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Reuben Abraham

Prof Reuben Abraham is Executive Director of the Centre for Emerging Markets Solutions (CEMS) at the Indian School of Business (ISB), where he serves on the Next Generation Leaders Board of the school. Recently, Reuben was named to Wired Magazine's "Smart List 2012 : 50 people who will change the world." Earlier, he was selected as a Young Global Leader for 2009 by the World Economic Forum, where he serves on the India Advisory Council and the Global Agenda Council on the Role of Business. He is an independent director on the board of the Soros Economic Development Fund (SEDF), a an emerging markets fund. Under the aegis of SEDF, he helped set up SONG, a unique India-focused early stage SME venture fund with Google and Omidyar Network as co-investors, for which he is a senior adviser. A TED Global Fellow in 2007, he now sits on the TED Fellows Advisory Board, and is a member of the Clinton Global Initiative. He is also on the board of First Home Solutions; RenewGen, and the DLF Foundation, set up by India's largest real estate company.

He completed his M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. from Columbia University in New York. During the time, he was an Associate Fellow in Global Economics at the Council on Foreign Relations, a Fellow of the Public Policy Consortium and a Sloan Foundation/CITI Telecommunications Fellow. He also served as a consultant at the World Bank and conducted research at three Columbia University research labs.

Reuben is a frequent international speaker at locations ranging from Davos to Caracas and Barcelona to New York. Recently, he joined CNN International's emerging markets show, "Global Exchange with John Defterios" as a Gx20 analyst.

Sanaa Arora

Sanaa Arora has extensive experience across the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors in India. Sanaa is currently a researcher with Strategic Foresight Group, a leading Indian think-tank focused on critical global challenges, in particular on trans-boundary water resources, implications of new technologies for global security, terrorism, economic disparities and protracted conflicts.

Sanaa analyzes emerging trends in poverty, development and philanthropy in South and Southeast Asian countries and identifies intervention prospects, as part of a project for Rockefeller Foundation. Her area of focus is India and Bangladesh. She was the principal researcher for a project with Force One, the Counter Terrorism Unit of the state of Maharashtra, where she studied linkages between development deficits and patterns of terrorism in India. Sanaa received special appreciation for her work from the Director General of Police for Maharashtra state for this project. In the past, Sanaa has been the primary researcher for a futuristic Scenario Planning Report for the year 2020 for the Maharashtra State Police and a member of the core research team for SFG's 'The Himalayan Solutions: Cooperation and Security in River Basins' publication, which includes ten specific recommendations for a solution to



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water and environmental challenges in the Himalayan River Basin region.

Sanaa holds a keen interest in issues relating to the Middle East, women and education. Her articles have been featured in the Turkish Weekly and the Indian Review of Global Affairs, in addition to regional blogs.

She started her career by assisting to build the nascent Infrastructure and Real Estate consulting practice in the India office of KPMG (Advisory Services). She was part of advisory engagements for various corporate clients including public listed companies, international infrastructure developers, and private equity funds as well as small and medium enterprises (SMEs).

In her free time, Sanaa volunteers as a Teacher for Eklavya Balwadi, a school for underprivileged children, run by Jeevan Pushp Educational Trust in the slums of Mumbai. In 2011, Sanaa designed a course to impart English Conversational Skills to middle-school children and presently leads the program.

Indrajit Hazra

Indrajit Hazra is a novelist and a journalist. He is the author of 'The Burnt Forehead of Max Saul', 'The Garden of Earthly Delights' and 'The Bioscope Man' which have been translated into French and Italian. He also writes the Sunday cultural and political column 'Red Herring' in the Hindustan Times. He lives in New Delhi and is currently working on a novel and a non-fictional 'biography' of Calcutta.

Sanjeev Kapoor

Sanjeev Kapoor, Celebrity Chef from India has many firsts to his name.

Conferred with 'Best Chef of India' award by the Government of India.

The most famous face from Indian subcontinent with continuous presence on Indian TV through his cookery show 'KhanaKhazana' for nearly two decades. On International TV he has prominently featured with Rachel Ray, Richard Quest and ReneRedzepi. Sanjeev Kapoor is also termed as Rachel Ray of India.

