chairman of Cell for Consumer Education & Advocacy (CCEA) Society, New Era Patient Friendly Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Hamara Consumer Dost Private Limited and Patient Safety and Access Initiative of India Foundation.

He is the signatory Founder Governing Council Member and Former Chairman of Consumer Coordination Council (CCC), the National Coalition of 70 leading Consumer Organisations of India. He initiated several innovative projects with GOI like the JAGO GRAHAK JAGO, Multi-Media Campaign and the Consumer Online Resource and Empowerment Centre. He is Member of the First Constituted Central Consumer Protection Council (CCPC) and the Bihar State Consumer Protection Council in 1987 as per the provision of the Consumer Protection Act. He has been engaged as a short term consultant with UNDP, UNICEF, UNCTAD, WHO, World Bank, GIZ, British Council, DFID, GAIN & EPOS working on consumer protection policies and customer centric culture within the organisation.

Awarded "Distinguished Alumni Award" by the Faculty of Management Studies, BHU. The World No-Tobacco Day Award Winner from the South-East Asia Region of World Health Organisation. He was recognized by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development as a Rural Innovator on improving access to safe drinking water. He has been conferred with "BHAMASHAH AWARD" for service to the consumers by the Confederation of All India Traders.

Former Member of the FSSAI, Governing Council Member, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, GOI, Chairman, Consumer Advisory Council of Max Healthcare.

Member of Haemovigilance Advisory Committee & Drug Survey Core Expert Committee, Government of India, Consumer Complaints Council of the Advertising Standards Council of India and served as a member on several working groups on Government.

Published several research papers on consumer behaviour and perspectives on complaint handling mechanisms, accessibility, affordability and quality of service related issues on Medicines, Electricity, Water, Banking, Insurance, Health Care, Telecom and presently working on the subject, "How Technology can play a Role to Empower the Indian Consumer".

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**Dr. F. D. Dastur**  
**Consultant Physician**  
**Director Medical Education & Hospital Quality**  
**P. D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC**



Dr. F. D. Dastur, FRCP (Lond), DCH, DTM & H is a Consultant Physician and currently also Director Medical Education & Hospital Quality at Hinduja Hospital.

He was born and educated in the UK. In 1969, he joined the KEM Hospital in Mumbai as a Lecturer in Medicine, where he remained for 17 years, becoming Professor & Head of the Department in 1986. His chief interest was infectious diseases and especially Tetanus for which the hospital was a referral centre at that time. Tetanus formed the basis of several research papers coming from the department.

In 1987, he left the KEM Hospital on account of financial insecurity and joined the private sector as a Consultant Physician at Hinduja Hospital. He has had a fruitful 28 years in his present appointment, which is a tertiary care centre with excellent facilities. His interests have always remained in Infectious Diseases, but also include Medical Education and Hospital Quality and Safety. Over the last 10 years, the hospital has become recognized in 24 specialties by the National Board of Examinations for DNB postgraduate degrees. This has heightened the academic culture of the institution and also created a motivated Junior Medical Staff.



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**Dr. Prabhu Vinayagam**  
**Managing Director, Asia-Pacific Office**  
**Joint Commission International (JCI)**



Dr. Vinayagam is the managing director of the Singapore-based Asia-Pacific Office. He is an accomplished C - suite executive with experience in health care strategy and innovation and draws upon his background as a Physician.

In his current role, Dr. Vinayagam is responsible for regional and country-level strategy and business development for JCI's advisory services, accreditation, and education units in the Asia-Pacific region. He also works to develop and strengthen strategic relations with international organizations, ministries of health, and leading academic medical centers and hospitals in the Asia Pacific region.

Dr. Vinayagam is a popular resource speaker for international forums on health care and leadership development and he was instrumental in developing an infection control audit successfully used by hospitals in China, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Korea, Singapore, and Australia.

He earned an MBBS from Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi University in India and MBA from SP Jain Institute of Global Management Singapore.



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**Dr. K. K. Kalra**  
**CEO**  
**NABH**



Dr. K. K. Kalra is Post graduate in Pediatrics from Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, India. He has about 28 years of experience in health care services. He has contributed towards setting up and running of Paediatric Gastroenterology unit initially at Lok Nayak Hospital attached to MAMC and later at Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya (a super-specialty Public Pediatric hospital)

He has 12 years of experience in hospital administration. He has also contributed significantly towards Polio Eradication Program while working as an Surveillance Medical officer in WHO from the year 2000 to 2002. He has being awarded Conferred State award for Service Doctors in year 2005. He has also worked as Medical Superintendent, CNBC September 2003-Dec 2012 and has established & developed this hospital.

He has helped to achieve the NABH Accreditation for CNBC, the first public hospital in India to be accredited in 2009. He is also a member Accreditation committee NABH for 2 years. He joined as CEO NABH w.e.f. 01.1.2013. He is the Member Governing body, Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya Society, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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**Dr. Ravindra V. Karanjekar**  
**Group CEO**  
**Jupiter Hospital Thane - Pune**



Dr. Ravindra V. Karanjekar is presently working as Group CEO in Jupiter Hospital Thane-Pune. He has worked in Seven Hills hospital as C.E.O, Global group of Hospitals as Executive Director for Medical services & quality and as CEO for Mumbai Global Hospital.

He has previously worked as Associate VP with Wockhardt Hospitals Ltd. Mulund. He has worked in Dr. D. Y. Patil Hospital & Research Center Medical College as CEO. He has also worked with Fortis Healthcare Limited, New Delhi, as Director Business Development, Fortis Heart Institute and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Mohali, as Medical Director, Krishna Heart Institute, Ahmedabad as Chief Administrator, Lilavati Hospital and Research Center Hospital Administrator, Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital as Medical Administrator, M.G.M. Hospital, as Administrative Officer.

He has been awarded as Member of American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Chicago, USA, and International Liaison for India for ACHE. He is the first international affiliate to be featured in ACHE e-newsletter of Aug10 across the Globe. He is also a Member of ISQua (International Society for Quality in healthcare).

He has addressed a Keynote on Interoperability of Standards opportunity and challenge for Private hospital delivered on 5th Dec 2006, Dubai. He is being awarded Best hospital prize for 3 years consecutive at Thailand, Vietnam & Manila from Asia Hospital management (AHM) in patient safety & quality category. He is the Chairperson of National Board for Quality Promotion Health division in Quality Council Of India (QCI) an apex body for quality in the country since 2007-till today. Chairperson of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH) in Quality Council Of India an apex body for quality in the country since 2010-2014. He is also the Member of first Management council of Maharashtra University of medical sciences (MUHS) and President of Mumbai IAHO (Indian association of Occupational health)

He was a committee member in Health Department, Maharashtra Government on Wage structure & Job Analysis of Lab & Blood Bank Technicians (Ex), Drug purchase review committee, Government of Maharashtra and also a member of Committee for Guidelines on Waste Management at Delhi by WHO.

