

WGBL - 3rd edition Jury Council

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Dr Farooq Ahmad Wasil

With a rich career exceeding 30 years in education, Dr Farooq Ahmad Wasil is currently the Global Head for Affordable Schools of GEMS Education. He is Former Director of Asian Schools at GEMS Education, Dubai & also Former Chief Academic Officer for GEMS Education, India for Everonn Education Limited.

Dr Wasil was Secretary of the CBSE Gulf Council from 2001-2002 and then Chairman of the CBSE Gulf Council from 2002-2003. He was also the Chairman of the Sports Committee of the Gulf Council for CBSE schools for the year 2004-2005. He was also appointed as Member of the CBSE Committee for 'Promotion of CBSE Overseas' in the year 2009.

He has received the prestigious National Teacher Award from the Ex-President of India, Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, and the GEMS Fellowship – 'Leadership for Learning: The Cambridge Network' Fellowship at the University of Cambridge.

Dr Wasil has also been actively involved in documenting research projects under the aegis of NCERT and the UGC. His articles have featured in several National and International research journals and publications.

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Dr Mustafa Saasa

Dr Mustafa Saasa is a Prominent Indian Business Magnate, Social Philanthropist, a Renowned Corporate Speaker, Mentor & Mind-set Coach continuing Business Legacy since 1958.

He is CMD of Raj Group of Companies of Dubai, UAE; Partner in RTS Global; Director in Freehold Mediation, Sell Force International LLC & ATM Consultants in Dubai & Sarrahrj Enterprise Pvt Ltd in India.

He has been bestowed PhD in Leadership from Colombo University.

Dr Mustafa is General Secretary in Dubai Chamber of Commerce for BMTG, Member of World Water Council as well as Middle East Director of International Rain Water Catchments System Association, Peace Governor & UAE Chapter President for World Peace Diplomacy Organization, Governing Board Member of R K University in Rajkot, Gujarat & Executive Board Member of CEO Clubs International, Dubai & India Business Group, Mumbai.

His awards include 'Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Samman' in House of Lords, London; Bharat Samman Award; Pride of India; Rashtriya Udhog Ratna Award; Outstanding National Citizen; Arch of Excellence; CEO of the Year; Gem of India; Business Visionary Award for Business Excellence, Indian Leadership Award for Industrial Development.

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Dr Subhash Sharma

Dr Subhash Sharma is an eminent management thinker & author, well known in the management education world in India & abroad. He holds a PhD from the University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, USA & Post Graduate Diploma in Management from IIM Ahmedabad, India.

His creative & thought-provoking books include *Management in New Age: Western Windows Eastern Doors*, *Quantum Rope: Science, Mysticism & Management*, *New Mantras in Corporate Corridors*, *Market Maya*, *New Earth Sastra*, *Wisdom & Consciousness from the East*, and *New Ideas in Strategic Thinking & Management*.

He has been Founding Member of WISDOM (Women's Institute for Studies in Development Oriented Management), Banasthali University, Rajasthan; Founding Director, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bangalore; and Founding Member, Indus Business Academy (IBA). He is currently Director, IBA, Bangalore.

His awards include Fellow, Association of Indian Management Scholars International, Houston, & 'Academic Rishi' award.

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Dr Amita Srivastava

Dr Amita Srivastava is presently the Director at Brencis Centre for Research Training and Consultancy (BCRTC) Ghaziabad, India. She is a gold medalist throughout, & is a well-known expert in Management Philosophy, Strategic Management, Human Resource Development, Quality Systems & Human Values. She has worked for 25+ years in areas of Research, Training, Consultancy, Teaching and Administration in Management. She has done assignments for IIM (Lucknow), Nuvia (UK), UNIDO, Central Defence Academy, Syndicate Bank, IBA, Semi Conductor Complex Ltd., ABCL, Kirloskar Brothers, WPIL Ltd., Jaipur Stock Exchange, KRIBHKO, etc.

She is honorary Prime Facilitator at Spandan – Foundation for Human Values in Management & Society, is in the advisory panel of Center for Applied Social Sciences Research, is an active member & office bearer in Ghaziabad Management Association, Higher Education Management Forum, Management Teachers Consortium, Punjab Management & Commerce Education, World Wide Management Consultants, Professors in Management Studies, HR & Talent Management Executives & Harvard Business Review.

