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A J Braganza

DGM - IS
BPCL

He has spent 29 years with BPCL in various areas, including in Computer Operations, Systems Programming, and IT Infrastructure Development and Support.

He enjoys traveling, reading, watching cricket matches, and performing community service.

A K Kaushik

GM - IT
BPCL

Abhay Goyal

Director - IT
MindTree

Abhay has about 17 years of experience in handling Information Systems. After joining MindTree in April 2001, he has been instrumental in launching several new initiatives like Live Web Cast using Media Server, Instant Messaging and Live meeting using OCS 2007, setup of state of the art Data Centre, deployment of Storage Area Network, etc.

He will now head the newly launched Professional Services, an offering that will focus on project based consulting and deployment of IT Infrastructure for clients across the globe. Before joining MindTree, Abhay was with Ericsson, India for 7 years. He worked there in various capacities and handled several IT initiatives.

He enjoys exploring new tools and application, visiting new places and reading technical journals. He also enjoys spending time with his family.

Ajay Patil

Associate Director - Information Technology
Aviva India

Ajay's experience includes stints at PMP, PDGCS, Birla Sun Life Insurance, Xerox, Cynamid, and Searle Astronomy.

He enjoys trekking.

Anil Khanijow

AGM - IT
NTPC

Anil has over 31 years of experience in various government departments and private organizations. He has worked with organizations like DOE, All India Radio, Alcatel, and others. Anil joined NTPC in 1986, and is responsible for switching, transmission, data communication equipments, servers, PCs, and other miscellaneous electronic equipment. He is also actively involved in the technical aspects of ERP implementation which includes setting up of data centres, basis-related activities, roles and authorizations, ABAP, BI, and so forth.

Ajay Anand

Head - IT
RMSI

Ajay is responsible for IT services rendered to internal and external clients at RMSI. In the past he has worked for eSys Distribution, Intelligent Information Systems, and VXL Instruments.

He enjoys both cricket and yoga.

Ajit Tamhankar

EVP
Persistent Systems

Ajit has spent 12 years with Persistent Systems. Prior to that, he spent 12 years with the R&D Centre of TCS.

He enjoys Sudoku, Kakuro, Spellation, and "all the puzzles that appear in TOI and Sakal." He likes to watch cricket and tennis, and enjoys reading business magazines.

Akashdeep Shanbhogue

VP - IT Governance and PMO
Reliance Capital

Akashdeep heads the PMO and Governance group for Reliance Capital, which he joined in 2006. His career includes roles at GE Consumer Finance and Patni Computer Systems.

Born and educated in Mumbai, he enjoys swimming, listening to music and exploring new cultures.

Amit Gajwani

Director of Technology
Cybage Software

Amit has been with Cybage for the past eight years. Prior to joining Cybage, he worked with Infosys for three years. He loves analyzing business trends.

Amit is passionate about movies, cricket, and shopping.

BLV Rao

CIO
Infotech Enterprises

In his present role he is responsible for IT planning, strategy and security. He has deployed several IT initiatives in customer engagements in aerospace, engineering, the automotive sector, GIS and IT services. He has also initiated several technology forums in collaboration with technology partners like Microsoft, IBM HP, and Cisco. He has contributed to organizations like IEEE and ISOC, published articles, attended international conferences, and won awards for his work.

He enjoys playing snooker and cricket. He also enjoys painting, music, and participates in several social service initiatives.

Babuji Abraham

VP - .NET Business
MindTree Limited

Baljinder Singh

Head of Global Technology
EXL Service

Baljinder is a pioneer management team member and architect of EXL's global technology footprint, which is fostered through an efficient blend of people, processes, and platforms. He spearheads information technology, information security, and business continuity strategy and delivery at EXL, along with client engagement, solutioning, and program management.

He has led technology centric initiatives of the company in outsourcing and transformation, business development and relationship management, and help established of state-of-the-art service delivery centres and technology points of presence, across India, UK, US and Philippines.

His interests outside of work include travel and engaging in social service.

