

Sarbvir Singh, MD - Capital 18



Sarbvir Singh is the Managing Director of Capital 18. He has 12 years of global experience in investment management and business operations.

He started his career with Emerson Electric in Hong Kong, Responsible first for business development across Asia and then marketing in China. Subsequently, he spent five years with Citigroup in New York, where he was responsible for making investments in the global consumer sector. More recently, he was co-managing an investment management boutique that invested private client assets in India.

He holds a degree in business management from IIM Ahmadabad and is a graduate of IIT Delhi.

Shri. Jayakumar, CEO – KITVEN



Shri Jayakumar has more than 23 years of experience in the field of Banking, Industry and Venture Capital. He holds an Engineering Degree in Mechanical engineering and is also an Associate Member of the Institute of Cost and Works Accounts of India (AICWA).

He joined KITVEN Fund as Vice president during 2006 and has now been elevated as Chief Executive Officer. Before Joining KITVEN Fund, he was working with Canara Bank, Circle Office Mumbai as a Senior Manager, Heading Project Finance Department and was responsible for appraisal, sanction, monitoring and review of all industrial projects in Mumbai circle office.

Prior to that he worked as Assistant Vice President with Canbank Venture Capital Fund Ltd. (On deputation) and has handled various proposals seeking venture capital assistance. He joined Canara Bank as Technical Field Officer and worked in Project Finance Department, Head Office, Bangalore and has undertaken appraisal for term loan, working capital and IPOs for companies across various sectors including infrastructure, power, cement, steel, textile, pharmaceuticals, Information Technology, FMCG etc.

Before joining the Bank, worked with M/s Amco Batteries Ltd. Bangalore as a project engineer and was involved in setting up a new project for manufacture of sealed lead acid batteries in collaboration with a Japanese battery manufacturing giant.

Srinivas Rao



Srinivas Rao is co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Aujas Networks, a pure-play digital security services company. Rao co-founded Aujas Networks in February 2008 after over 20 years of experience in the technology industry.

Prior to co- founding Aujas, Rao served as the Senior Vice President - Market Management at Cisco Systems and also served as the Chief Operating officer at IBM Netsol.

Previously, he worked at Network Solutions as their Executive Director, where he was instrumental in scaling it from an early stage entity to a medium sized company, before it was acquired by IBM Global Services. He has also worked as a senior executive with Microland, a leading Indian IT service provider. Rao holds a B.E. from Osmania University and an MBA from IIM, Bangalore.

Arun Sinha – Director



Arun is the Chief Marketing Officer of Zurish Financial services. In his previous role as Chief Marketing Officer of Pitney Bowes Inc., he transformed and reinvigorated the 86-year old brand of Pitney Bowes. He is responsible for marketing, brand management, public/media relations, web strategy and development, and marketing research worldwide.

Arun has built an integrated marketing function at Pitney Bowes and created a new \$250 billion business category, Mailstream. During 2004, he also served as President of Services and Solutions for Pitney Bowes Management Services.

He has successfully launched 20 new brands and grew brand equity of many world-renowned brands at Philip Morris, Colgate Palmolive, Ford Motor Company as well as Pitney Bowes. Prior to joining Pitney Bowes, Arun held key senior positions in marketing, business development and brand management at Philip Morris and Young & Rubicam.

A B to B Magazine recognized Arun as a "Top Marketer of the Year." In 2004, his team received Business Week's "Excellence in Corporate Advertising" award. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Direct Marketing Association, the CMO Council and the Global Effie Awards for Advertising.

Arun holds a Masters degree in Advertising/Marketing from Michigan State University, a Masters degree in journalism from Indian Institute of Mass Communications in New Delhi and B.A. from St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta.

Karthik K S - CEO



As founder and CEO, Karthik KS heads 24x7 Learning, India's Premier Talent Lifecycle ManagementSM Company and an emerging global leader in this field.

Since its inception in the 2001, the company has received many accolades and has been recently recognized with the most prestigious Red Herring Asia award.

In his role, Karthik leads the company's efforts to capitalize on long-term growth opportunities and aligns its operations with key customer segments in the global market place. Karthik is strengthening the company's presence in key markets across vertical industries. He has been greatly successful in implementing company policies and business strategies positioning the company as a pioneer in Talent Lifecycle ManagementSM.

Prior to founding 24x7 Learning, Karthik has worked with companies like PCL, HCL, Hewlett Packard, Microland etc. With more than 18 years of experience in Sales and Operations, Karthik has handled IT Products, IT Services and has spent 9 years in the corporate training industry.

Karthik has been a leader in product development and corporate training. He has been at the helm of some of the best eLearning Corporate Implementations in India. As an active proponent of eLearning in India, Karthik has several articles and lectures on eLearning to his credit. He has been a panel judge at the Excellence in eLearning Awards for Years 2002 and 2003 conducted by Brandon-Hall, USA. He holds an Engineering Degree from Kurukshetra and has done his Masters in Business Management from Bharti Vidya Bhavan, Delhi.

Anil Chhikara – President



Anil Chhikara is the President of 24x7 Learning. Anil is responsible for the company's global sales operations and all customer-facing functions, including sales, implementation, consulting and managed services.

With his extensive experience in enterprise sales and implementation, demand creation and international partnerships, Anil has played a key role in positioning 24x7 Learning as an emerging leader in eLearning implementation in the global market place. An active member of various eLearning forums, Anil has been personally involved in driving some of the best eLearning implementations in various corporates like Airtel, Wipro, Aditya Birla Group, Xansa, Accenture, L&T Infotech, Murugappa Group, Patni, Convergys, 24/7 Customer and MindTree among others. A passionate believer of eLearning as the most powerful democratizing factor for education and empowerment, Anil is now active in evangelizing the use of eLearning in the formal education segment.

Before founding 24x7 Learning, Anil successfully set-up the representative office and sales network for Cimatron Ltd., Israel in India. From an unknown brand, he was responsible for establishing Cimatron as a major player in its target segment within a year of commencing operations. Anil was also instrumental in creating and ramping up Wipro's channel network and Parametric Technology's direct operations in India.

Anil has over 18 years of experience in the IT industry with companies like HCL-Hewlett Packard, Wipro, Parametric Technology Corporation, USA, Cimatron, Israel and Patni Computer Systems. He holds an engineering degree from National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra.

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