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**DR. PADMAKALI
BANERJEE**



Dr. Padmakali Banerjee is the Pro Vice-Chancellor & Dean Academics of Amity University, Haryana and Director of Amity Business School. She is a Doctorate from University of Delhi and a research fellow of the prestigious Somatic Inkblot Society, FSIS, US. She has over 2 decades of experience in teaching, training, and research. She has been an "Institution Builder" and has held leadership positions with several educational institutions. In her present role, she fosters strategic changes in the teaching and learning processes, including curriculum design and development. Dr. Padmakali has contributed significantly to the skilling space in the country, working closely with the government, the institutions and the industry.

She is a Life Coach and a mentor and has closely worked with corporate functionaries, both nationally and internationally, holding leadership development programs for corporate leaders. Her contribution in the area of positive psychology and mental health is notable. She has also been instrumental in International academic collaborations and has received awards and scholarships for academic excellence.

Dr. Vishal Talwar is a highly famed and seasoned Professor of Marketing Strategy and a Dean at the eminent School of Management, BML Munjal University (BMU). He has been an avid contributor to the field of management and a force to be reckoned with. His accolades are varied but of the highest order, he received a Ph.D. from Manchester Business School, United Kingdom. His invaluable contributions and research of 15 years are in the field of Market Resource Allocation, Extensive and Intensive Customer Portfolios, Pluralistic Exchange, Ethical Products & Ethical Consumer Decision Making. Before joining BMU, Dr. Vishal Talwar was an Assistant Dean at S.P. Jain School of Global Management.

He has had a long and a good run the field of Education and has been a part of the faculty of many celebrated universities like London School of Economics, UK, Henley Business School, UK and, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School. Dr. Talwar has authored a book on 'Principles of Marketing', University of London Publications and has several other Publications and Book Chapters in peer-reviewed journals.



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**DR. VISHAL
TALWAR**

An educationist and an alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad, Himanshu Rai has been teaching at IIM Lucknow since 2006, and was also the Dean of the India campus of SDA Bocconi and a Professor at SDA Milan, Italy, from 2014 to 2016. Himanshu is an expert in the field of Human Resource Management, wherein his key subject matters include Negotiation, Leadership, and Ethics. He had earlier taught in the HR department at the esteemed university of XLRI Jamshedpur. His corporate endeavour includes a stint of over 8 years, at Tata Steel, India, where he played a pivotal role in developing Quality Systems for his Departments and the Communication Policy for the Company.

He has trained over 20,000 professionals, both in the private sector as well as the government, and has provided consultancy to the World Bank, Planning Commission of India, and several other corporate houses. He recently published a book titled "Negotiation" with McGraw Hill Education and has published more than a 100 articles in the academic and popular journals. A connoisseur of Sanskrit literature, he has also given discourses on Indian and Western philosophy.



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HIMANSHU RAI

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PANKAJ JAIN



Pankaj Jain is a seasoned CMA, CS, & an alumnus of IIM, Calcutta, with the vibrant spirit of entrepreneurship, having over 27 years of diversified experience across a wide spectrum of industries. While working at top corporate level positions like VP, CFO, CEO, Director, he has successfully managed the reputed business houses such as Super Seals, IAP, ERA Infra, Logix Group & has been instrumental in raising funds for projects having cost of over Rs. 15000 crores.

He has managed numerous strategic business initiatives involving Venture Formation, Business Modelling, Strategic Financial Planning, Corporate Alliances, Demergers, Divestments, Cost Optimization, Business Restructuring, Capital Structuring, Corporate Governance and Corporate Financing for successful businesses with global footprints and holds distinction in turning around the financial position of companies through dynamic initiatives.

Currently, he is engaged as Founder & CEO of IRE CFO Services LLP which provides Solutions for Infra & Real Estate with Speciality in RERA Compliance & Project Funding.

Puneet Narang is a passionate and results-oriented business leader, with 19 years of proven track record of leading exponential growth in various sectors. He has a rich knowledge and experience of distribution, consulting, and operations. He is currently, the Director of Huwaei Group, India. Puneet Narang has successfully managed both offshore and onsite programs; he has ensured an effective client engagement for various projects and aced risk and benefits management. He has previously worked with Goldman Sachs, Tata Consultancy Services, Brightstar India, Redington India Ltd., Blackberry, and Airtel.

Puneet is a B.Tech. graduate from the esteemed NIT, Kurukshetra and an MBA from the prestigious Cass Business School of London, United Kingdom. Ever since his college days, Puneet has his heart set towards the clouds and his aim was unwavering. His skills and indulgences so far have all been highly successful and profitable. His business stints include expertise in the field of technology, distribution, and retail.



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