CV Kamath

GM - IT
Wipro Infotech

With Wipro the last 25 years, he is currently the General Manager of Information Systems.

His interests include chess, reading, and listening to music.

Chandrashekar Nene

VP - IT
Kingfisher Airlines

Chandrashekar has over 30 years of experience in the field of Information Technology and has worked as a part of the top management teams in various industries such as airlines and telecommunications, including at companies like Sahara Airlines, Kenya Airways, Hughes Telecom (now Tata Indicom), and Birla AT&T. He currently manages a complex network of over 100 nodes across the Kingfisher Airlines enterprise and is working on the Project for Migration of the reservation system of the newly acquired carrier, Deccan Aviation. He is also completing the IT integration of Deccan into the Kingfisher IT environment.

His varied interests include scuba diving, astrology and yoga.

Deepak Nathani

COO
Cybage Software

COO of Cybage for the last 12 years, Deepak has previously managed the engineering department of a mid-sized process engineering company based in Chicago.

He enjoys playing golf, tennis and cricket, as well as watching movies, traveling and good food.

Dinesh Kumar

Executive Director - IT and ERP
NTPC

Dinesh has over 36 years of experience. He started his career in 1971 as a Graduate Engineer with Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). Thereafter he worked in SAIL in various areas, including software development, technology selection, and computer centre management. In January 1982, he joined NTPC and has been responsible for driving the ERP initiative there. He has been instrumental and in the successful implementation of ERP in NTPC.

G G Rao

CIO
Tata BlueScope Steel

Rao has 20 years of experience in fields ranging from industrial automation to electronics to IT and process automation in steel and metal-related businesses.

He enjoys tennis and golf.

Ganesh Swaminathan

CTO
Covansys India

Gaurav Gulati

GM - Infrastructure
Sumi Motherson Group

Gaurav has been with the Sumi Motherson Group since 1999. In his career of 14 years, he has worked on a wide range of infrastructure projects including network, application and storage technology-centric projects. His responsibilities have taken him across different geographies including Europe, USA and Asia Pacific. Gaurav has now diversified into information security management and client interactions for service assurance.

He loves to play cricket and watch TV, and also likes to holiday in the mountains.

I Srinivas Reddy

DGM - IT
Karvy Consultants

Sreenivasa Reddy Inukollu, also known as Mr. Vasu, has 11 years of experience in IT, including nine years in Karvy and two years at NIIT.

He likes chess, badminton, and movies.

Jethin Chandran

GM - IT Infrastructure Planning and PMO
Wipro Technologies

Jethin is responsible for all technology decisions and technology roll-outs across Wipro. Before joining Wipro, he served as General Manager – Technical Services at OTNS, Thailand, and as Program Manager at NIIT Technology. He enjoys reading, music, movies, and cricket.

Jiaram Iyer

Group CIO
Mphasis

Jiaram has industry experience of 18 years. He joined EDS in July 2000 as a Program Control Manager and leads the ICICIDirect project. The ICICIDirect project is an Internet-enabled, secure, electronic trading portal, which interfaces with the National Stock Exchange and the Bombay Stock Exchange for trading in the securities segment.

He runs several initiatives within Mphasis India, that focus on automating existing processes while mentoring team members to imbibe current technologies. He also champions the Corporate GreenIT program.

When he was with CMC, he was a part of the architecture and design team of the stock exchange trading product VECTOR. The product was implemented in seven regional stock exchanges in India, and he project managed the deployment in four of these.

He loves reading and solving crossword puzzles.

Jiji Unnikrishnan

Regional Head - IT
Tata Tele Services

Jiji has 11 years of experience working for companies like Hutch (now Vodafone) and Microland.

His interests include volleyball, cricket, reading, and traveling.

K. Muralikrishna

Head - Computers and Communications Division
Infosys Technologies

Muralikrishna has been with Infosys for the past 23 years.

He loves to play golf and listen to music. He is also a huge fan of riding and super biking.