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**Mr. Utkarsh Palnitkar**  
**Partner, Head of Advisory, Head - Life Sciences**  
**KPMG**



With a career spanning over 25 years, Mr. Utkarsh has extensive experience in the life sciences sector, from policy development to infrastructure; India entry strategy for some of the largest global life sciences entities, funding, human resources development and investment promotion. He is on the Boards of a number of Life Sciences related trade bodies and chairs committees on policy in India.

He has been associated with pioneering initiatives such as the country's first and largest biotech cluster – Genome Valley, the creation of BIRAC under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the country's first Biotech incubator. He was a member of the committee set by the DBT which provided its inputs to the Government on FDI in pharmaceuticals. He has led the country's largest investment promotion initiative – Vibrant Gujarat.

He has held multiple positions within different associations (to name a few) in his capacity as Co-Chairman – Review Committee for Biotech Parks, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. Member – Executive Committee of Association of Biotech Led Enterprises (ABLE), Member – Vision Group on Biotechnology, Government of Karnataka, He has been Former Member of Biotech Advisory Committee, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, Chairman – Review Committee: Clinical Development Services Agency, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI).

He is the Co-Chairman of Bio-design strategy group convened by the DBT, Government of India. Former member - Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), instituted by the DBT for promotion of innovation and excellence in the biotechnology industry, facilitating start-ups and SME's & PPP Schemes. Member - Committee on FDI in Pharmaceuticals set up by the DBT, Government of India, Member – National Pharmaceuticals Committee – Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

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**Mr. Mahesh Shinde**  
**Director IT & Telecom**  
**P. D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC**



Mr. Shinde is at the helm of all technology initiatives at Hinduja hospital. He has achieved the numero uno position in the competitive healthcare scenario of Mumbai with advances in deployment of sustainable cutting edge technology .

With 18+ years of IT experience including 8+ years of broad-based management in Systems Design and Development, Implementation and Support. Strategically and cost effectively utilize technology in alignment with hospital goals. Consistently improve delivery times and service levels while reducing costs. Excel at strategic planning, building high-performance teams, project management, and implementing best practice methodologies and continuous improvement programs.

He is a commerce graduate with higher diploma in software engineering and professional training in database and system administration.

He has been associated with Hinduja Hospital for the last 15 years and has been instrumental in setting up the IT infrastructure for the hospital including IP telephony, PACS, EMR with document imaging and quality initiatives like ISO 27001:2005 for ensuring IT safety in the organization. He also heads the Business Process Re-engineering division for the hospital.



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**Mr. Shailesh Mallya**  
**AVP Information Management**  
**Lauren Information Technologies Private Limited**



Mr. Shailesh Mallya manages the Analytics business at Lauren. He has been with Lauren for 8+ years primarily spearheading the Business Intelligence, Planning & Budgeting, Data warehousing and Fraud Analytics Practice. In his tenure till now he has been a part of software development team, Headed marketing for Lauren and now has been managing the Analytics offering for the last 4 years.

Shailesh is Mechanical Engineer (B.E) from AISSMS, Pune University and completed his PGDBA in Marketing from Symbiosis, Pune.

Lauren is currently focusing on building skills for deploying Master Data Management, Fraud analytics and Big data.

Lauren has been in business of IT solution services for a period of 23 years. Lauren's focus has always been to help customers with solutions that enable better business outcomes.

Lauren has been partnering with industry stalwarts like IBM, HP, Symantec and Microsoft to deliver vertical-specific IT solutions to its clients. Our philosophy of early technology adaption has enabled to create a unique presence in the field of Information technology.



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**Dr. Ruchi Dass**  
**Founder & CEO MedMocha and HealthCursor**  
**Consulting Group**



Dr. Ruchi Dass, is the Founder & CEO of MedMocha and HealthCursor Consulting Group, and is regarded as one of the leading global innovators in the Healthcare ICT and Public Health sector. Dr Dass has spearheaded development and rollout of Innovative healthcare programs across the world since 2005.

Dr. Ruchi Dass is an award winning Physician and a highly valued public speaker. She has delivered presentations at globally recognized events. Her many innovations have received international recognition most notably by the ASHOKA, INTEROP, IPIHD (World Economic Forum), Economic Times and TED. She is also recently voted as one of the Most Influential woman in Health IT in the world by FierceHealth and Top 10 Impactful Tech Leaders 2013 by InformationWeek.

Dr. Dass excels at conceptualizing innovative and relevant healthcare products and services, especially for emerging markets, and directing development through commercialization, roll-out and on-going product performance enhancement. Through their esteemed clients and partners, her efforts have also made to the PMNCH Forum of Healthworkers @ WHO, HIMSS Innovation Community, GSMA's Best mHealth Awards jury in Barcelona, IPIHD Top innovators list with World Economic Forum and UN's Millennium development goals expert committee volunteers as well.

Dr. Ruchi Dass holds a medical degree and has completed Postgraduate programs at Georgia Institute of Technology (Health Informatics), USA; Duke Fuqua School of Business (Healthcare Entrepreneurship), USA; John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Public and Community Healthcare), USA.

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**Mr. Jeyaseelan Jeyaraj**  
**Asia Pacific Director - Health Sciences Global Business Unit**  
**Oracle Corporation**



Mr. Jeyaseelan Jeyaraj (Jey) is Asia Pacific Director in the Health Sciences Global Business Unit at Oracle Corporation. He is responsible for leading Solution consulting across Oracle's Health Sciences product portfolio including the areas of Health Information Exchange, Enterprise Health Analytics, Translational medicine and personalized healthcare. He has been actively involved in Healthcare Informatics for 15 years. He has extensive experience in healthcare Informatics having consulted leading health leading Public Health Systems, Healthcare Providers and Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals globally on their clinical IT transformation.

He has published several papers and articles on personal health technologies and co-authored many reports on e-health technologies. Prior to joining Oracle, He was the Healthcare Solution Lead at EMC Corporation and prior to that he was the Practice Lead of Cisco's Global Healthcare Solutions.

He is in the board of HIMSS APAC India and also serving as a Vice President of Telemedicine Society of India Karnataka state.