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Mr. Vinit Thakur

An alumnus of IIT Kharagpur and a Digital Strategist with over two decades of Technology leadership experience with large global and Indian conglomerates, Mr. Vinit describes himself as a Change Agent.

He specializes in helping organizations manage and sustain complex change programs, building & deploying Digital & IT Strategy, Building Organizations & Competency Centres, Setting up multi-cultural & global work practices, Managing large, distributed & global teams, Setting up IT Operations & Service Delivery Models, Conceptualizing PMOs & governing Large Enterprise-class automation projects.

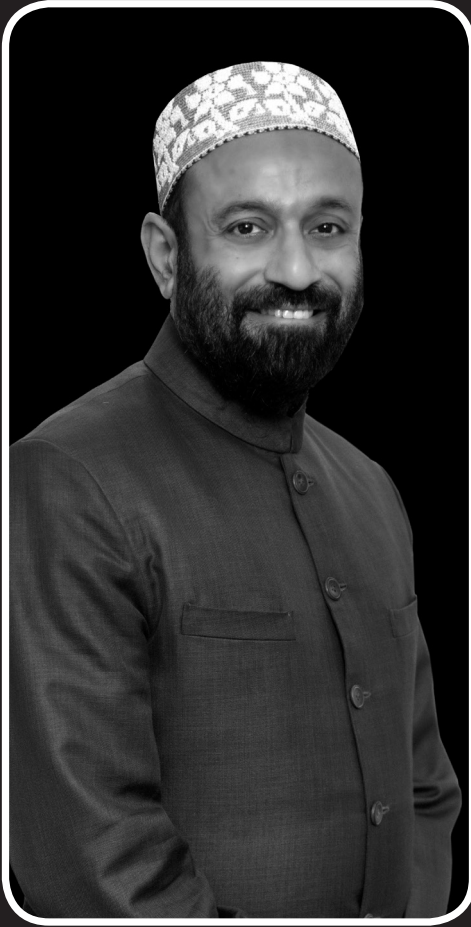
Currently Mr. Vinit is busy building start-ups in the areas of Digital & HR Solutions. He is the Founding Partner & CEO of DigiMorph Technologies & is mentoring a real estate organization and building two startup organizations digimorph.in and hrmates.com.

He has also worked as the Executive Director and Group CIO at 'Dalmia Bharat Group', where he strategized, executed and transformed an exponentially expanding Dalmia Bharat Group; as the Global Business IT Manager and Head IT – South and East Asia at 'Wartsila' where he handled the global responsibility of customer-facing IT organization, and as Head of Information Technology at 'Marico', where he led and participated in some of the biggest IT transformations of that time.

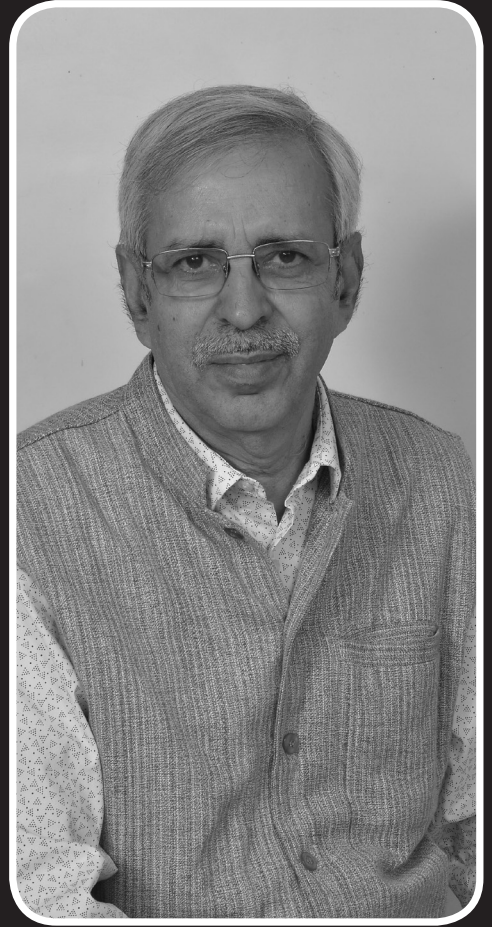
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