K. Jaikrishnan

Head - QA
Cybage Software

Jaikrishnan has 14 years of experience.

In his leisure time, he likes to read.

Karun Ansal

VP - Projects
Ansals

Karun worked at Deloitte and Touche LLP before moving to Ansals. In the past year, Karun's IT Team has successfully implemented various IT productivity tools including email, Microsoft Project (EPM), and an in-house ERP across the various projects that are present in India. He is currently working on creating a common platform for general communication within the company and creating proper tracking of all inventory using tracking tools.

Keith Modder

MD - Asian Operations
Virtusa India

Keith heads Virtusa's Advanced Technology Centres in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and in Hyderabad and Chennai. He has over 22 years of experience in the IT industry. Prior to joining Virtusa, Keith held the post of Managing Director of John Keells Office Automation and Keells Business Systems, two leading IT/OA solutions companies in the John Keells Group - one of Sri Lanka's largest blue chip companies. Keith had complete P&L responsibility and systematically built these companies, which collectively represented IBM, Cisco, Lucent and Toshiba, to be ISO-certified market leaders and very profitable ventures of the John Keells IT venture.

Keith was a member of the IT Sector Management Committee and was with the John Keells Group for over eight years. Prior to Keells, he worked at DMS/WANG Laboratories for nine years. Keith is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lanka Software Foundation (Open Source), and is an ICT Steering Committee Member for the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Kenny Kesar

VP
Wipro Technologies

Kishore Oka

VP - Infrastructure Head
Reliance Capital

With 35 years of experience, Kishore currently heads Reliance Capital's IT Infrastructure group. He has previously headed the Finance Vertical of Reliance Communications and IT Infrastructure at Citibank, holding assignments in Mumbai, Singapore and London.

He enjoys playing cricket, badminton, and watching television.

K Y Iyer

Head - IT
NDTV

He has worked at NDTV since 1996.

He loves cricket, Carnatic music, and PG Wodehouse books.

Laxman K Badiga

Corporate VP & CIO
Wipro Technologies

M Bala Giridhar

VP - IMG
Wipro Technologies

MV Sreeram

GM - IT Corporate
HPCL

M Asawa

DGM
Bank of Baroda

Asawa's long association with Bank of Baroda, dating back to 1973, gives him vastly experience in Operational Banking, Finance, and Training and Administration. In his current role as the Project Director of his organization's Business Transformation Project, he is helping create a technology platform that will generate business opportunities and reduce the cost of operations.

Mahesh Rao

VP - IS
Keane

Malli J Sivakumar

CEO
Sundaram Infotech Solutions

Malli has 22 years of experience in marketing, business development, strategic planning, and mergers & acquisition with companies like ISG Novasoft, Patni Computer Systems, & HCL.

He enjoys reading, music, and philately.

Maninder Singh Grewal

CEO
Fortis Financial Services

Manoj Gupta

CIO & Global Head - Desktop Reengineering
Convergys

Mohan Shetty

Chief - IT
Birla Sun Life

Mrinalini Ingram

Director - Finance
CISCO India

Mukesh Aghi

CEO
Xansa

Mukesh is the CEO for Xansa (India) and is responsible for the overall Indian operations and strategy. In addition to this role, Mukesh is also a member of Xansa's Operational Board and Executive Committee.

With over 22 years of experience across diverse industries and geographies, Mukesh has proven track records of leading various international business giants including Universitas 21 Global, IBM Corporation, and Ariba Inc, to name a few. His expertise spans management of global consumer and corporate strategies, building and maintaining talents across geographies, profitable turnaround of operations through effective business strategies, management of global JVs and alliances, and building strong leadership teams. Prior to joining Xansa, Mukesh was with Universitas 21 Global for five years as CEO.

Mukesh is a member of Prime Ministers' IT Task Force (India) and has won prestigious leadership awards including the Asian Leader Award and JRD Tata Leadership Award.

His hobbies include participating in international marathons.

Narendra Sharma

CIO
Hexaware

Narendra has 22 years of experience with companies like Tata Finance, Tata Keltron, Indorama Foundation and Lipi Data Systems.

