



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BANGALORE BRANCH



Dear Members and Supply Chain Professionals,

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore is organizing the 8th Edition of Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture (Hybrid mode- Free Program) in honor of Prof. Dr. A. Ravi Ravindran, on Saturday, the 10th August 2024 from 6.15 pm to 8.00 pm.

## Professor Ravi Ravindran Annual Endowment Lecture 8th Edition on 10th August 2024 (Saturday) from 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM

### Topic: Managing People Supply Chains

**Speaker: Prof. Janat Shah, Former Director, IIM Udaipur**

In recent times, there has been a significant shift in the economy - from the physical to the information domain. This has led to a corresponding structural change in business costs. For example, in a traditional product-oriented firm, material costs account for a majority of expenses. Consequently, material flow has been a focus area in the supply chain community.

Whereas in information-intensive firms, employee costs constitute a significant portion of expenses. Yet, supply chain management with respect to talent i.e., sourcing and deploying people in the most effective and efficient way, has not received adequate attention from the supply chain community.

We are of the view that the important and emergent business challenge of talent management can be addressed by leveraging standard supply chain approaches, principles, and models. In this talk, we explore and evaluate the challenges and opportunities resulting from such an exercise.

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#### Program Schedule:

05.30 pm: High Tea and Networking

06.15 pm: Welcome Address & about IIMM

06.25 pm: About Professor Ravi Ravindra Endowment Lecture: by Dr. P. Balasubramanian

06.35 pm: Opening Remarks: by Prof. S. Sadgopan, Chairman, BoG, IITDM-Kancheepuram, Founder Director, IIIT-Bangalore

06.45 pm: Address by Speaker: Prof. Janat Shah, Former Director, IIM Udaipur.

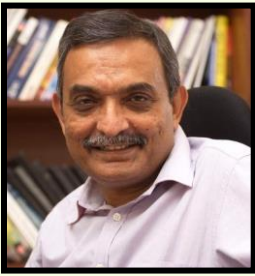
07.45 pm: Question and Answers

08.00 pm: Vote of Thanks

**Venue: St. Joseph's Institute of Management Auditorium  
No. 28/1, Primerose Road, M.G. Road, Bangalore**

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**Prof. Janat Shah**

**Prof. Janat Shah** was the founding director of IIM Udaipur. Under his leadership, IIM Udaipur became the fastest-growing management school in the country. IIMU arrived on the global education stage by getting accreditation from the AACSB in merely eight years of its establishment. With this achievement, IIM Udaipur has joined the elite group of 5 percent of the world's B-schools to be accredited by AACSB. For the last several consecutive years, IIMU has been listed on the QS and FT Masters in Management (MIM) Rankings. IIMU is the youngest B-school in the world on both these rankings.

After graduating as a mechanical engineer from the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, he worked with industry for about five years. He has obtained his Fellow in Management from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad.

Before joining IIM Udaipur, Prof. Janat Shah has been with IIM Bangalore as a faculty of operations management for almost 20 years, He is a Author of 'Supply Chain Management: Text and cases', Prof. Shah is a leading authority in the fields of Supply Chain Management and Operations Strategy. He has also published extensively in national and international journals.

Prof. Shah has consulted with a number of companies, including Aditya Birla Group, Bharti Airtel, IBM, Infosys Ltd., Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors and Tata Teleservices, He was a Visiting Scholar at the Sloan School of Management, MIT. He was also a visiting faculty for a term with The Logistic Institute at National University, Singapore. He was the President of the Society of Operations Management India from 2008 to 2010. He currently holds a position of Special professor at Nottingham University.

Prof. Shah has received Best Faculty-Overall: Student Award (1999); IBM Faculty Award (2008, 2005 and 2004); Prof. M.C. Puri Award, Operational Research Society of India (2017) , Change Maestro and Institution Builder of the Year Award by Industry Academia Conference (2018). Distinguished Alumnus Award- IIT Bombay( 2020) , Dr. Pritam Singh Director of the Year Award( 2023)



Prof. Ravi Ravindran endowment lectures in the area of Supply chain Management will be an excellent platform for collaboration and idea exchange among the industry and academia. The lecture program usually in the evening session (say 6 PM TO 8 PM) will last for about 2 hours including Q&A session. As many as 200 delegates, consisting of CXOs, Heads of Materials and Supply Chain Management, senior professionals of Manufacturing and Service Sector from various industries and commercial organizations, practicing professionals, entrepreneurs and academicians are expected to participate in the endowment lecture. IIMM Senior members, MBA Students, Academicians from SCM and OR & Ph.D. students will also attend.

Dr. A. "Ravi" Ravindran recently retired from Penn State University USA. He has been a Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and also the Chair of Enterprise Integration Consortium at the university. Formerly, he was a Professor of Industrial Engineering at the University of Oklahoma and at Purdue University. He has authored about six books and won numerous Best Teacher Awards in his career spanning five decades. He has been associated with IIMM for its supply chain management events like SCALE, NATCOM from the year 2000 and has conducted advanced workshops. He has guided 33 graduate students through their Ph.D. programs as the Principal Guide.

Students of Professor Ravindran came together and organized a symposium in his honour in 2015 at Bangalore. This Endowment Lecture series has emanated from the above symposium.

**All SCM Professionals, members and students are requested to participate in this programme.**

Regards,  
**Shama Sundar. A.V**  
**Branch Chairman**