

Resume of S. Krishna



S. Krishna is the founder-chairperson of Global Strategy and Management Academy. He has been the program director of AMP on Global enterprises in which IIM Bangalore, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), SDA Bocconi, Milan and the City University of Hong Kong are participant schools. As Professor at the Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) Prof. Krishna worked closely with the Indian Software Industry since its early years and pioneered several research and academic programs. An MBA program for developing managerial and leadership skills in software industry started by him termed PGSEM has been acclaimed as one of the most successful academic-industry cooperative activities in India and was rated amongst top 25 non-US programs by Business Week.

Prof. Krishna obtained Ph.D degrees in Computer Science (Software Engineering) and in Theoretical Physics from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K), India.

Prof Krishna was associated with the set up of the National Informatics Centre to support decision making at top levels of the Government of India at New Delhi. He has been a consultant to the Indian Banks Association on implementing ATM networks, the National Judicial Commission in Reorganising legal processes in Indian Courts and a consultant to the World Bank for designing an integrated information system for public health management in India. He has also been a consultant to Microsoft Research and Wellcome Foundation UK.

Over the last few years, Prof Krishna along with research collaborators in Europe and North America has studied Global Work Arrangements of the Indian Software Industry extensively with field work undertaken in several countries in North America, Europe, Japan, Korea and Singapore. He has been a visiting Research scholar at Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge University U.K and the London School of Economics London. He has been a chair of several international conferences including Globally Distributed Work conferences in 2006 and 2008 and international Federation of Information Processing Societies (IFIP) WG9.4 Conference on information Systems in Developing Societies.

Two of his recent books (authored with collaborators) are Global IT Outsourcing: Software Development across borders (Cambridge University Press) and The Digital Challenge: Information Technology in the Development Context (Ashgate, London)