

Conference on

“RISK, COMPETITIVENESS and SUSTAINABILITY”

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Introduction

The Center for Public Policy (CPP), at the **Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)** and the **Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability (STEPS) Centre**, at the University of Sussex, UK, with **Infosys** and **climate3C** are hosting a conference to focus on "**Risk, Competitiveness and Sustainability**", challenging companies in India to embrace 'sustainable' business models in order to effectively meet business, social and environmental risks. Panel discussions and keynote speeches will make a case for a shift in attitude and to overcome the inertia towards 'sustainability' within businesses. Case studies will be presented by companies that have structured their business models around sustainability along with valuable insights and forecasts provided by environmental consultancies, global organizations, leading accountancy firms, universities and government. This event is sponsored by the UK-India Education Research Initiative (UKIERI) through a grant to the STEPS Centre and CPP.

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:00

Opening Session

- **Mr. S D Shibulal** - Co-Founder & CEO, Infosys Technologies
- **Prof. Rajeev Gowda** - Chairperson, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore
- **Mr. Prem Chandavarkar** - Managing Partner, CnT Architects

10:00 - 11:30

The World After Durban and Rio+20: What Does It Mean for Businesses?

- **Mr. Balawant Joshi** - Director, ABPS Infrastructure Advisory
- **Mr. Leo Saldanha** - Co-Director, Environment Support Group, Bangalore

11:30 - 11:45

Tea / Coffee

11:45 - 13:15

Innovative Instruments in the Changing World : Green Accounting Standards, Emission Trading, Right to Know, Non Financial Reporting

- **Mr. Santhosh Jayaram** - Head - Sustainability & Business Excellence (South Asia), DNV
- **Ms. Richa Bajpai** - Co-Founder, NextGen PMS Private Limited

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch

14:15 - 15:45

Emerging Risks for Businesses from Trends in Attitudes and Regulations

- **Dr. Megha Shenoy** - Research Director, Resource Optimization Initiative (ROI)
- **Prof. Rajeev Gowda** - Chairperson, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore
- **Mr. Pranay Das** - IIM Bangalore

15:45 - 16:00

16:00 - 17:30

- **Mr. Sandeep Kumar Singh** - IIM
Bangalore

Tea / Coffee

Avoiding Social Liabilities

- **Prof. Jürgen Weigand** - WHU – Otto
Beisheim School of Management,
Germany
- **Mr. Vinay Rao** - Founder and Principal,
climate3C

09:00 - 10:00

Plenary

- **Mr. Prashant Vikram Singh** - Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers

10:00 - 11:30

Sustainability in Action: What Hasn't Worked and What Has?

- **Dr. Damian Miller** - CEO, Orb Energy
- **Mr. Rohan Parikh** - Head Green Initiatives, Infosys Technologies

11:30 - 11:45

Tea / Coffee

11:45 - 13:15

Who Will Bell the Cat in India? Business, Regulators, Customers, Social and Environmental Eco-systems?

- **Dr. Ullas Karanth** - Director, WCS India Program, Director, Centre for Wildlife Studies
- **Prof. MK Ramesh** - National Law School

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch

14:15 - 15:45

Leveraging Sustainability as a Competitive Advantage

- **Prof. PD Jose** - IIM Bangalore
- **Dr. Rajesh Nair** - Lead Innovation Evangelist, Logica, India
- **Mr. MN Prasad** - Head - Improvement Initiatives and Sustainability Management, Larsen and Toubro

15:45 - 16:00

Tea / Coffee

16:00 - 17:00

Closing Ceremony**Closing Remarks**

- **Mr. Srikantan Moorthy** - Senior Vice President and Group Head, Education & Research, Infosys, Infosys Technologies

16:00 - 17:00

Closing Ceremony

Vote of Thanks

- **Mr. Sridhar Pabbisetty** - COO, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore

Mr. SD Shibulal

Co-Founder & CEO, Infosys Technologies

Speaker
Profile



SD Shibulal (Shibu) is the Co-founder, Member of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys.