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**Mr. Niranjan Ramakrishnan**  
**CIO**  
**Sir Ganga Ram Hospital**



Sir Ganga Ram Hospital is a 675-bed multi-specialty hospital in Rajinder Nagar, Delhi. It is the one of very few hospitals in the private sector that has maintained nearly 100% bed occupancy throughout the year. Information technology solutions through his position of Chief Information Officer (CIO-IT).

Niranjan K Ramakrishnan is a health IT Specialist driving his career focused only in the health space for last 15 years. He enjoys his profession that shaping him up as a Change Management Specialist especially in any healthcare organization where the Legacy is dominating the new trends!

Niranjan Kumar is an operations executive with a demonstrated record of exceeding profitability goals, developing resources, building confidence as a leader, turning around underperforming units, and driving increased revenues and market share. He is a motivated business executive with decade of experience in the health IT domain and demonstrable large-scale projects in the Indian and global healthcare industry.

His primary role is to implement an integrated, out of box, well proven, well established, cost effective (TCO) & next generation Enterprise Hospital Information System. He enjoys his profession that shaping him up as a Change Management Specialist especially in any healthcare organization where the Legacy is dominating the new trends!

In short, he knows how to overcome some of the most demanding and uncomfortable challenges a health IT implementation leader can face! With determination of making Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi process driven healthcare system using the most innovative next generation Information technology solutions through his position of Chief Information Officer (CIO-IT).

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**Mr. Arnab Goswami**  
**President & Editor-in-Chief**  
**Times Now & ET Now**



Arnab Goswami has led TIMES NOW to leadership in less than a year of launching the channel in 2006. Since 2007, he has maintained and increased the dominance of TIMES NOW in the Number 1 slot for 8 consecutive years. His daily news broadcast, “The Newshour with Arnab” is the last word in appointment viewing on Indian television, Breaking all records in news viewership, The Newshour alone today gets more viewership than 24 hours of viewership of any rival channel, making it the most powerful news programme in over a decade on news television. The interview based “Frankly Speaking with Arnab” is, both in terms of viewership and impact, the most followed interview on television, making headlines every week. As Editor in Chief of TIMES NOW, Arnab has revolutionised news coverage, anchoring for 100 hours during the 26/11 attack, spearheading the greatest exposes against corruption starting with the CWG scam, and including the 2G scam, the Kargil for Profit scam and others in 2010-11, the coverage of the Anna agitation, and path breaking interviews with Rahul Gandhi and Narendra Modi in 2014 that set the news agenda in the National Election

Arnab graduated in Sociology from Hindu college, Delhi University. He is a post graduate in Social Anthropology from Oxford University, and has been a visiting fellow at Cambridge University's Department of International Relations. He has been invited to speak on Indian media at Oxford, Cambridge, Kings College London and most recently the House of Lords..

He is a recipient of several awards for excellence in journalism, including the prestigious Ramnath Goenka Award, the Haldighati Award, the Asian Television Awards and the Indian News Broadcasting Awards.

Arnab believes that the global news media revolution is around the corner, and India will be one of the strongest centres of that change.



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**Mrs. Phalakshi Manjrekar**  
**Director Nursing**  
**P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & MRC**



Mrs. Phalakshi Manjrekar is the Nursing Director at P.D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC, Mumbai. She did her graduation and post graduation from the prestigious S.N.D.T University and her present role encompasses Nursing Service Management and Continuing education. She also is an important representative on numerous committees of Hinduja Hospital.

She presently serves on the Executive Committee of the Nightingale Initiative for Global health, World Board of Directors.

Her contribution to Nursing and healthcare concerns may be highlighted as follows-

She has featured as a panelist to speak on 'Using New Media to Empower Nurses' at the Women's World 2011 Conference in Canada.

She has served as a co-researcher to achieve maternal health outcomes in collaboration with the Missouri University of Science & Technology (MST), the University of Cincinnati (UC) and the Sardar Patel University in Gujarat, India

To address the multiple concerns of nurses, she has conferred with global nursing leaders in Canada, Great Britain and Switzerland, where she has attended World Health Organization briefings in Geneva and at WHO SEARO. Her keynote for the International Conference of the Commonwealth Nurses & Midwives Federation in London, UK (2014), a 'Parallel Panel' of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York City (2015) and her publications at the 2014 Humanitarian Technology Conference sponsored by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology emphasized the same.

Her interests are varied and she has played multiple roles to achieve her Goals in India and in the International arena.

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**Dr. Dharminder Nagar**  
**Managing Director**  
**Paras Healthcare**



Dr. Dharminder Nagar is the Managing Director of Paras Healthcare. He has the unique advantage of being a doctor, hospital administrator and entrepreneur all in one. Several qualifications that include an MBBS from Mysore Medical College, MPhil from BITS Pilani, MS from Imperial College and MBA from Harvard, have propelled this young and dynamic MD to the forefront of healthcare. Dr. Nagar's missionary zeal to make health services accessible to all Indians led to the establishment of Paras Healthcare, which is founded on the three principles of affordability, accessibility and quality.

Dr. Nagar's keenness to deliver accessible tertiary medical care to people of every social strata is obvious from the cutting edge technologies and infrastructure present in all hospitals, at affordable prices. He supports every Indian's right to healthcare and plans to introduce new models of healthcare delivery that empower patients at every stage, from the primary to the tertiary. Imparting awareness about healthy living practices is an important component of services at hospitals. A strong rural marketing strategy that includes Telemedicine supports the activities of Paras HMRI in Patna also enables communities in the far flung areas of Bihar, Jharkhand and Haryana to access medical care.

Dr. Nagar is a leader with a strong social bent of mind, committed to realizing his vision of providing healthcare solutions for the common man. Corporate social responsibility is integral to Paras Healthcare, and the three hospitals run by the group – Paras Hospitals in Gurgaon, Paras Spring Meadows in South Delhi and Paras HMRI, Patna – were built in response to unmet healthcare needs of the rural and urban people in the region. Hailing from a rural background, Dr. Nagar is determined to bridge the gap between the rich and poor, and has built hospitals in areas that lack health infrastructure, specialists and tertiary care. Ultimately Dr. Nagar perceives Paras Healthcare as a partner in health for the common man.

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**Mr. N. Santhanam**  
**CEO**  
**Breach Candy Hospital Trust**



Mr. N. Santhanam is the Chief Executive Officer of Breach Candy Hospital Trust for the last 4 years. He is a Chartered Accountant by profession and has 43 years of rich and varied corporate experience in handling different businesses as also in Corporate Finance.

Mr. Santhanam started his career with the Tata Group and later joined the Wadia Group where he served for nearly 22 years. In 2001, he joined Piramal Healthcare Limited as its Group Chief Financial Officer. In this role, he was instrumental in completing many acquisitions and mergers both in India and overseas. In 2008, he was elevated as its Chief Operating Officer in Piramal looking after the global pharma business. He was also a Member of the Board of the company.

