

## **Dr. Manesh L. Shrikant**

Honorary Dean of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research

### **Current Work Profile**

Dr. Manesh Shrikant is the Honorary Dean of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) for the past 17 years. For the past 4 years he has been appointed as Chairman of Bhavan's Andheri Campus and he is engaged in upgrading and developing the institutes on the Campus to international standards.

### **Professional experience**

In 1976, Dr. Shrikant left Mukand Limited as its Chief Executive to join Harvard's Doctoral programme. He has served as Board member on several companies including SAIL subsidiaries, Vishwesvarya Iron & Steel Ltd. and Maharashtra Electrosmet Ltd.

During the 70s, he was Advisor to the then Steel Minister, Shri Kumaramangalam. In 1992, he was appointed by the then Commerce Minister, Shri Chidambaram as Chairman of "Extreme Focus Group".

Dr. Shrikant has served as Trustee with two of the largest tribal welfare NGOs – Bharatiya Adim Jati Seva Sangh and Bhil Seva Mandal.

### **Educational Qualifications**

Dr. Shrikant has unique combination of credentials in the fields of academics and management practice.

He possesses a Doctorate in General Management from the Harvard Business School, M.B.A. in Finance and Economics from the Cornell University and B.S. and M.S. in engineering from Michigan and Illinois Universities respectively.

### **Consultancy**

As a consultant Dr. Shrikant has advised top managements of several Indian and US companies in the areas of strategy and organization.

### **Research**

Dr. Shrikant has carried out, as Project Director, two major studies at S.P. Jain Institute, on (1) Enhancing International Competitiveness of Indian Industries and (2) Accelerating Rural Development.

### **Achievements**

Dr. Shrikant's bold move to disaffiliate SPJIMR from the Mumbai University, bringing about pedagogic innovations in the management education field and initiating pioneering programs for Family Managed Businesses, Manufacturing and Information Technology has enabled SPJIMR to be consistently ranked as the top 10 management institutes in India in spite of proliferation of IIMs.

### **Areas of interest**

Business Policy, Finance, Business Environment & Research.

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