Prior to becoming the CEO and Managing Director, Shibu served as the Chief Operating Officer between 22nd June 2007 and 20th August 2011. Earlier, Shibu held a number of senior leadership roles including: Head of Worldwide Sales and Customer Delivery, Worldwide Head of Customer Delivery, and Head of Infosys Manufacturing and

Distribution and Internet Consulting practice.

As a co-founder of the company, he was instrumental in the development of Infosys' Global Delivery Model, which established a new standard for the delivery of outsourced IT services and helped set the stage for the company's evolution into a leading multinational business consulting and IT services provider.

As the Chief Executive Officer, Shibu is focused on strengthening strategic partnerships with clients, increasing client relevance and evolving the company's business model towards achieving Infosys' aspirations of becoming the next generation global consulting and IT services corporation.

Shibu is a member of the Board of Trustees, the International Advisory Board and the Metropolitan College Dean's Advisory Board of Boston University. He is also a member of the International Board of Foundation, Globethics.net, the Seoul International Business Advisory Council (SIBAC), The Leaders Council of the International Business Leaders Forum and the Global Corporate Governance Forum's Private Sector Advisory Group.

Shibu holds a MS in Computer Science from Boston University and a master's degree in Physics from the University of Kerala.

Prof. Rajeev Gowda

Chairperson, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore

Speaker
Profile



Rajeev Gowda is Chairperson, Centre for Public Policy and Professor of Economics and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore. Professor Gowda's research focuses on how people and societies manage risk. At the theoretical level, he draws on behavioral decision theory, and at the applied level, his research is in domain of risk analysis and management.

His edited books include "Judgments, Decisions, and Public Policy," published by Cambridge University Press and "India at Risk," forthcoming. In 2011, Dr. Gowda was appointed by the Government of India as a Director on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India.

Mr. Prem Chandavarkar

Managing Partner, CnT Architects

Speaker
Profile



Prem Chandavarkar is the Managing Partner of CnT Architects: an architectural practice based in Bangalore, India, with a historical legacy across generations that dates back to being the city's first architectural firm. CnT has retained throughout its history a reputation of producing award winning and publishable work.

Prem received his training at the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India (B. Arch. 1978) and at the University of Oregon, USA (M. Arch. 1982). He is a former Executive Director of Srishti School of Art Design & Technology in Bangalore. He is an academic advisor and guest faculty at some of the top architecture colleges in India. Besides his design practice at CnT, he also writes and lectures on architecture, urbanism, art, cultural studies and education.

Mr. Balawant Joshi

Director, ABPS Infrastructure Advisory

Speaker
Profile



Balawant has more than 20 years of experience in the Energy and Utilities sector in India. This experience spans from operation and maintenance of power systems to financial modeling and valuation, from Utility to consulting, from technology to regulatory etc. He is currently Director of ABPS Infrastructure Advisory.

Balawant is a well-known expert on policy/regulatory matters concerning electricity, renewable and energy efficiency industry. He has advised regulators in several States in India on variety of issues including generation, transmission and distribution tariff related issues. He has advised governments on policies for promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency. He has been involved in design, development and implementation of two market based mechanisms, Renewable Energy Certificates and Energy Savings Certificates in India. Balawant is also assisting BEE & Forum of Regulators in their efforts to institutionalize Demand Side Management in utility processes in the country.

Balawant has been member of several committees set up by the Government and Industry on issues concerning development of the sector. He was member of Working Group on Decentralised Distributed Generation set up by the Government in 2009. Currently, he is member of the sub-group on 'Grid connected Renewable Energy' set up for preparation of 12th Five Year Plan. He is also member of National Renewable Energy Council of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Solar Energy Task Force of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). He also was a member of the Task Force set up by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission on issues related integration of infirm power. Balawant has regularly contributed articles to various journals such as Green Energy, InWind Chronicle, etc. He has also contributed a chapter in a book titled 'Wind Power Development in India' published by World Institute of Sustainable Energy.