First Chef across the World to start his own 24x7 Food TV Channel by the name of 'Food Food.'

Author of more than 150 best-selling cookery books. Published and successfully launched 'How to CookIndian' in US and UK in 2011.



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His restaurants Sanjeev Kapoor's Khazana and The Yellow Chilli are buzz words for the best in the category in India and many countries.

Sanjeev Kapoor's Khazana brand in Indian Blended Spices, Ready to Cook Mixes, Pickles and Gourmet Chutneys are creating waves in US, Europe and Middle East besides India.

www.sanjeevkapoor.com attracts more than ten million page views per month and nearly half a million fans follow him on Facebook. It has more than 6000 proven recipes.

He is on the board of Singapore Airlines International Culinary Panel.

He is living his dream of making Indian cuisine the number one in the world and empowering Indian women through power of cooking to become self-sufficient.

Alok Nanavaty

Alok is the 4th generation in his family to enter the financial services / stock broking field with over 13 years of rich experience in Stock Broking, Estate Planning and Wealth Management Services in India, Hong Kong & the U. S. In 1997, he was the youngest whole time director of a broking firm on the Bombay Stock Exchange. At Centrum, he was initially responsible for integrating and expanding Centrum's retail stock broking, High Net worth Individuals & Non-resident Indian business. Since the past 2 years he has been responsible for setting-up and managing all the activities of Centrum's international offices in New York, London, Hong Kong and Mauritius.

He is a music enthusiast and foodie with a passion for travel. He has been the Hon. Treasurer for the American Alumni Association in Mumbai for nearly a decade. This a non-profit trust which every year, awards 15-120 grants to masters and doctoral studies students wanting to pursue their higher education in the United States.

Sunitha Raju

Dr. Sunitha Raju is a Professor of Economics and Chairperson (Research), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi. She has over 23 years of Research & Teaching experience. At IIFT, she is engaged in teaching, research & consultancy.

Dr. Raju teaches in MBA, Executive MBA and Ph.D programmes at IIFT. She is also a faculty in specialized programmes for University teachers and research faculty developed by IIFT & other organizations. Dr. Raju was instrumental in starting new teaching initiatives at IIFT. She developed management education programmes for senior corporate executive based on VSAT technology.



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Dr. Raju has research interest in the area of Agriculture and Trade. She has been involved in a number of research projects at the IIFT in the areas of Export Competitiveness, FTA's, Commodity Level analysis, Trade Policy analysis, Fertilizer subsidies and Pricing Issues. She has provided research inputs on FTA & WTO Issues to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India in the various FTA/WTO negotiations.

Dr. Raju was selected as the national expert by APO for carrying out a study on Producer Support Estimate for Indian Agriculture based on OECD Methodology on PSE. Dr. Raju has extensive knowledge on various trade databases. She has taken training on GTAP trade modeling at Purdue University, USA. She was a member of the Expert Committee on Agreement on Agriculture for the Gujarat Government. Dr Raju is a member of the Project Review Committee of Consultancy Development Centre, Ministry of Science and Technology. She has been nominated as a member of the Ad hoc Task Force (ATF) for reviewing the Research Framework Document on Government Performance.

Trilochan Sastry

Quantitative Methods & Information Systems. Professor

Research Areas:

Operations Research; Supply Chain Management; Rural Development, Democracy and Governance

Academic Positions:

IIM Bangalore: 2003-present

Previous: IIM Ahmedabad

Visiting Professor, International University Of Japan, Niagata, Japan

Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Associate Dean (Research) and Professor - Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India

Professional Appointments:

Member, Bretton Woods Committee, 2009 onwards

Academic Council, Vivekananda University, Belur Math

Board Member, and Dean (Academic) IIM Bangalore

Corporate / Public Sector Leadership:

Trustee of Cooperative Development Foundation, Hyderabad

Chairman of Association for Democratic Reforms

Secretary, Centre for Collective Development



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Awards:

