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PROFILE

Dr. Graham Wilson is a behavioral scientist and psychotherapist, who writes and speaks on leadership, management, personnel, and organizational development. He is an executive confidant and facilitator, conference rapporteur, and a lecturer with the Oxfordshire Business and Enterprise School. He is chair of two charities, executive lead for research in the BACP (British Association for Counseling and Psychotherapy) Coaching division, and project manager for research for the RLSS UK (Royal Life Saving Society).



Lt. Gen. J S Ahluwalia, PVSM (Retd)

President

Institute of Directors, India.

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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 undergone 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).



The Baroness Verma

Global Chairperson

Advisory Council, IOD, India

Chair of European External Affairs Committee
and Chair of UN Women, UK

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Baroness Verma was born in Amritsar, India. She arrived in UK in 1960 just before her first birthday.

Baroness Verma is a successful businesswoman, she started her first business in the textiles sector at the age of 19, supplying high fashion to nationally and internationally. She has since then diversified into new sectors, Homecare for the UK market and Solar solutions for the international markets predominantly in Africa.

Baroness Verma has been a member of the House of Lords since June 2006, being in national politics for over 20 years, she has served on the Front bench in both opposition and in Government as a Minister, amongst her roles was Minister for Energy and Climate Change, Minister for International Development, Prime Minister's Global Champion for tackling violence against Women and Girls.

She has held numerous roles and currently is the Chair of the EU Committee for Goods and Chair of UN Women UK.

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Atul Temurnikar

Chairman
Singapore Region, IOD, India

Co-Founder and Chairman, GISS, 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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Shailesh V. Haribhakti FCA

Chairman

Mumbai Region, IOD, India

Board Chairman

Audit Committee Chair and
Independent Director on multiple
Boards in India &

Chairman

Shailesh Haribhakti & Associates, India

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Mr. Shailesh V. Haribhakti is a Chartered and Cost Accountant, and a Certified Internal Auditor, Financial Planner & Fraud Examiner. Over decades of hands-on professional involvement, he has worked through myriad engagements which have defined the next steps at Haribhakti Group.

Currently he is on the Boards of India's top performing organisations include L&T Finance Holdings Ltd., L&T Mutual Fund Trustee Ltd., Blue Star Limited, Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd, NSDL e-Governance, ACC Limited, Ambuja Cements Limited, Bajaj Electricals Limited, Bennett Coleman and Company Limited and few others.

His passion for quality is reflected in the ISO 9000 certification for various processes of the Group's operations. He represented India on the Standards Advisory Council (SAC) of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and also a member of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He worked with PBAS, an affiliate of IFC Washington, to establish Activity-based costing and Strategic Planning Processes in Polish SMEs. He is a staunch believer in Corporate Social Responsibility, Governance and in promoting a greener environment.



Arun Balakrishnan

Chairman

Bengaluru Region, IOD, India

Founder Chairman, HPCL-Mittal Energy HMEI)
& Ex Chairman & MD, HPCL

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Mr. Arun Balakrishnan is the founder Chairman of HPCL-Mittal Energy Ltd. and is currently a member of the Board. He was the CMD of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Currently, Mr. Balakrishnan is on the Boards of a number of companies as Independent Director, besides being a Member of the Board of Governors, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun. He is also the immediate past President of Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering. A Chemical Engineer with a Post Graduate Diploma from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, he is the recipient of the "Distinguished Alumni Award 2008" from his alma-mater. In the recent past, the All India Management Association has conferred a fellowship and the Institute of Engineers (India) has presented a Scroll of Honour for recognition 'of his outstanding contribution to the profession of Chemical Engineering'.



Suresh Chukkapalli

Chairman

Telangana & Andhra Pradesh Region
IOD, India,

Founder Chairman, Phoenix Group, India

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Mr. Suresh Chukkapalli is the Founder Chairman of the Phoenix Group. A technocrat and a visionary who took a strategic leap from being an automobile entrepreneur to independently handling ageless industries like steel, power, cement and realty. His passion for the big enterprise can be gauged from where Phoenix stands today. Mr. Suresh envisions an even brighter future for Phoenix with his in-depth experience and exposure leading the enterprise to higher realms. He is the source of inspiration and the driving force at Phoenix.



M. S. Sundara Rajan

Chairman

Chennai Region, IOD, India

Former Chairman & MD, Indian Bank

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Mr. M. S. Sundara Rajan is the former Chairman & Managing Director of Indian Bank and had been part of several key strategic initiatives at Indian Bank including launching of initial IPO, introduction of Biometric ATMs and launching of touch screen kiosk across various Indian Bank branches in India. He has been ranked 45th in the Economic Times India Inc's most powerful CEOs list (2009) and also Ranked Number 2 among the CEOs of Nationalized Banks and Number 6 among the CEOs of Commercial banks. He is a Post Graduate in Economics from University of Madras with specialisation in Mathematical Economics, National Income and Social Accounting. He is also a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers and Associate Member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He has a total experience of over 39 years in the Banking Industry.