Mr. Leo Saldanha

Co-Director, Environment Support Group, Bangalore

Speaker
Profile



Leo F. Saldanha works with Environment Support Group (ESG) in Bangalore, India, a non-profit organization that he helped found along with fellow researchers, activists and professionals in 1998. He has over a decade's experience working with environmental and social action groups and has been an active campaigner on various public interest issues in the State of Karnataka and across India.

As Founding Trustee and Coordinator of ESG, he has led several of ESG's campaigns which include the termination of the Karnataka Government's contract with the controversial and corruption ridden Cogentrix power project. He has assisted in developing a platform of support to end mining in the Kudremukh National Park. His research work in exposing corruption in the controversial Bangalore Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project continues to shape the debate and outcomes of a variety of legal challenges to the project.

Not a trained lawyer by profession, Leo has championed several causes by way of Public Interest Litigations including against the privatization of lakes, illegal widening of Bangalore's roads and unplanned construction of the Metro.

Leo is an active participant in campaigns to protect green & open spaces and ensuring equal access to public spaces. He has participated in initiatives against dislocation of settlements of unorganized and poorer communities due to poorly planned developments. He has initiated local government partnerships as part of the Asia Urbs Programme of the EU for Raichur City Council, Karnataka "Community Access". Similarly, a project on hazardous waste management was initiated with participation of universities from Germany, UK, Vietnam and ESG in India as part of Asia Pro Eco Programme of EU. Leo is involved with independent efforts to bridge the gap between activism and academia and his research includes environmental law and policy.

Mr. Leo Saldanha

Speaker
Profile

Co-Director, Environment Support Group, Bangalore

He has worked with organizations, such as the UN, ESCAP, UNEP, NLS India, Karnataka Judicial Academy, Indo-Norwegian Environment Programme, Karnataka Directorate of Municipal Administration, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Karnataka Legal Services Authority, International Honours Programme (IHP), Environmental Law Institute (USA), Centre for International Environmental Law (USA), Association for India's Development (USA), Permanent People's Tribunal, World Resources Institute and participated in the formation of Campaign for Environmental Justice – India.

He was the coordinator of the "Cities in the 21st Century" and "Health and Communities" courses offered by IHP, Boston, USA. He has many publications under his name with the most recent as co-author of the book "Green Tapism: A Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification – 2006". He is currently working on a study that addresses the long term implications of climate change on coastal communities in support of fish worker unions. In parallel, he is involved in critiquing a series of urban development models that are part of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission. He is co-authoring a review of the decisions related to the POSCO project in Orissa, considered the single largest industrial FDI.

Leo has a degree in Environmental Sciences from St. Joseph's College, Bangalore and a Post Graduate Diploma in Ecology & Environment from Indian Institute of Ecology & Environment. In 2004, 2006 and 2010, he was part of a speaking tour across universities in the U.S. such as Yale, Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Univ. of MN, Univ. of WA, American Univ., Univ. of TX at Austin and NGOs like The Sierra Club, Centre for International Environmental Law, Kennedy School of Government, World Bank, etc. The Association of India's Development, USA awarded him the Saathi fellowship.

He is an avid birdwatcher and has participated in mid-winter waterfowl censuses coordinated by what is now Birdlife International and Birdwatchers Field Club of Bangalore.

Mr. Santhosh Jayaram

Head - Sustainability & Business Excellence (South Asia),
DNV

Speaker
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Santhosh Jayaram is currently heading the Sustainability and Business Excellence Services in Det Norske Veritas (DNV) for region South Asia.

He graduated in Mechanical Engineering (Calicut University), did Masters in Environmental Science and Engineering (IIT Mumbai). In 2010 he completed a course

covering sustainable technologies at University of California, Berkeley Campus.

He has worked extensively in the field of environmental engineering especially in the fields of Sustainability reporting, Climate Change, Water foot printing, Life Cycle Analysis, Responsible supply chain, Design of air pollution control equipments, sustainable product certification etc

He was instrumental in the development of the Sustainability services of DNV in Asia and has been active in this field for more than 8 years. He has worked with corporates across many countries in areas like Sustainability risk assessment, Corporate governance assessments, Sustainability reporting, Product sustainability certification, Carbon footprint etc.