“Outstanding Contribution to National Development” Award from IIT Delhi in 2005

“Best Young Teacher” for the year 1999, Association of Indian Management Schools

Sanjeev Sharma

Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, an alumnus of Imperial College, London, is Professor and Head of the Biotechnology Department at the Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, India. Prior to his current assignment, Sanjeev held senior postdoctoral research positions in the laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology, University of Goettingen, Germany, and in the Unit of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Siena, Italy. He holds a first class Bachelor in Science (Chemistry) and Masters in Science in Biochemistry, University of Delhi, and Ph.D. in Biochemistry under the guidance of Prof. Steve Bloom, Imperial College. Professor Sharma has research interests in neuroendocrine peptides (perturbed in medical conditions such as diabetes) including GIP, glucagon, and neuromedin-U (NMU). He has contributed to knowledge of neuropeptides using as a paradigm anorexigenic peptide Neuromedin U. He was first to characterise and map the NMU gene and apply bioinformatics techniques to predict potential function (s) of this comparatively mysterious gene. Sanjeev’s current research seeks to understand NMU role in inflammation/reproduction.

His awards include Honorary Diploma of Imperial College (DIC) in Biochemistry, British-Nehru Centenary Fellowship in Molecular Biology, British Council, U.K., Overseas Research Student Award of Association of Commonwealth Universities, Weston-Garfield Scholarship, U.K., Wingate Foundation Research Grant, U.K., and Junior Research Fellowship of University Grant Commission, India. He was elected a member of the Biochemical Society, U.K., British Endocrine Society, and German Endocrine Society.

Samarth Singh

As very rightly stated by an ex-employer and now a rival content site, “Samarth is a Pilot by passion, an Entrepreneur in his dreams, a Journalist by interest and a rule breaker by nature.”

Samarth, fresh out of school in ‘02 served as a feature writer for various publications. He has bylines that span Education to Gadgets to Lifestyle. Samarth was quick to setup Hybrid Content, first a content writing firm and today a Green Brand Management firm dealing in corporate communications, print solutions and marketing. He never saw himself working at a mundane desk job and has a keen interest in adventure sports. Following his need for speed, Samarth holds a Private and a Commercial Pilot’s License.

Being the recipient of the Eco-Universe award from Marico and OASIS, an Indian based environmental



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NGO, he today endeavors to contribute to a greener business environment. Through Hybrid Content, it is his objective to reach a situation where all of his clients are in conformance with a 'print only when needed' policy. In line with this objective, Samarth has devised some unique marketing products which involve little or no paper.

Samarth has many accolades to his name which include a mention in the Stanford Black Book and an award from the Indian Naval Ship - Shivaji for his research paper on TMUS – Tower Multi Unit Tanker System, a revolutionary oil tanker system. He has been covered in publications like DNA and JAM for being a successful young CEO. Samarth holds a Master's degree in Business Administration. He's a fitness freak and as put by his peers, has a 'monster appetite.'

Sharon Thomas

International Film Business Consultant: India

15 years diverse experience in the entertainment and media industry in India.

Dr.Sharon Thomas has a unique blend of exposure in the creative side of films as a lead actress, building considerable goodwill across regional cinema in India –to-also working on the business of film and broadcast both nationally and internationally

She has had the unique opportunity of seeing her films as an actress make magic at the box office as well as a film distributor break records at the box office.

She has overseen the release of innumerable films during her tenure as Head of Independent films at Sony Pictures India for over 4 years. Using smart marketing techniques she has championed the cause of independent films in India and has been instrumental in bringing world cinema from various countries to theatres as well preserve the great work of film makers including a well received retrospective of Satyajit Ray..

She was also instrumental in setting up the television license business in India for Sony Pictures Television Hong Kong

With a strong business acumen based on hands on experience and knowledge she has emerged as an International Business Consultant for film business and manages multi million dollar entertainment projects that require in depth planning for leading Entertainment companies today.

The hands on experience in the entertainment industry is also based on a strong academic foundation of a Doctorate in Marketing as well as recipient of Prime Minister Gold Medal at the Master's degree.



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She also has the honor of being an advisory member of the Government of India Film Certification Board and other important Film associations of India

With a strong academic and business background, Dr. Sharon was selected to spear head the first MBA Programme in India in Media & entertainment for one of the leading Film schools in Asia- and has overseen 4 batches graduate in to the entertainment industry

Today she has the distinction of being an actress/ distributor and Academician in the film industry of India.