He was the key member of a small team that handled the successful divestiture of Piramal's Healthcare Solutions Business to Abbott Laboratories in 2010. This was a landmark deal, which fetched a sale consideration of US\$ 3.8 billion.

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**Dr. Anuradha Sovani**  
**Professor & Head - Department of Psychology**  
**SNDT Women's University, Mumbai**



She has formerly headed Department of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai. Trustee and Consultant, Institute for Psychological Health, Thane, Maharashtra. She is M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., University of Mumbai. Chancellor's Gold Medallist at Masters' level. She is being awarded with various scholarships and awards, including the UGC Research Fellowship, the National Talent Search Scholarship, the Mankar Prize of the University of Mumbai, and recipient of the best research paper award of the Indian Psychological Association, the award for the best paper published in Disabilities and Impairments in 2004 and best book award for Children's literature awarded by Maharashtra State. She has successfully guided nine Doctoral students, six more working towards doctoral degree. She has authored ten Marathi books, four on Child Mental Health, one on Quality of Life, one on couple relationships and couple counseling, a popular new series called "Maanas-rang" as well as over 65 research papers in national and international journals, and book chapters in National and International publications. A new Marathi book on Personality Disorders just published. Dr.Sovani is currently working on a Sage book proposal in the field of psychology and cognitive neuroscience.

She has served as Consultant to National and State level bodies like National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Secunderabad, Rehabilitation Council of India, IGNOU, HSC board for syllabus construction, the Maharashtra State Mental Health Authority, Yashada, Pune, Institute for Vocational Guidance and Selection, Maharashtra, and the Thane Police cell for Women's welfare, the Saamajik Suraksha Kaksh. Her Interest areas include community awareness about mental illness and health, mental health of children and women, working through the print, newspaper columns and audio-visual media. Mental health interventions particularly REBT and CBT. Currently serves on Core Committee for Rehabilitation, Department of Health Services, Maharashtra State, and RugnaKalyanSamiti (patient welfare), Regional Mental Hospital, Thane, Maharashtra.



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**Dr. Rana Mehta**  
**Partner**  
**PWC India**



Dr. Mehta has more than 18 years' of experience in strategizing, planning, commissioning and operations of over 50 hospitals and healthcare systems in Asia. He is conversant with the excellence of services expected in the present competitive scenario across the entire healthcare value chain. He has worked on numerous assignments to develop customized healthcare solutions to suit client needs within political, socio economic, geographic, and demographic imperatives.

During a decade long stint with Apollo Hospitals (India's largest healthcare provider), he was instrumental in commissioning and operating the group's hospitals in New Delhi and Colombo.

His extensive client experience, which includes some of the largest integrated health systems and insurers in the Asia, has allowed him to pioneer innovative solutions that improve quality and cost for all stakeholders in the delivery system – patients, providers and payers.

He has also been advising clients in the mobile and remote healthcare space, to implement transformation of healthcare in a rapidly changing, information-intensive environment

Dr. Mehta's views are extensively sought after by both international and domestic media on a variety of matters effecting healthcare in the subcontinent and globally. He travels and speaks extensively at leading healthcare forums and management schools across the world.

Dr. Mehta holds Master of Hospital Administration (MHA) from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India and Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Medical College, Kolkata, India.

## Dr. Shubnum Singh

CEO

Max Institute of Health Education and Research (MIHER)



Dr. Shubnum Singh is an alumna of Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi and has 33 years of experience in the medical profession ranging from core medical practice as a Clinical Pathologist, Allergist & Hospital Administration.

A founder member of Max Healthcare Institute Ltd. she was actively involved in strategizing and developing different verticals of the business including insurance and senior living. Her special interest in physician behavior led her to lead for the group, a program for setting the governance framework and templates. In her current capacity as CEO of MIHER, she is actively engaged in developing the educational vertical for the group including a Medical College, Nursing & Allied Health College and Skills Academy.

A deep passion for recognition for all cadre of healthcare professionals ranging from frontline healthcare workers to Super Specialists and in providing lifelong learning skills led to her involvement as a Lead founder member of the Healthcare Skills Council (HSSC) under National Skills Development Council (NSDC), Chairperson- HSSC Advisory Committee on National Occupational Standards, Board member & Secretary of Life Sciences Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) steering committee member of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal VikasYojna. An active member of National Healthcare committees of CII and FICCI, she has served as a member of CII's subcommittee on Public Private Participation, Public Health, Higher education, **Guidance Committee on Costing of Medical Treatment Procedures** GOI Healthcare Cost Guidance Committee and Member of CII committee for the North East and Skills.

### She has worked as:

- Chief Executive Max Institute of Health Education and Research
- Dean Nursing, Allied Health & Wellness Program Max Healthcare Institute Ltd
- Board of Director in **Max Super Speciality Hospital, Vaishali**
- Board of Director in Antara Senior Living Ltd
- Member steering committee Pradhan Mantri Kaushal VikasYojna (PMKVY)
- Chairperson HSSC Advisory Committee on National Occupational Standards
- Member CII National Healthcare Committee
- Member CII National Committee on Higher Education
- Member CII committee on North East
- Governing Board Member of Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council

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**Col. (Dr.) Ashok Kaushik**  
**Professor**  
**Dean IIHMR - Academic and Student Affairs**



Prof. Ashok Kaushik is a hospital administrator and holds his Masters degree in Hospital Administration from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

He has 34 years of service in Indian Army which has given him varied experience of managing medical establishments including managing a teaching hospital in Sri Lanka during the period of conflict and as an administrator of UN hospital in Sierra Leone (West Africa). He has worked in the field of day care surgery. His main interest is in disaster management.

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**Mr. Purushottam Kaushik**  
**Managing Director - Sales**  
**Cisco India & SAARC**



Mr. Purushottam Kaushik, (Puru) leads long term growth initiatives and transformation projects across all the sales verticals in India and SAARC. He is responsible for business verticals of Internet of Everything, Smart cities, India digitization including national broadband infrastructure, education and healthcare, public safety & security, defence modernization and contact centers.

Puru's deep expertise and proven ability to close large complex deals has brought the full power of Cisco to execute on these mega projects and initiatives.

In his earlier role, Puru was Director for the Service Provider segment, Cisco India and SAARC. In this role, he was responsible to drive the strategy and sales operations for the segment and worked with Cisco's SP customers and partners to devise new business models, create and take new value added services to market, thereby increasing their relevance with their subscriber base.