From November 2009 onwards, he is a member of the standards committee at AccountAbility, UK. Between 2006 to 2008 he also functioned as a Director for Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies in Sri Lanka, a consortium which has more than 80 NGO's (Including International NGO's) as members.

He has also been a speaker on various forums including that of CII, TERI, ASSOCHAM, ACCA, CMA, SAFA, IMC, CIMA and UNGC.

Ms. Richa Bajpai

Co-Founder, NextGen PMS Private Limited

Speaker
Profile



Richa is the co-founder and Director of NextGen – The Energy and Environment Company, previously incubated at NSRCEL- IIM Bangalore. NextGen operates in two major domains - Sustainability Management and Waste to Energy with Fortune 500 clients across 12 sectors in 4 countries (India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh & U.A.E). Richa holds a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering and taken courses at IIM-Bangalore. Her core areas of expertise include GHG accounting and Sustainability Management. Apart from assisting various corporate (including the fortune 500 companies) in

managing their environment and sustainability performance, she also actively engages with British, Swiss and other embassies for implementation of fund based projects in India and abroad. She is passionate about contributing to public-policy development towards enabling low carbon growth and works alongside with various state and central government departments in India. She is currently leading RBI's study on Non-Financial Reporting Preparedness of Banks in India. Her work, innovation, achievements and entrepreneurial skills in the sustainability and environment space have been widely recognized and extensively covered in both national and international forums and media.

Dr. Megha Shenoy

Speaker
Profile

Research Director, Resource Optimization Initiative (ROI)



Megha Shenoy, Ph.D. is the Research Director of Resource Optimization Initiative (ROI), Bangalore, India. She is also a Visiting Fellow of the Center for Industrial Ecology, Yale University, USA. Megha completed her Masters and Ph.D. at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Center for Industrial Ecology, Yale University, USA.

Her main interests are Industrial Ecology, Environmental Economics and cooperative solutions to maximize environmental and social benefits.

Resource Optimization Initiative (ROI) focuses on research and outreach to apply Industrial Ecology concepts and tools, for optimal resource utilization, in the Indian context. It conducts investigations on behalf of private and public sector actors in India to recommend and implement Industrial Ecology based solutions. ROI also conducts and co-ordinates symposia, workshops and conferences in areas related to resource (energy, water, material) consumption and production.

Mr. Pranay Das

IIM Bangalore

Speaker
Profile



Pranay Graduated from IIT Kanpur in 2006 and worked for four years as Sr. Manager Operations at Tata Steel. He worked in Metals and Chemical area and managed operations of 4 Million Tons Steelmaking plant at Tata Steel and during that time, he gained exposure to industrial waste generation of several industries. He is currently a final year MBA student of IIM Bangalore.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Singh

IIM Bangalore

Speaker
Profile



Sandeep graduated in Computer Science and Engineering and worked in advanced mobile technology platforms for Samsung. During his stint at Samsung, he gained expertise in electronic market mechanisms. He is currently a final year MBA student of IIM Bangalore.

Prof. Jürgen Weigand

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

Speaker
Profile



Jürgen Weigand is Professor of Economics and holds the Chair of Microeconomics and Industrial Organization at the WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management in Vallendar, Germany. He is co-founder and Academic Director of the Center for Responsible Leadership at WHU. He also serves as the Academic Director of the WHU Post-Experience Programs (Fulltime MBA, Parttime MBA, Kellogg-WHU Executive MBA).

Professor Weigand received his masters, doctoral and post-doctoral degrees in Economics from the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. He is also an alumnus of Columbia Business School, New York (CSEP 125). His area of expertise is competitive strategy, competition policy, and corporate governance.

Professor Weigand has published numerous articles both in scholarly journals and the business press. He has served as academic advisor in many private- and public-sector consulting projects.

Mr. Vinay Rao

Founder and Principal, climate3C

Speaker
Profile



Vinay Rao lives and works in Bangalore, India. He is the Founder and Principal consultant of climate3C and Partner at CxCatalysts, helping businesses address challenges arising from climate change and creating sustainable development. He is also an Associate of Leaders' Quest, a UK based non-profit that brings together global leaders from very diverse cultural, sectoral and geographical backgrounds and gets them to share ideas and best practices.