P V Ramadas

VP (Technology)
HCL Technologies BPO Services

Ramadas is currently head of the technology function of HCL Technologies BPO Services. He is responsible for IT Service Management and Information Security Management in HCL BPO at the corporate level.

Ramadas has implemented a global network on Cisco MGX to provide high availability on STM/DS3 IPLC circuits. An IT investment of about USD \$40M has been made on 10,000 PCs, 300 servers, 25 routers and 240 switches working out of Tier 3 datacenters.

Since 1989, he's worked for the HCL group and has been responsible for technologically nurturing and establishing different business groups. Notable amongst them are HCL Comnet (the satellite technology solution for the National Stock Exchange), and the HCL Infinet roll-out to 42 locations. He has previously worked at Maharashtra Electronics Corporation and Defense Research and Development Labs.

Ramadas loves gardening and photography. He's collected many books on religion, management and technology, and "occasionally finds some time to read them."

P Mahesh

CIO
Aurobindo Pharma

Pankaj Dikshit

Deputy GM - IT
NIIT

Pankaj has been with NIIT for the past 13 years.

His hobbies include playing cricket, computer games, reading, and traveling.

Parvinder Singh

VP - IT Services
Max New York Life

Parvinder enjoys bicycling, lawn tennis, karate and trekking.

Prakash C Jain

GM - IT
Wipro

Pushpendu Roy

AVP – IT
Birlasoft

Pushpendu has 18 years of work experience, with 14 years at Birlasoft and 4 years prior to that at Hexaware Infosystems.
He enjoys traveling, music, and is a sports buff.

Rajesh Uppal

Chief General Manager, IT - Sales & Dispatch Division
Maruti Suzuki

Rajesh has over 22 years of experience at Maruti Suzuki India.
He enjoys reading, playing badminton, and snooker.

Rajiv Nandwani

Indigo
CIO

Rajiv is a seasoned professional with more than 16 years of experience in IT, Telecom, IT Infrastructure and Application Management, IT Service Delivery and Management (ITSM), IT Presales and Transition, Strategic Planning, Policy Planning & Implementation, IT Operations and transition, Project Management, Business Analysis, Solutions Architecting, Systems Implementation, Information Security & Risk Management, and Application Development across multiple geographies.

He enjoys football, athletics, travel, trekking, music, and painting.

Rakesh Khurana

COO
Sumi Motherson Group

Rakesh has worked with Computer Maintenance Corporation (CMC) and Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS). He has participated in the Passenger Reservation System (PRS), the star project of Indian Railways, right from its inception in 1983. When he left, he was responsible for all aspects of PRS at the national level.

He also played a major role in the planning and implementation of CONCERT (Countrywide Network of Computerized Enhanced Reservation and Ticketing), the new fully integrated system which has improved the quality of life for passengers traveling on Indian Railways.

Some of the other projects that he has successfully implemented include National Train Enquiry System (NTES) for online train arrival/departure information, WEB enabling of PRS Enquiries, Journey Planner, Telebooking for PRS, SPTM software for unreserved ticketing, and Hospital Management System for railway hospitals.

Ripu Daman Singh

CIO
L&T Engineering Solutions

Ripu enjoys playing badminton and table tennis.

S Ethirajulu

CIO
Ramco Systems

Ethirajulu has 28 years of experience in design, maintenance, and IT support.

He loves playing cricket, football, and hockey. He's skilled at carrom and enjoys listening to old movie songs.

S T Sathiavageswaran

GM - IS
HPCL

Sathiavageswaran is responsible for all IT applications, technology infrastructure, networking & communications, information security and compliance, and all the data centres in HPCL. The portfolio of applications in the corporation include the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne ERP, Maximo CMMS, a large number of workflow applications, and legacy applications developed using various web technologies. He has been with HPCL for 25 years.

Sathiavageswaran has represented the corporation in bridge tournaments in the oil industry and at national levels.