Prior to Cisco, he has served as Director- Sales at Nortel for 5 years in Service provider domain and prior to that in various sales positions at Lucent Technologies. He is a Post graduate in Business Management from BHU and BE Gold Medal from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh.



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**Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar**  
**Dean of Faculty of Health & Biomedical Sciences**  
**Symbiosis International University**



Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar graduated from the prestigious B. J. Medical College, Pune in 1985, securing top honours in Gen. Surgery & Obstetrics & Gynaecology. He completed his Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (1989) & was awarded the Gold Medal by Pune University for his outstanding academic performance. He has been awarded Ph.D. under the Faculty of Management by Savitribai Phule University, Pune. Dr. Rajiv topped the list of successful candidates of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission and joined the B. J. Medical College, Pune. His total teaching experience is 29 years.

He was invited by the Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman, where his work was highly appreciated. Dr. Rajiv conceptualized & established the Faculty of Health & Biomedical Sciences at the Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune which provides on campus healthcare services, offers academic programmes pertinent to the health care sector & undertakes community oriented health care research projects.

Dr. Rajiv is a Member of various Governmental bodies including Former Member, Board of Governors of the Medical Council of India (MCI), Govt. of India; Governing Council of Consultancy Development Centre (CDC), DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, Central Supervisory Board PCPNDT, Govt. of India; National Inspection & Monitoring Committee (NIMC)-PC & PNDT, Govt. of India; Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC), Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC), Govt. of Maharashtra; various professional bodies like the Federation of Obstetric & Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI); Indian Society for Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM); Society for Emergency Medicine in India (SEMI); Indian Healthcare Quality Forum (IHCQF), Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA), Indian Medical Association (IMA) & non-governmental organizations like FICCI, NATHEALTH, MCCIA etc. He is also a Member, Managing Committee, Symbiosis Society & Board of Management, Symbiosis International University.

He is currently the Dean of Faculty of Health & Biomedical Sciences, SIU. Dr. Rajiv has contributed a number of articles on various subjects in many of the leading publications. He has presented a number of original research articles both at the National and International level.

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**Mr. Rajiv Kapoor**  
**Executive Vice President**  
**Chief People Officer Fortis Healthcare Limited**



Rajiv Kapoor is an alumnus of Punjab University. He started his career in Human Resources with DCM Shriram. He has a rich experience of 29 years in Indian and Multinational Companies like Goodyear India Ltd, Tecumseh Products India Ltd and JCB India Limited.

Rajiv currently heads the Human Resources function of **Fortis Healthcare Limited** in the capacity '**Chief People Officer**' looking after all areas of Human Resources like HR Strategy, Leadership Development, Talent Acquisition & Management, Training & Development, HR Policy and Process Formulation, Compensation & Benefits as well as driving the Engagement Strategy.

Before moving to his current role, Rajiv was working with JCB India Limited, India's largest manufacturer of construction equipment as Executive Vice President HR & Legal where he led a multi-location team across multi-vertical manufacturing sites and eight regional offices in India. He was associated with JCB for 11 years.

Rajiv, through his association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), continues to contribute towards creating and sustaining an environment conducive to the development of Indian Industry. He is a member of CII HR National Committee and Co-Chair of the North CII ER Committee. He is also a member of the CII National Committee on Skill Development, Industrial Relations, Women's Empowerment and the FICCI Task force on Migration and Diaspora.

Rajiv, in his close to three decades of Human Resources experience, has partnered with leading industry forums as a Human Resources thought leader and has shared insights and perspectives on strategic human resources, talent management and future-focused leadership development at several academic conferences, national and international HR forums.

Rajiv is a technology enthusiast, infected with '*Gadgetitis*', enjoys listening to music and is an avid golfer and biker.

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**Mr. Swami Swaminathan**  
**Chairman**  
**Manipal Health Enterprises**



Mr. Swami is presently the Chairman of Manipal Integrated Services a part of the Manipal Education & Medical Group. Till recently, Swami was also the Executive Chairman of Manipal Health Enterprises. In his role as Executive Chairman of Manipal Health Enterprises, Mr. Swami provided direction and leadership to the Healthcare business expanding the footprint of Manipal Hospitals in new geographies both within & outside India. Mr. Swami is the initiative lead for one of NATHEALH's key initiative "HEALTH FOR ALL LEVERAGING DIGITAL INDIA"

Mr. Swami has over 40 years of experience in General Management, Finance & Accounting, Sales & Marketing, International Trading and HRM. He has performed multiple roles in Sales, Marketing and Operations, leading global teams in the Automobiles, Consumer Durables, Technology, Manufacturing and Services industries. He has successfully concluded & executed several M&A projects across US, Europe, APAC, Middle East & India.

Prior to joining Manipal Health Enterprises, Mr. Swami was the Managing Director & CEO of Infosys BPO with annual revenues of over 600 Million dollars. Mr. Swami led the firm building a 25000 + team worldwide, of over 65+ different nationalities in their workforce, with global operations in 6 centers in India and over 18 centers outside India in Americas, Europe, China, LATAM and APAC.

Recognized as a thought leader in the industry Mr. Swami is a key note speaker in many global conferences. Simplifying complexity through his focus on People, Process and Technology has enabled over 150 global corporations in improving their efficiencies, effectiveness and helping them to move into new markets with agility.

Under his leadership, Infosys BPO won several key awards for partnerships with clients, such as the Shared Services Excellence Awards for Best New Outsourced Services Delivery and Innovation breakthrough awards at Global Supplier events of world class corporations. Under his leadership, they have also won awards for people practices, such as The Stars of the Industry award for BPO Organization of the Year and RASBIC Awards for Recruiting and Staffing Programs.

Committed to Sustainability, Infosys BPO under his leadership has been recognized by the President of India for its energy efficient work spaces in India.

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**Mr. Ashish Jain**  
**CEO**  
**Health Sector Skill Council (HSSC)**



Mr. Ashish Jain is the Chief Executive Officer of Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC), which aims to facilitate creation of a robust and vibrant ecosystem for quality vocational education and skill development in allied healthcare. Mr. Jain completed his Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management in 1996 and has gained work experience of 19 years working closely with the government, industry, academic institutions, multilateral bodies, policy makers etc. Prior to joining HSSC, he was Director at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), based out of CII Headquarters, New Delhi. He has handled manufacturing sectors as well as Association's Council, which represents 100 sectoral associations.

He has been part of various Government-Industry Joint missions and business missions. He has travelled to Canada, Ethiopia, Egypt, South Africa, Spain, Australia etc. In 2006, he attended the Networking Forum Training Programme at the Cambridge University, UK, part of a study mission to UK. Mr. Ashish Jain has earlier worked with Pearson Education, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Aryaman Financials Services Ltd.