His experience in technology and business consulting arises from his 17 year stint, working with Infosys Technologies; a leading services firm based in India. During this period he engaged with numerous sectors including Financial Services, Insurance, Retail, Logistics and Manufacturing and his last 4 years were spent working directly for the Chairman of Infosys, assisting in strategic planning, branding, communication, client relationships and participation at global sustainability forums like WBCSD, WEF and UN Global Compact.

Prior to this he worked for the process control industry designing, developing and implementing automated control systems (SCADA) for cement, paper and pharmaceutical industries.

He is currently on the Environment and Sustainability Panel of CII (Karnataka) and conducting workshops and conferences on Sustainability.

He has obtained an MBA in Strategic Carbon Management from University of East Anglia (UEA) in Norwich, UK.

Mr. Prashant Vikram Singh

Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Speaker
Profile



Prashant Vikram Singh leads the sustainability and climate change advisory services at PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. He has advised private and public sector clients on a range of issues about sustainability. He also assists clients in the development of carbon baselines, the assessment of carbon regulatory framework, identifying carbon abatement opportunities, the developing, monitoring and reporting frameworks.

He also assists in project implementation.

Prashant is a B. Tech. from IIT Kanpur and a MBA from IIM Bangalore.

Dr. Damian Miller

CEO, Orb Energy

Speaker
Profile



Damian Miller is a leading expert on solar energy in emerging markets. He was born and raised in New York City, before moving to Britain where he completed his schooling. He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge (Trinity College), where he was based at the Judge

Business School, and his dissertation addressed the role of entrepreneurs in the diffusion of solar photovoltaic technology in Asia.

After finishing his PhD in 1998 he put his research findings into practice. He joined Shell, becoming Shell Solar's Director of Rural Operations and establishing solar subsidiaries in India, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Indonesia. He also implemented a large-scale solar project in China and managed joint ventures in Morocco and South Africa. During this time he worked closely with multilateral and bilateral development agencies and emerging market governments to help grow local solar markets, overseeing the connection of more than 125,000 solar homes. At the end of 2006 he set up Orb Energy in India. In just two years, Orb has become one of India's leading providers of solar energy solutions. Orb sells, installs and services solar systems across multiple states in India, with plans for further expansion. He has lived, worked and traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa, and currently resides in Bangalore, India.

Mr. Rohan M. Parikh

Head Green Initiatives, Infosys Technologies

Speaker
Profile



Rohan M. Parikh heads the Green Initiatives and Infrastructure team at Infosys.

The Green Initiatives team is a strategy and R&D team focused on setting global benchmarks in corporate environmental sustainability. He is responsible for driving the goals of reducing the per capita energy consumption by 50%, sourcing 100% of the electricity from renewable sources, becoming carbon neutral including transportation related emissions, becoming water neutral, recycling organic waste, preserving and promoting biodiversity and engaging employees in all of the above goals.

Infosys develops three million sqft of high performing green buildings/campus each year. The Green Initiatives team is driving the design of the next generation of high performance smart buildings and campuses for Infosys. In the short period of three years the team has achieved a 2X improvement in energy efficiency of new buildings over FY 08 benchmark levels. Infosys has got a platinum certification for three buildings and ten more buildings are in the pipeline to achieve platinum certification.

Infosys has setup a dedicated team to carry out efficiency related retrofits across the 27 million sqft of floor space it owns across various campuses in India. In the last three years the team has managed to reduce the per capita energy consumption by 25%.

Rohan holds a master's degree in Civil Engineering from University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Dr. Ullas Karanth

Director, WCS India Program, Director,
Centre for Wildlife Studies

Speaker
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Originally trained as an Engineer at National Institute of Technology, Surathkal in 1971, Dr. Ullas Karanth pursued his true passion for wildlife and nature conservation and re-trained himself as a Conservation Scientist graduating with a post-graduate degree in wildlife biology from the University of Florida in 1988 and a doctorate in Applied Zoology from Mangalore University in 1993.