S Asokan

CIO
Hewitt

With 27 years' experience at companies like Escorts and Pepsico, Mr. Asokan has spent the last 12 years at Hewitt Associates. He currently manages IT requirements for 18 locations in the Asia/Pacific region.

He likes traveling, trekking, and long-distance running.

S C Mittal

Executive Director
IFFCO

After stints at Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Bokaro Steel Limited, and Modi Rubber Limited, Mittal moved to Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), one of the largest fertilizer manufacturers in the world. He has been responsible for planning and implementation of IT and networking needs of the organization - the first professional at IFFCO who contributed towards setting up of the company's IT Division, selection of technology, manpower, training, retraining and introduction of computerization in various disciplines of the organization.

His most significant career accomplishment has been the computerization of most of the business processes at IFFCO and the recognition of the firm's IT setup as one of the best in the fertilizer industry.

He enjoys mathematics, teaching, reading, surfing the internet, and cooking.

S Ramakrishnan

GM
United Breweries Limited

S V Ramanna

Global CTO
Genpact

Samir Chaudhury

Deputy General Manager - IT
Power Grid Corporation of India

Samir has 31 years of professional experience in various capacities, with responsibilities and assignments covering a wide spectrum of scientific research, technical, and industrial and business environments. He is presently with the Power Grid Corporation of India with a techno-managerial role of envisioning, strategizing, and formulating an information technology road map and planning for alignment of the IT mission with business mission of the organization.

He is captain of the winning table tennis team in the Inter-CPSU National Tournament, and enjoys yoga.

Sanjeev Verma

Director - Finance & Commercial, Steria India
Member, Xansa Operations Board

Sanjeev is the responsible for the finance function, including statutory and taxation responsibilities. In addition to this role, Sanjeev is also a member of Xansa's Global Operations Board and is part of the Executive Committee of Steria India board.

With over 21 years of experience, Sanjeev has focused on key business drivers like Business Planning Strategy, Corporate Finance, and M&A. At Steria, he has played a pivotal role in integrating the transfer pricing compliances with the UK, enabling Steria's transition of all the back-up processes from the US operations to India, and ensuring the cost competitiveness of Steria India operations by stabilizing the FTE cost.

Sanjeev has spearheaded the setting-up of the commercial (business support) function in India, which aims to be a Centre of Excellence in the coming months. Prior to joining Steria, Sanjeev was with HCL Technologies America for four years as the Chief Financial Officer. Sanjeev has also played many key roles in HCL Infosystems, Hewlett Packard, and National Fertilizers.

Sankalp Shrivastava

DGM - Business & Commercial
Benett Coleman & Co.

Sankalp has experience working at companies like Marico, Coca-Cola, and BCCL.

He enjoys cricket, singing, and listening to music.

Sarabjit Anand

Head ITSC (W) & Country Technology Manager India & GSSC
Standard Chartered Bank

Sarabjit has total experience of over 18 years, most of which is in the technology and ITES/BPO environment in a bank. He has been working with Standard Chartered Group for over 16 years, prior to which he was with Citibank and Zenith computers for a year each. Over the years, he has acquired skills in Business Relationship Management, Service Management, Transition, Systems Integration, Project Management, Efficient Resource Management (both people and financial), techno commercial negotiations, operations and quality (Six Sigma, ISO 9002). He has had good exposure in critical application support in the banks production environment and in serving internal as well as external customers.

In his current role, he heads Information Technology for SCB India, Scope International (Global Shared Service Centre) & Nepal. He reports to the CIO for Standard Chartered Bank, India, and CEO Scope International. He has a governance responsibility for the UAE Contact Centre setup in Chennai. He is a part of the Scope International top team (Management Committee – MANCOM) to develop and drive organizational strategy, and has been performing this role since April 2006.

He is an active cricket enthusiast and has played for the Scope International team, representing the organization in local tournaments. He likes playing table tennis, tennis, swimming, and works out regularly at the gym. He also enjoys traveling with family on vacation, watching movies, teaching his daughters, eating seafood, and cooking.