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**Mr. M. S. Venkatesh**  
**Sr. Director Human Resources**  
**P. D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC**



Mr. M. S. Venkatesh has joined P. D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre as Sr. Director Human Resources with effect from October 05, 2015. He is a Graduate in Physics and a Post Graduate in Social Work (MSW) with specialization in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Madras University.

Mr. Venkatesh brings in a rich experience of over 23 years in Human Resources & Industrial Relations across varied Industry sectors. He started his career with Hindustan Unilever as a Management Trainee. Mr. Venkatesh garnered his corporate HR expertise through hard-won experience across multiple sectors in senior management positions such as Caterpillar, Bharti Airtel Karnataka and Coca-Cola, India before getting into Education sector with Educomp Solutions Limited as Group President in Human Resources.

Before joining P. D. Hinduja Hospital, he was a HR Consultant in Organization transformation, Leadership Training, Talent Management through designing and deploying people engaging processes and policies. He brings to the table the value of leveraging people resource through innovative and strategic HR processes.

Besides being a Trainer and a facilitator with Harvard Business Publishing. Before joining us, Mr. Venkatesh is also a visiting faculty with Management Development Institute, Gurgaon and School of Inspired Leadership in Gurgaon, teaching Labour Law, Performance Management, Compensation & Benefits, Organization Design and effectiveness.

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**Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani**  
**Director General**  
**Association of Healthcare Providers (India)**



Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani is the Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers (India). The Association is registered as 'not for profit' NGO, under society registration ACT-1860. AHPI represents vast majority of healthcare providers in India, through network of state level chapters. It works closely with the key stake holders i.e. the Government, Member Hospitals and the Community at large to realise the Universal Health Coverage. Mission of AHPI is to build capacity in Indian health system with focus on patient safety and affordability.

Prior to this Dr. Gyani was Secretary General, Quality Council of India (2003-2012), an apex national body responsible for establishing and operating national accreditation structure and promoting quality in all walks of life. SME World Magazine in its cover story of June 2012 issue, described Dr. Gyani as 'Quality Man of India'.

Dr. Gyani has been instrumental in establishing of National Accreditation structure for Hospitals (NABH), bringing patient safety & healthcare quality in the forefront for operating of hospitals in India. NABH has emerged as key criteria for evaluation of hospitals for variety of government and private paying schemes. *Healthcare Executive magazine* in its January 2015 issue complimented Dr. Gyani as '*CHANKYA of Quality*'.

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**Mr. Gautam Khanna**  
**CEO**  
**P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & MRC**



Mr. Gautam Khanna is the CEO of the P. D. Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai. He is also the Head of Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai – India. He is responsible for leading the growth of the Healthcare Vertical for the Hinduja Group in the Country.

He is an independent Director in a healthcare company and a Governing Council invitee for a few other organisations.

Prior to this role, Mr. Khanna was the Executive Director and Country Business Leader of the 3M Health Care businesses in India and Sri Lanka. He was also responsible for Corporate Affairs for 3M - India.

Mr. Khanna has over 25 years of industry experience and had been working with 3M for more than 22 years internationally and in India. He has also worked with a large industrial business house in early part of his career.

Mr. Khanna is an active member of industry associations. He was the Chair of the FICCI medical Device Forum, Co-Chairman of AMCHAM Medical Device Committee, Chair of India working Group, Advamed and a Member of CII National Committee on Healthcare.

Currently he is the Vice President for AOH [Association of Hospitals, Maharashtra – India]. He is a founder member of NATHEALTH and has been leading policy advocacy for the industry in multiple avenues.

Mr. Khanna is a MBA from IIM Calcutta and a B Tech in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kanpur.

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**Mr. Annaswamy Vaidheesh**  
**VP - South Asia & Managing Director, India**  
**Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals Limited**



Mr. Annaswamy Vaidheesh is Vice President, South Asia & Managing Director, Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Mr. Vaidheesh is a successful senior business leader with over 28 years of diverse experience in healthcare and FMCG domain. He has a strong track record of leadership development and building leading brands/franchises across various categories and multi-cultural locations in Asia-pacific region. Mr. Vaidheesh is a Bachelor of Physics, from Madras University and has done his Master's Degree in Marketing Management from Bombay University.

He is an Honorary Fellow of The Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India and is a certified Process Excellence Black Belt. Prior to his current role he was Vice President, Corporate Government Affairs, Asia-Pacific for Johnson & Johnson based out of Singapore and a member of Global Leadership team for health care advocacy and policy. Before that he was Managing Director of Johnson & Johnson Medical India (JJMI) and Vice president, Asia-Pacific- Diabetes franchise for five years.

Mr. Vaidheesh is widely recognized for chairing various initiatives with industry bodies in India and in Asia Pacific Region. Strategic MOU with China Communist Party School, India Health Insurance development and leading Health care agenda in APEC summits are noteworthy.



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**Mr. Bhargav Dasgupta**  
**MD & CEO**  
**ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd**



Mr. Bhargav Dasgupta, is the Managing Director & CEO, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited, the largest private sector general insurance company in India. Prior to joining ICICI Lombard, Mr. Dasgupta was with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance as the Executive Director. He was responsible for sales, distribution, product development, and marketing for the retail and group businesses of the company.

Mr. Dasgupta began his career with the erstwhile ICICI Limited in 1992. He has held key leadership positions in diverse business areas in the ICICI Group and began his stint in the Project and Corporate Finance Division of the bank. Over a period of close to 14 years, he handled diverse roles in Corporate Banking, E-commerce & Technology Management, including establishing the International Banking Group.

Mr. Bhargav Dasgupta holds a PGDBA from the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore and a B.E (Mechanical) degree from Jadavpur University.

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**Mr. Rishi Maheshwari**  
**Director**  
**Abraaj Capital Advisors Private Limited**



Mr. Rishi Maheshwari has 12+ years of private equity and investment banking experience across the US, India and Middle East.

Prior to joining Abraaj Capital, Mr. Maheshwari was a senior associate with Candover Investments in India. Prior to Candover, he was in the Investment Banking division at Goldman Sachs & Co. primarily in New York before moving to India to help the firm commence its India operations. At Goldman Sachs, Mr. Maheshwari was involved in 12+ transactions across sectors, including sellside and buy-side M&A's, bank & bond financings and equity offerings.

Mr. Maheshwari holds a degree in Finance from the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University.