Dr. Karanth is currently a Senior Conservation Scientist with the Wildlife Conservation Society (www.wcs.org), New York. He is also the founder-Director of Centre for Wildlife Studies (www.cwsindia.org), a DST recognized Indian non-profit research institution.

Dr. Karanth is an adjunct faculty member at TIFR's National Centre for Biological Sciences in Bangalore, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, and Department of Wildlife Biology, University of Minnesota, USA.

Dr. Karanth has conducted pioneering research on ecology of tigers, other predators and their prey in Karnataka as well as in several other wildlife reserves in India. His areas of expertise include capture of large carnivores, radio-telemetry, design of camera trap, line transect and occupancy surveys. He is globally recognized for his quarter century long research on the ecology of tigers as well as for his numerous effective and pragmatic conservation interventions that influenced recoveries of wildlife and habitats across India. He has traveled widely to provide his expertise to wildlife research projects in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and East and Southern Africa.

Dr. Karanth has published over 100 scientific papers in international journals such as *Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, *Ecology*, *Journal of Applied Ecology*, *Journal of Animal Ecology*, *Journal of Zoology*, *Journal of Tropical Ecology*, *Conservation Biology* and *Biological Conservation* and several scientific books published by Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia, Elsevier, Springer and Island Press. He has also authored the books *The Way of the Tiger* (2001) and *A View from the Machan* (2006) and co-edited *Monitoring Tigers and Their Prey* (2002) and *Camera Traps in Animal Ecology* (2011). Dr. Karanth serves on the editorial board of the journals *Oryx*, *Animal Conservation* and *Journal of Applied Ecology*. He also serves on several specialist groups of the IUCN/SSC, the Indian Government's Forest Advisory Committee, National Tiger Conservation Authority and Governing council of the Wildlife Institute of India.

Dr. Karanth has also been active in the conservation arena and serves as the Scientific Advisor to several conservation advocacy groups in India. He has been a Vice-President of Bombay Natural History Society and a Board Member of WWF-India. His work has been extensively featured in world's media including *Nature*, *New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *National Geographic*, *BBC*, *CNN*, *Discovery* etc.

In recognition of his contribution to global wildlife conservation work, Dr. Karanth was awarded the Sierra Club's prestigious international EarthCare award (2006), World Wildlife Funds's J. Paul Getty award (2007), Bombay Natural History Society's Salim Ali Award (2008) and Karnataka Government's Rajyotsava Award (2010). He has been conferred the Government of India's Padma Shri national award in 2012.

Prof. MK Ramesh

National Law School

Speaker
Profile



Prof. MK Ramesh is a B.Sc. (1974), LL.M. (1979) and Ph.D. (2003) all from Mysore University .

He joined as Lecturer at Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore, during 1979 - 1985. Between 1985 and 1988 he had a brief stint of two and a half years as Commercial Tax Officer in Karnataka Government service. He was Lecturer at the University Law College, Dharwad during 1988-1992, and joined the

Law School as Assistant Professor of Law (Senior) in June 1992.

He was selected and appointed as Associate Professor in 1997 and subsequently as Additional Professor the same year. He was selected and appointed as Professor of Law in 2006.

His areas of specialization include International Law, Environmental Law, Jurisprudence and Family Law.

He was the Coordinator of the Centre for Environmental Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA) (1997- 2000). He is, at present, Editor of the Indian Journal of Environmental Law published from the Law School. During 2009-2010 academic year, he established the "Commons Cell" in the Law School, to develop Indian Jurisprudence on the subject.

He has published over 30 articles and contributed chapters to five books as well.

He visited U.S.A under the International Visitors Programme and the U.K under the Faculty Exchange Programme. He was a Visiting Faculty at Dalhousie Law School, Canada in 1999. He was Senior Fulbright Fellow in the U.S. during 2005-06. He was a visiting professor at KTH, Stockholm (Feb, March, 2010) and Law Faculty, Zurich (May, 2010).

Prof. PD Jose

IIM Bangalore

Speaker
Profile



PD Jose, associate professor of corporate strategy and policy, is a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He has a Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management from the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and Bachelors in Physics from the Institute of Science, Bombay.

