

Prof. Dr. RAJU CHANDRASEKAR

RC as he likes to be called is a veteran in all facets of International Business Management. He is 65 years old. (DOB 01-01-1952) He is an academician, top executive and a management Practitioner. **His educational accolades are** B.E. (Hons) E&C Engineering (Madras University); B.E. (IIE- Indl. Engineering); PGDIT (IIFT-New Delhi); MBA (Bangalore University); PhD in Management (Pondicherry University); PhD (Honoris causa-USA); PhD (Honoris causa-Uganda)- ***Cleared by WES (USA) for teaching in US Universities***

Since 1981 he has been also teaching part time or full time as a faculty in many institutions in India and abroad. He has trained over 5000 MBA students mostly in International Business Management. He has worked as a faculty in the University of Bahrain. He also is/was a visiting Professor/Advisor at the Bangalore University. He was an Advisor/ Professor to the National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management of India. He was a Dean, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Chancellor and now a Chancellor Emeritus of foreign Universities. He also is a visiting Fellow of the University of Geneva and ASLI in Malaysia. Due to his deep level of serious involvement in academics he was/is a member of the University Grants Commission of India (UGC) inspection teams at the University and autonomous institutions level, of Indian National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), of All India Technical Council for Technical Education (AICTE) the Indian licensing body for technical and management education, for Indian National Board of Accreditation (NBA) of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD)-India and member of a few UGC policy advise committees that direct the funding, planning and also regulation of higher education in India. He is an Ex member of the general Body of the Indian National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), a Ministry of Human Resources (MHRD) wing like the IB Board where the Minister of MHRD is the President. He is in the Court of the Central University of Orissa. He served/s in many boards of studies and Research Development Councils of several Universities and institutes notable being Cochin University, Poorvanchal University and Uttarkhand Technical University. Also a member of the panel to help devise strategic plan for a Central as well as a state University. Was a Project Consultant for a State private University under formation in MP and also in Bahrain. He advised many Indian and overseas Universities in the global developmental activities including expanding their footprints and also getting to the newer and the emerging technologies.

Also in his 44 years of professional career (since 1973) he had given equal weightage to actual hands-on managerial work, global consulting and academics in nearly 50 countries. He had worked in world class companies in India including being the President/Managing Director of a Management consulting company. His UN Projects in Lesotho, Jordan, India and Thailand are remembered even to day for tangible results. He is a serious networker and currently heads the World Development Foundation, a NGO network of Ex. Advisors to United Nations as their Director.. (see <http://worlddevelopmentfoundation.com/CV.doc>) He is also one of the Founders of World Energy Forum in New York. His association with UN continues in his taking active part in many agency work including the UN World Travel Organization (UNWTO) as the BAROM expert. He also is a full member of the Association of Former United Nations Personnel in and of India (AFUNPI). He was a Fellow of the Institute of Directors. He had been a Director in several listed and unlisted enterprises. He was also listed both in the PUBLIC SECTOR- Bureau of Public Enterprises data base <http://dpe.nic.in/newsite/databankindir.htm> (Entry 65) and also the Private sector Prime Directors database <http://www.primedirectors.com/directorship.asp> for being appointed as Independent Director in Listed Companies.

He has been vigorously contributing academic and features/articles both for Indian and also overseas magazines and publications and notable ones are Global Finance (USA) and Electronic Business (USA) and Focus (India). He was also a contributing editor for several magazines.

His area of specialty is creating a congenial environment for entry of firms into a foreign land (leveling the field) for sustainable and profitable businesses. His PhD thesis is a Global study of the Export and Trade Promotion Policies in finance and business development and directly relates to his actual work experience. He can be reached at 47A, Ground Floor, 9th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560075, India Mobile: 00919845543407. E Mail is outerspace2@yahoo.com Web site: www.worlddevelopmentfoundation.org More info can be obtained by searching for Raju Chandrasekar on Google or Yahoo.

His academic area of interests are:

- Primary: Designing, funding and starting new Universities/educational institutions, quality approvals. Secondary: Teaching, writing text books/course materials, setting up the syllabus and curricula for new and conventional UG/PG programs, offering strategic management advise.
- *Business verticals.* Management, Business Administration, Travel and Tourism, Infrastructure Management, Retail, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management Consulting.

ACADEMIC LINE EXPERIENCE – TEACHING/RESEARCH (SINCE 1981)

- Chancellor Emeritus of two International Universities. Also a Vice Chancellor–Business Development of an International University. Faculty of University of Bahrain and Visiting Fellow, University of Geneva. Member of the Expert Committees at the level of Universities of the University Grants Commission and AICTE of India. Member of the policy Expert Committees of the University Grants Commission of India on 1.granting autonomy and Deemed University status to colleges, on 2.National Graduate Registry and to 3.promote study abroad into India. Accrediting experience with AICTE/NBA/ National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Inspection/visits as a committee Chairman/Expert for accreditation for colleges, Universities and other technical and management educational institutions in India
- He served/s in many boards of studies and RDCs of several Universities and institutes notable being Cochin University, Poorvanchal University and Uttarkhand Technical University. Also a member of the panel to help devise long term strategic plans an short term strategy for a Central as well as a state University. Was a Project Consultant for a State private University under formation in the State of MP in India and Bahrain.
- Prof. and Advisor of National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management. (An Indian Central Government University for Management education) Professor/Visiting/Adjunct Faculty (for MBA) at Bangalore University, ICFAI Business School, Holy Grace Academy of Management studies, Bharatidasan Institute of Management, Bharatidasan University and Indian Institute of Management, Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management studies, Administrative Staff College of India, Modern Institute of Management, St. Joseph's College of Business Administration, Institute of Financial and International Management, International School of Business and Media, Suryadatta Institutions and many others. Full time Faculty of University of Bahrain and Visiting Fellow of the Univ. of Geneva , Also Prof in several web Universities. Dean of development of a Global Distance education University. Dean –Center for excellence in logistics, Cochin.

PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE CAREER EXPERIENCE (SINCE 1973 TILL DATE)

- **Advisor, UN-WTO wing of the United Nations (Geneva)**
- Senior Executive, Bharat Electronics Ltd. (Government of India Enterprise) India
- Area Manager, Motwane (P) Ltd., (private sector firm) India - Distributor for several MNCs
- Dy. General Manager, Kerala State Electronics & Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (KELTRON- a premier Development Bank.) India
- Operations Manager, Beckman USA for India (MNC)
- Director in a few firms in a professional business development role
- Managing Director, CSD Technologies (P) Ltd., India
- CEO, Asia Tel Ltd. India

- Consultant, HJN Telecom, USA and Partner, I-Can USA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (PAST & PRESENT)

▪ **Fellow of the Institute of Directors, India**

- Member of the Institution of Engineers, India
- Member of the Bangalore Management Association, India
- Member of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, India
- Panelist in the Advisory panel of ADB, World Bank, and other U.N. related organizations
- Associate of the International Trade & Technology Associates Inc. of USA
- Member of the Bangalore International Centre
- Life Member of Association of Former United Nations Personnel in and of India

- **DURATION OF EXPERIENCE:** More than 44 years in about 50 countries.

- **LANGUAGES:** 7 incl. Arabic

▪ **REFERENCES**

- 1)Mr. Dharendra Singh, IAS, Ex. Secretary (Home), Govt. of India.
- 2)Mr. N.Vittal, IAS, Ex. Chief Vigilance Commissioner of India.
- 3)Mr. Arvind Jadhav IAS Ex Chief Secretary of the Government of Karnataka.