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Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia, PVSM (Retd.) is President of the 'Institute of Directors' and of the 'World Environment Foundation' (WEF). A Post Graduate in Electronics Engineering and MBA, he had specialised in engineering support to weapon systems of the Army. He has under gone extensive training in various manufacturing concerns in France, UK, USSR and Japan. He is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow Member of a large number of foreign and Indian professional engineering and management institutions. He has been Chairman of the 'Institution of Engineers (INDIA)', President of 'Delhi Management Association' and chairman of 'Safety & Quality forum' (Institution of Engineers).





Mr. Sameer Garde
President
Cisco India & SAARC

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Mr. Sameer Garde is President of Cisco's India and SAARC theatre. As President, Sameer is responsible for sales, operations, growth initiatives and investments in strategic alliances in the theatre. Over a career spanning 28 years, Sameer has led several top-performing organizations with an enduring track record across multiple roles and regions. His keen understanding of technology and market opportunities enables him to drive transformation and capture critical market transitions. A proven leader, Sameer has built and managed global and regional businesses in India, Europe, USA and Asia. Sameer is a highly respected leader who maintains a commitment to professional development, and inclusion and diversity in the workplace. He holds an engineering degree from IIT Delhi and an MBA from IIM Kolkata. Sameer is a long-distance runner, amateur photographer, and driving-holiday enthusiast.





Mr. T. V. Mohandas Pai

Chairman - Aarin Capital
Chairman - Manipal Global Education
Co-founder - AkshayaPatra
Member of the Board of the Governors National Investment and Infrastructure
Fund Limited (NIIFL) and
former CFO and Board Member, Infosys



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In a career spanning over 35 years, **Mr. Pai** has served in the areas of finance, accounting, IT, HR, education, corporate governance, social impact innovation, environmental conservation, policy formulation, heritage preservation, philanthropy, and the venture and startup ecosystem. Mr Pai is currently the Chairman of Manipal Global Education, Aarin Capital, 3one4 Capital, an Advisor to the Board of Manipal Education and Medical Group, a Member of the Board of Havells India, Governing Council Member of the Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) promoted by the RBI, a Member of the Board of Ascendas Property Fund Trustee, the Trustee-Manager of Ascendas India Trust, Member of the Board of Governors of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), Founder-Trustee of the Akshaya Patra Foundation.

He was awarded the Padma Shri award by the President of India in 2015 and the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in 2004. Mr Pai was previously a Board Member and the CFO of Infosys, an Investment Committee Member of the SIDBI India Aspiration Fund and the \$1.8 Billion India Fund of Funds, a Board Member of the SEBI, a Member of the Board of the NSE of India, Trustee of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") Foundation, Chairman of the FICCI Skills Committee and Higher Education Committee, and President of the All India Management Association (AIMA). Mr Pai holds a bachelor's degree in commerce as a University Rank Holder from St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore, a bachelor's degree in law (LLB) from Bangalore University.



He is also a **Fellow Member of the** Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (**ICAI**) as an **All-India Rank Holder.**



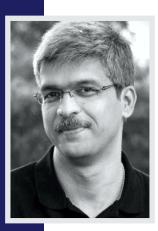
Dr. Santrupt B. Misra
CEO, Birla Carbon; Director, Chemicals
and Director, Group HR
Aditya Birla Group

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Dr. Santrupt Misra is currently the CEO, Birla Carbon; Director, Chemicals; and Director, Group Human Resources for the Aditya Birla Group. An HR professional and a business leader of standing for over 30 years, he has worked at Board level for close to two decades as Non-Executive Director and ED in publicly listed companies, unlisted companies, and not for Profit Organizations both in India and overseas. He is a Director in several companies of the Aditya Birla Group including Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., and other professional bodies. He is the Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the NIT Rourkela, and was an Independent Director on the Board of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., for a period of 3 years. He is also on other professional bodies such as the Association of Executive Search Consultants (AESC) U.S.A. He served as a member of the SHRM Certification Commission, USA, for a three-year term.

He holds two Post Graduate degrees in Political Science and in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, respectively. In addition, also holds two PhDs, from India & UK, in Public Administration and Industrial Relations, respectively & an honorary D.Sc degree from Aston University, UK. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR), USA; Hon. Fellow of the Coaching Federation of India; also an Eisenhower Fellow, an Aston Business School Fellow, an AIMA Fellow and a Commonwealth Scholar. He has been awarded several professional recognitions for his contribution to Business and Human Resources over the past decades.





Mr. Shrikant Sarda Managing Director Accenture Technology

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Mr. Shrikant Sarda is a leading authority in Transformative Technologies. He has helped many global organizations to leverage disruptive technologies and business models in order to improve stakeholder value. Mr Sarda holds patents in Data Analytics and Quality Engineering using both, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Mr Sarda was a key member in introducing Artificial Intelligence vocational course by CBSE. He is also a Mentor of Change as part of the Atal Innovation Mission (a Govt. of India initiative) and an Academic advisor for a Management College in Mumbai.

Mr Sarda is a fitness enthusiast, runner and trail-walker. He also works with various NGOs to raise funds for Women Empowerment and Child Education.





Atul Temurnikar Co-Founder and ChairmanGIIS, Singapore

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Mr. Atul Temurnikar is a prominent member of the education industry in South East Asia, Middle East and India and serves as a founding Trustee and Executive Chairman of Singapore based Global Schools Foundation (GSF), a not-for-profit organisation.

He is a philanthropist and born leader. Recently he contributed an amount of S\$ 500,000 to PM Cares fund in India for helping the poor and also for several Citizen Consultative Committees in Singapore.

An engineer by qualification, he has completed his Masters in Management from the University of East London. His career saw him venturing into the education sector after a 14-year stint in information technology (IT) firms like HCL Technologies Ltd and IBM (1997-2002). Mr. Temurnikar is recipient of many awards / accolades incl Walter L. Hurd Executive Medal from Walter L. Hurd Foundation, USA and the Asia Pacific Quality Organization.



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Overseeing Risk and Uncertainties in the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Prof. Anil Gaba

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