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**Mr. Pavan Choudary**  
**Managing Director**  
**Vygon**



Mr. Pavan Choudary is the Managing Director of Vygon, a leading French Multinational in the field of catheters & medical devices. He has earlier held important positions in Marketing & Strategy at Dabur & Cadila among others. He is the author of path breaking books in Healthcare, Marketing Strategy, Personal Strategy, Leadership & Wisdom. His co-authors include Kiran Bedi & Congressmen Anil Shastri. His book, *How a Good Person can really win* has won for itself the *Eric Hoffer Award* and the *Readers' Favorite Award* this year. He hosts the nation building TV show *Hum Aisey Kyun Hain on DD National* where he takes up several healthcare issues with leading doctors and policy makers of the country. He writes the column *Mera Gaon Mera Desh* for the Times of India, and has served as Editor of the magazine, *Pharma Trendz Today*.

Two areas in medicine are especially close to his heart *Patient Safety and Quality in Healthcare* and *Safe Neonatal Vascular Access*. He is an authority on latrogenesis & is the main person behind the Neonatal PICC movement in India.

He is the Co-Chairman of the Medical Technology division of CII & played a key role in bringing FDI in Medical Technology on the automatic route. He is also the Chairman of the Healthcare Committee of the European Business Group and sits on the boards of some of the most respectable organizations in India. As a management strategist and an advocacy expert he is often consulted by the managements of hospitals to help them improve their revenues, bottom line & environments.

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**Dr. Sujit Chatterjee**  
**CEO**  
**Dr. L H Hiranandani Hospital**



Dr. Sujit Chatterjee is CEO of Dr. L H Hiranandani Hospital, Powai since inception. He was always focused on processes and quality and thus Dr. L H Hiranandani Hospital has the following

- ISO Certification
- NABH accreditation
- Winner of the Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award
- Winner of International Asia Pacific Quality Award 2009, the only hospital from India to win this prestigious award.

He has led the Hiranandani Group to arguably the first Public Private Partnership in healthcare with Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation. Dr. Sujit Chatterjee's area of specialization is Obstetrics and Gynecology & Gyneac Oncology. He was a Doctor in the Armed Forces from 1976 to 1999. He was a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mumbai University since 1991. He was selected by the Armed forces for super specialization in Gynecological Oncology and trained students in preventive oncology.

He is awarded as Chief of Naval Staff Commendation Medal for outstanding service rendered. He has published papers in various scientific journals and has won awards for the best scientific presentation. He has initiated projects in Woman's Hospital (The Woman & Infant Centre) a 110 bedded Obstetric & Gynecological facility with a very strong focus on High Risk Pregnancy, Neonatal Intensive Care and Infertility. He has also initiated projects on revitalizing an existing children's hospital in Central Mumbai.

He has designed and equipped cardiac center including staffing cardiac centers that are stabilizing centers rendering medical therapy and dealing with related complications.

He has done projects on Hospital evaluation leading to initiatives in providing advisory and management services including optimization of healthcare infrastructure through revitalization of existing facilities. The mandate included the management of 8000 hospital beds. He was involved in Corporate Health Strategy planning and also interacting with other healthcare companies to help forge joint ventures.



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**Mr. A. B. Ravi**  
**Editor - Special Projects**  
**CNBC - TV18**



Mr. A.B. Ravi is the Editor - Special Projects at CNBC-TV18. He is responsible for key weekend programmes on the channel including the award winning 'Making It Big' which is now running in its 6th Season. Besides, he has created numerous shows on the channels like India Healthcare Awards, India Healthcare Summit, Decoding Business Growth, Make In India to name a few. Additionally, Ravi is responsible for bringing out a daily e-newsletter 'India Business Update'. Mr. Ravi brings with him more than three decades of journalistic experience in different news mediums such as print, web and TV.

In his previous roles, Mr. Ravi worked as an Executive Editor with Business India; Resident Editor, The Financial Express; Editor, Pacfusion.com, a Singapore-based portal. His last assignment, as Founder-Editor was with USP Age, a monthly magazine for marketing communication professionals. In the last 25 years, Mr. Ravi has worked with India Today, Business Standard and Stardust Group.

He has done extensive investigative reporting and path-breaking stories. In his career span, he was fortunate to be involved in the launch and revamp of 3 magazines and 1 business paper. Currently, he is working on a book on the corporate world.

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**Mr. Prashant Jhaveri**  
**President Strategy**  
**Medi Assist**



Prashant Jhaveri is President, Strategy at Medi Assist and focuses on charting out areas of strategic focus for the Group in the healthcare services place.

Prashant holds an MBA in corporate financial analysis and planning from the Smeal College of Business, Penn State University (US).

Previously, Prashant headed the Strategy and Investments division at Reliance Health Ventures. Prior to Reliance, Prashant spent several years in the US where he incubated e-commerce businesses in the luxury goods segment.

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**Dr Sudhir Naik**  
**Consultant Obs & Gyne, IVF & Director**  
**Shree Guru Hospital & Oyster Hospital**



Dr. Sudhir Naik is the Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist and IVF Consultant.

He is also the Director at Shree Guru Hospital & Oyster Hospital, Goregaon Mumbai. Dr. Naik is also the President Association of Medical Consultants Mumbai and Trustee & Past President of Association of Fellow Gynaecologists Mumbai.

Dr. Naik is the Winner of Sir Mangaldas Mehta and Dr C.G.Saraiya Gold Medal MD exams of Bombay University.

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**Mr. Sanjit 'Bunker' Roy**  
**Founder & Director**  
**Barefoot College**



Mr. Sanjit 'Bunker' Roy received his formal education in The Doon School (1956-62) and St. Stephens College Delhi University (1962-1967). He was the Indian National Squash Champion in 1965, 1967 and 1971. His “real” education started when he dug open wells for drinking water as an unskilled labourer for 5 years (1967-1971).

He established the only fully solar electrified Barefoot College in the deserts of Rajasthan in India 40 years ago. It is the only College in India built by the poor and managed by the rural poor who earn less than \$ 1/day. Almost the only College left in India that respects and practices the work style and life style of Mahatma Gandhi. It is a College where the teacher is the learner and the learner the teacher. It is the only College in India where traditional knowledge and practical skills of the poor are given more importance and priority than paper degrees or qualifications. Prof. Roy is a great believer in Mark Twain who said, “Never Let School Interfere with your Education.”

In the 20 years that the demystified and decentralized community based Barefoot approach has been implemented in over 30 of the Least Developed Countries, a total of 36,000 houses in 1,024 villages have been solar electrified by nearly 300 illiterate rural grandmothers. Without using the written or spoken word they have been trained in 6 months using only sign language in India in the Barefoot College to be solar engineers under a scheme called ITEC of the Government of India.