Prior to joining IIMB, He was a member of the faculty at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.

Jose teaches the core courses on strategy and electives on Corporate Environmental Management, The Sustainable Enterprise and Understanding Corporate Failures. Jose has taught courses on corporate strategy and sustainable development at Cardiff Business School, IIM Khozhikode, Goteborg Business School.

Jose was a Fulbright Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston and Kenan Flagler Business School, North Carolina, during 1999-2000. He was also a recipient of a UNDP/Gol fellowship and visited the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University as a research scholar. He was also an ESRC Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS) at Cardiff University during 2005-06 and again in 2008.

Dr. Rajesh Nair

Lead Innovation Evangelist, Logica, India

Speaker
Profile



Rajesh has over ten years of international research and consulting experience in the area of Energy and Environment. He specializes in modelling Economics, Energy, Environment (3E) linkages. At Logica he focuses on developing innovative analytical solutions for emission cap and trade markets. He has worked with NIES Japan, BG Group, and Ernst & Young, before being bitten by the entrepreneurial bug in 2008 when he founded an analytics firm in the 3E space. He has been a consulting member and contributing author for UNEP's Global Environment Outlook-4. Dr. Nair has also been associated with the Asia Pacific Research Centre Stanford University, Max Planck University Germany and ECN Netherlands for modelling macro-economic energy and environment scenarios. Recently he has been invited by the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) to join the City's Green Sector International Advisory Board.

He has spoken extensively in international conferences on the economics of climate change mitigation. Time permitting; he looks forward to his teaching sessions on Energy and Environment Policy. Most recently he addressed students from the NYU Stern Business School and USC Marshall School of Business. He has several publications in peer reviewed international journals and has also co-authored a book on modelling 3 E linkages. His works have been cited extensively in the Nobel Prize winning IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report.

In his spare time Rajesh loves doing his bit for the environment, playing golf and travelling with his family.

Mr. Srikantan Moorthy

Senior Vice President and Group Head,
Education & Research, Infosys, Infosys Technologies

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Srikantan Moorthy, known as Tan to friends and colleagues is a Senior Vice President and the Group Head of the Education & Research (E&R) unit at Infosys. With over 26 years of global experience in the professional services industry, he now leads and drives all the talent development programs across Infosys.

Tan started his career in 1985 as a software engineer and has worked on a variety of computing platforms both in the systems and applications programming areas. He spent 12 years working with several clients across the United States of America during which time he gained extensive experience in strategy formulation, operations management and talent development.

In his current role as the Head of Education and Research (E&R) at Infosys, Tan's primary responsibility is talent development through competency building. He drives the residential 23 week training for fresh engineers joining Infosys and over 15,000 fresh engineers go through this program every year. Continuation education at Infosys is aimed at renewal of competencies of experienced professionals in the organization and more than 100,000 assessments are conducted annually as part of this program. He also drives the Infosys Campus Connect program in which E&R partners with over 400 engineering colleges in India and provides interventions to raise the employability of graduating engineering students.

In addition to his current role and responsibilities, he is an integral part of many company wide special initiatives. As a member of the Infosys Competency Council, Tan has been instrumental in the design and roll out of the Infosys Competency Development Program. He is also responsible for the annual Infosys Sustainability Report.

Mr. Srikantan Moorthy

Senior Vice President and Group Head,
Education & Research, Infosys, Infosys Technologies

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Tan is an active representative of Infosys in several professional bodies including the Professional Development Committee of ACM (Association for Computing Machinery), NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Services in India) Education Council, IFEES (International Federation of Engineering Education Societies) and IUCEE (Indo US Collaboration for Engineering Education). Tan was elected to the Executive Committee of IFEES at their Singapore meeting in October 2010. In July 2010, Tan was inducted as a founding director of the International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3) Global Industry Council (IP3-GIC). IP3-GIC is being established as the principal forum within which ICT employees can influence the development of the global profession under the auspices of a UNESCO-sanctioned body.

Mr. Sridhar Pabbisetty

COO, Center for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore

Speaker

Profile



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