Seshiah Amisagadda

CIO
Capgemini Consulting India

Shailaja Puranik

COO - BPO
Steria India
Xansa

Shailaja is responsible for the overall management and development of the BPO sector within the organization. With an impressive track record of 20 years, of which more than ten years have been spent in leadership roles in large BPO organizations, she has been instrumental for various key organizational growth strategies that have spurred significant growth in the respective businesses.

Shailaja began her BPO career with Bell Mobility's Contact Centre in Montreal, followed by GE (Genpact), where she was a part of the core team that set up the India operations in Card Services. She has also had successful tenures with HCL BPO and SITEL, where she was in the leadership team that set up BPO operations, and was responsible for scaling up exponentially. Prior to joining Steria, Shailaja worked with Vertex India as Chief Operating Officer.

She has been extensively quoted in the media for her insights into industry and emerging trends in business, and is often a member of various industry-related panel discussions on such topics. Shailaja is also a certified Green Belt professional in Six Sigma.

Shankar G Rao

CIO
Sasken Communication Technologies

Shankar has spent 17 years in IT, including 14 in the US. He previously worked as a Technical Director at the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis District.

He enjoys cricket, badminton, and nature walks.

Shashi Ravulpaty

CTO
Reliance Consumer Finance

Shashi heads IT strategy and operations at Reliance Consumer Finance. He's worked on large projects including core banking systems for various Indian banks, with product and database design being the core activities. He joined Reliance Consumer Finance in March 2007 as VP and CTO.

He enjoys Indian Classical Music.

Shirish Godbole

CIO
Tata Autocomp Systems

Shirish has spent two-and-a-half years with Tata. Prior to that, he spent 26 years with Cummins India, working in various capacities in manufacturing, purchasing, development, and IT.

He enjoys cricket and music.

Shirish Patwardhan

CTO
KPIT Cummins

Besides being its CTO, Shirish is also the co-founder of KPIT Cummins. An alumnus of IIT Mumbai, he has worked with Tata Consultancy Services in the past.

In his free time he loves to read books, listen to music, and go on long treks. Shirish believes in sharing his knowledge and is very keen on teaching.

Shrikant Kulkarni

SVP
KPIT Cummins

Shrikant has more than 30 years of experience in the IT industry. He initially worked with several engineering and chemical industries as head of their IT function before moving to the IT consultancy sector. Shrikant has held senior positions in organizations like KSB Pumps, Deepak Nitrite, Deepak Fertilizers, Mahindra, and British Telecom. Apart from creating value through technology in his capacity as a CIO, he has also handled responsibilities like Account Management, Offshore Delivery, Resource Management, Facilities and Logistics and Corporate HR.

Shrikant is a great fan of cricket and hockey. He loves traveling and enjoys listening to Indian music.

SKRC Prasad

AVP
AXIS Bank

Prasad joined as a general banker in Corporation Bank, where he worked in different areas of banking operations, before moving to IT in 1985. He joined UTI Bank in 1998, where he handled the Y2K project and was thereafter actively involved in evaluating and deciding on a centralized core banking solution, Internet banking solution, treasury solutions, etc. At present, he handles procurement and infrastructure management of the bank.

He enjoys traveling, reading, classical and semi-classical music, and paintings. "Like any other Indian," he says, "I am passionate about cricket."

Sohrab Dawe

AVP
Thomas Cook India

Sohrab has 21 years of experience working for companies like Lavasa, Kuoni India, Tata Infomedia, and Marico.

His interests include books, movies, and table tennis.

Srinivas Kishan

Head - IIS
Satyam

Currently VP for Internal Information Systems at Satyam, Srinivas was previously GM with Wipro Technologies heading the delivery for the Technology, Media, Transportation and Services vertical. He has wide-ranging experience across domains and functions.

An avid music collector - "especially the old songs!"-he spends most of his free time with family.