Bunker Roy was identified as one of the 50 environmentalists who could save the planet by The Guardian in 2008 and as one of the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine in 2010.



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**Ms. Meagan Fallone**  
**CEO**  
**Barefoot College International**



Ms. Meagan Fallone manages Global Strategy and Development for the Barefoot College. She is working directly alongside Founder, Bunker Roy, to manage an aggressive scale-up of the Barefoot Approach, internationally.

She has been a field presence in more than 52 countries since joining Barefoot College and currently guides operations and partnerships in 72 Countries. Ms. Meagan is also responsible for Development, Strategic Planning, Policy & Advocacy, Monitoring & Evaluation and Communications. Since joining the leadership team at Barefoot College, she has sensitively been able to manage a challenging and deep organisational shift from a grass roots, India centred entity to a vibrant global organisation, working towards its own sustainability. She has been both a donor and a field presence in more than 22 countries since joining Barefoot College in 2011.

For 40 years, the College has demonstrated the power and impact of demystifying modern technologies into rural settings focusing on basic quality of life improvement. Ms. Meagan speaks regularly on the power of women as agents of systemic change and the key to poverty reduction. She advocates for better designed educational pathways that include mature women and allow them to realise their human potential. She consults directly to Private Foundations and Social Enterprises to help heighten their impact at both ends of the Philanthropic spectrum through her consulting company, Step Up Consulting, Ltd. Transforming belief into concrete action. She has worked as Founder & Partner, Step Up Consulting, Ltd 2012 to present. It is an organisation specialising in Not for Profit social enterprises to scale. It stresses the importance of sustainable financial activity for organisational longevity and as a necessity to realising potential.

She has also worked as a Founding Partner, MFC Art Consulting Ltd 2005 - 2012. Design consultancy working with Interior Architects and Designers specifically in the Luxury Hotel sector.

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**Mr. Amit Mookim**  
**Consulting Head, South Asia**  
**IMS Health**



Mr. Amit Mookim presently leads the Consulting, Technology and Services business for IMS Health for South Asia and the Centre of Excellence for deal advisory across AsPac. Amit's responsibility is to leverage IMS' global and regional consulting, data and technology assets and people to assist life science, healthcare and insurance clients in their growth and transformation.

He is having about 15 years of experience in consulting and technology. He has set up and led successful teams in Strategy, PE/ M&A advisory and healthcare. He has advised more than 100+ corporate and Private Equity houses across 10 countries. He is active in healthcare industry policy forums across entrepreneurship, education, medical technology, universal health.

He has deep experience in advising and execution assistance growth via new markets, products, inorganic expansion and investment. He has done his Master's in Business Administration. His areas of expertise are Strategy, Expansion and growth, M&A, PE Due Diligence, Market strategy and Transformation.

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**Mr. Sushobhan Dasgupta**  
**Managing Director**  
**Johnson & Johnson Medical India (JJMI)**



Mr. Sushobhan Dasgupta is the Managing Director, Johnson & Johnson Medical India (JJMI) and Vice President, Diabetes Care, Johnson & Johnson Asia Pacific serving as a member of the J&J Diabetes Care Global Board. A gold medalist in Business Administration from Jadavpur University and a Master of Science degree in Human Physiology from Presidency College, Kolkata, Mr. Dasgupta joined Johnson & Johnson in 1992.

Over his 22 year career with J&J, he has lived and worked in several developed and emerging markets such as USA, UK, Germany, Singapore and Australia & New Zealand. In his various roles, Mr. Dasgupta has led and delivered accelerated business growth through innovation, continuous talent and organization development. He has always been a strong proponent and advocate of business ethics and compliant business practices.

In his current role as Managing Director India he is actively engaged in helping shape the Indian healthcare environment through active participation in leading industry forums. He is the President NATHEALTH, Chairman of the FICCI Medical Devices Forum and Chair Finance, Healthcare Sector Skills Council.

In addition, he is also an active member of FICCI's National Committee on Healthcare, CII's National Committee on Public Health and CII's National Committee on MNC's and The American Chamber of Commerce's (AMCHAM) Medical Devices Forum.

Mr. Dasgupta is passionate when it comes to contributing to the community. An advocate of "Operation Smile", an international children's medical charity, that performs safe, effective cleft lip and cleft palate surgery, and delivers postoperative therapies, he recently extended his love by cooking for this noble cause and in turn raised money for Operation Smile.

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**Mr. Probir Das**  
**Managing Director**  
**Terumo India Pvt. Ltd**



Mr. Probir Das is the Managing Director of Terumo India Private Limited. He heads Terumo's businesses in India for Cardiac & Vascular and Hospital Product segment.

Probir started up with Terumo in mid-2012, and has been instrumental in setting up the subsidiary organization from scratch.

He began his professional career with Johnson & Johnson and has been in leadership roles with Becton Dickinson, Boston Scientific, Herbalife, and US Surgical Corporation.

In his current role, Probir is responsible for expanding the subsidiary's footprint in India and driving its long-term strategy focused on Growth, Efficiency & Talent.

Probir has an extensive two and a half decades' experience spanning wellness, medical surgical and diagnostics domains in the healthcare space.

Probir's passion is around health system strengthening, coaching and mentoring, organization development, corporate strategy and sales & marketing operations. He is an active leader on key industry advocacy forums, is associated with several innovation Centers of Excellence, and mentors many start up entrepreneurs.

Probir also has 9 years of teaching experience with Becton Dickinson's "BD University", specifically around leadership development, coaching, performance management and selection of talent.



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**Mr. V. T. Bharadwaj**  
**Managing Director**  
**Sequoia Capital**



Mr. V.T. Bharadwaj is a Managing Director with Sequoia Capital and has been with the firm for 7 years. He leads investments in consumer, pharmaceuticals and healthcare sectors.

He is on the boards of Prataap Snacks, Suburban Diagnostics, Genesis Colors, La Renon, Go Colors and Innovcare Pharmaceuticals. He has worked previously with McKinsey & Company, where he advised senior management in energy, consumer, retail and manufacturing companies on key strategic and operational issues.

He is an alumnus of IIM-Ahmedabad, where he was awarded the Presidents Gold Medal and is also an alumnus of BITS Pilani.

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**Mr. Sanjay David**  
**Business head**  
**Siemens Healthcare - South East Asia**



Mr. Sanjay David is a B.E., M.Tech (Biomedical Instrumentation), PBM (IIM Bangalore). He has 20 years' experience in the Medical Imaging Industry, including 5 years related to clinical collaboration and research. Currently, he is the CT Business Head at Siemens Healthcare for South Asia Region.