Sudhindra Chatterjee

SVP
Cognizant Technology Solutions

Sudhindra has about 25 years of experience in IT. He has worked IBM Global Services, PTC, Mastech Systems Corporation, and Tata Motors (erstwhile TELCO).

He enjoys reading, working out, walking, and traveling.

Sudhir Kumar Reddy

CIO
MindTree

Sujit Mohanty

AVP and Director
Sonata

Sujit has 17 years of experience at Sonata.

When he's not at work, he loves to travel.

Sukumar Rajagopal

VP & Chief Knowledge Officer
Cognizant Technology Solutions

Sukumar has close to 20 experience in the IT consulting industry working exclusively on Global Delivery/Offshoring model-based projects throughout. Sukumar has been at Cognizant for 13 years and has been its VP & Chief Knowledge Officer since Jan 2006. His responsibilities include Knowledge Management, Process Quality and Strategic Engagements functions. Most recently, Sukumar served as Cognizant's VP in charge of Manufacturing & Logistics Practice in North America.

Sukumar is an avid blogger and his interests include knowledge management, software engineering body of knowledge (SWEBOK), technology management, anthropology and culture, management theory and practice, and team building. He takes keen interest in public speaking and holds Competent Toastmaster (CTM) and Competent Leader (CL) certifications from Toastmasters International.

Sunil Sirohi

VP - Technology Services Organization
NIIT

Sunil started his career in 1989 as a Branch Manager in EuropCar at Maruti Udyog Ltd. He joined NIIT in 1991 and has played a pivotal role in transforming NIIT in to an information led organization. In 1999, Sunil played a key role in the first and the fastest SAP HR implementation in India at NIIT. Recently he led the MS Exchange 2007 implementation at NIIT. He currently heads the Information Resources Organization and is responsible for IT, Systems and Applications for 34 NIIT Group of companies globally.

He has received a number of excellence awards and membership to the prestigious Managing Director's Quality Club. He was also part of the Path Finders Squadron, wherein he was instrumental in defining controls in processes to eliminate revenue leakage.

He loves to spend time with his family and watching cricket. His passion is to train people on soft/behavioural skills.

Suresh Bhise

GM - IT
Godrej Agrovat

Suresh has considerable experience in managing IT divisions for Process, Consultancy, and Retail industries with three SAP full lifecycle project implementations.

He enjoys cricket and reading IT magazines. He likes to spend time entertaining and spending time with family.

V Sundar

CIO
T V Sundaram Iyengar & Sons

Sundar has 26 years of work experience covering IT, Management Consulting, and Manufacturing. He is currently working for TVS & Sons as CIO. He worked earlier in Ingram Micro, Transworld Information Systems, First Computers, Rane Group, A F Ferguson & Co, and TI Diamond Chains.

He enjoys meeting people and spending time with family.

Vandana Avantsa

CIO
Mothersonsumi

Vandana has been working with MIND for eight-and-a-half years. She has a total of 12 years experience in industries like cement, sugar, and jute.

She enjoys traveling and painting.

Vilakshan Jakhu

Director - IT
BPTP

Vilakshan started his career with GMAC Insurance in Winston Salem, North Carolina, USA. He then moved on to MetLife Bank in Somerset, New Jersey, as a senior consultant. In 2006, he returned to India to start his own IT consultancy. Today his clientele includes reputed companies from sectors as varied as manufacturing, textiles and real estate. His recent achievements include implementing SAP ERP ECC 6.0 in BPTP - a first for any real estate company in India.

He loves to travel and play golf, and is fond of exotic cuisines.

Vinay Gokhale

AVP
HCL Technologies

Vinod Vyas

Head - Information Systems
Lavasa Corporation

Vinod has 16 years of experience and is a Certified Information System Auditor. Prior to joining Lavasa, he worked with Kuoni Travel India

He enjoys traveling, reading, music, and Internet surfing.

Waseem Khan Navi

Head - Infrastructure
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Waseem's career spans TIS, Ocwen Financial Solutions, HP, Compaq, and ONGC.

He likes cricket, volleyball, swimming, and listening to music.