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Mr. Kishor Wagh

A Visionary Education Leader - India

In Education, leadership is not only about managing institutions–it is about building people, creating strong systems, and shaping the next generation of leaders. With over 30 years of experience spanning the Indian Air Force and Pan-India Educational leadership, he has established himself as an institution builder, mentor, and strategic leader known for driving operational excellence with a people-first approach.



Strong Academic Foundation

Kishor completed his Masters in Physics from Savi Pune University. His involvement in sports, debates, and social initiatives during his student years helped develop the teamwork, discipline, communication, and confidence that became hallmarks of his leadership style.

Two Decades of Leadership in the Indian Air Force

Kishor served for 20 years in the Indian Air Force, where he played a significant role in educational administration across Cities including Delhi, Bengaluru, PrayagRaj , Agra, and Chennai. As an Education In-Charge, he supervised 22 CBSE schools, supporting school leadership, maintaining academic standards, strengthening governance, and ensuring effective institutional performance. This experience gave him a deep understanding of large-scale education management while instilling discipline, accountability, resilience, and strategic thinking.

Building Institutions Across India

Kishor has expanded his leadership journey in NGO and he served as a Director, contributing to institutional governance and long-term educational development. He later joined the Radcliffe Group of Schools and group holds 18 (CBSE, IB & IGCSE) Schools in all major Metro cities of India. He served mulitiple Business Roles at PAN India level & currently performing a Role ' Director (New Projects & Compliance).

In this role, he provides strategic and operational leadership across multiple campuses, strengthens school operations, develops leadership teams, and helps build effective education systems aligned with long-term growth and scaleble model.

The Leader Behind the Leaders

While Kishor's professional achievements are significant, perhaps his most distinctive contribution lies in his approach to people development. He believes that the true measure of leadership is not simply the position one holds, but the people one develops along the way.

Throughout his career, he has encouraged educators and professionals to recognise their abilities, develop confidence and take responsibility. His leadership philosophy is centred on empowerment creating an environment in which people are encouraged to think, learn, contribute and eventually lead.

This ability to develop others has made mentorship an important part of his professional identity. He is not simply focused on achieving organisational objectives; he is equally interested in creating the people and leadership capacity required to sustain those achievements.

His approach combines discipline with empathy, strategic thinking with practical execution, and professional standards with a strong human connection.

A Lasting Legacy

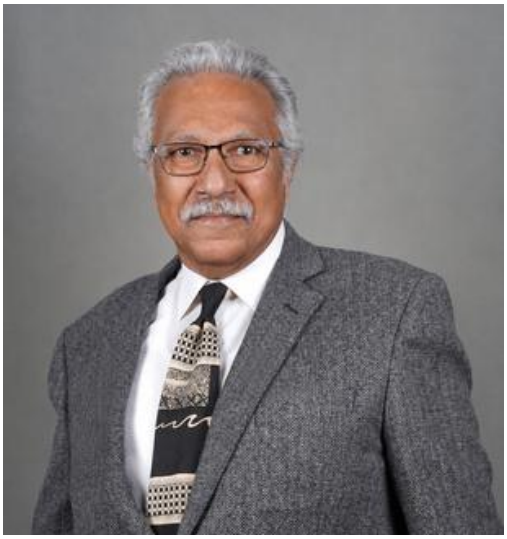
Kishor Wagh's journey reflects a career leading nationwide Educational operations, his greatest contribution has been creating profitable Institutes and enabling others to grow into leaders.

Lead with purpose. Develop people.
Build institutions. Create leaders.

Shabbier Khambata

Director and Partner of Shikmo International Advertising - UAE

Shabbier Khambata is an established Dubai-based entrepreneur, advertising executive, and Corporate gifting specialist. He is best known as the Director and Partner of Shikmo International Advertising L.L.C. (also referred to as SHIKKMO), a prominent promotional merchandise and brand-building firm operating in Dubai, UAE.



Professional Overview & Career

Corporate Gifting Expert:

Through Shikmo International Advertising LLC, Khambata specializes in importing, stocking, and custom-branding promotional products, using specialized printing, engraving, embroidery and etching techniques

Prior Aviation Background

Before transitioning fully into global sourcing and advertising, he built an extensive career in the aviation and airline operations industry. He served as the V.P. of Airport Services at Air Deccan in India, managing a vast domestic network, and previously held managerial positions at Air Arabia and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines having worked in numerous countries

Key Achievements & Recognition

Tally MSME Honours: He was recognized as a Business Maestro Winner at the Tally MSME Honours, highlighting his contributions and expert advice within the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises sector.

Notable Milestones

His firm was selected as one of the preferred vendors to prepare mass-distribution gifts commemorating the historic visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the UAE in 2019.

Business Networking

He is a highly active and decorated member of the BNI Gazelles chapter in Dubai, a business networking organization where he regularly collaborates with multinational corporations, banks, and hospitality chains. Currently President of the chapter for the current term of 6 months.

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Muhammad Imran Hossain

Solicitor · Community Leader · Founder | Imran & Co Solicitors-London

Early Life and Family

Muhammad Imran Hossain was born in 1991 in Puran Gaon (Molla Bari), Kamal Bazar, in the Dakshin Surma area of Sylhet, Bangladesh. He was raised in a family known for its integrity and strong moral values. His father, Md Abdur Rob, was a skilled tailor by profession and was widely respected across the Kamal Bazar area for his honesty, principled character and steady conduct; he is now retired.



His mother, Lutfua Begum, was a loving and self-sacrificing woman of firm moral conviction who devoted herself tirelessly to the education and upbringing of her children. She passed away on 31 July 2025 at the age of sixty-five, leaving a lasting influence on the family she helped to shape.

Imran is the third of five siblings, all of whom have established themselves in their respective fields and now reside in the United Kingdom. His eldest brother, Harunur Rashid, is an engineer by training and a successful businessman. His second brother, Abdul Alim Musa, is a Business Administration graduate and educationist. His younger brother, Dr Md Tanvirul Islam, is a doctor serving in the UK's National Health Service, and his elder sister is married and a mother of four.

Education

Imran began his education in Sylhet. In 2006 he completed his Secondary School Certificate (SSC) at Shah Jalal Jameya Islamia in Pathantula. He went on to study at Cambrian College in Dhaka, where he achieved a GPA of 5.00 in his Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination in 2008.

In 2009 he moved to the United Kingdom to pursue higher education. He read law at the University of Hertfordshire, graduating with an LLB (Hons) in 2014, and later completed the Legal Practice Course (LPC) at London Metropolitan University in 2017, qualifying him to practise as a solicitor.

Student Leadership

Throughout his university years, Imran was deeply engaged in student leadership and social initiatives. He was elected International Students' Officer at the University of Hertfordshire Students' Union, a role in which he represented more than 27,000 students and championed the interests of over 4,000 international students. Alongside this, he served as Founding Vice President and Governor of the South Asian Students' Union UK, Vice President of the Lawyers Without Borders Society, and Campus Leader for both Amnesty International UK and UNICEF. In recognition of his leadership and contribution, he was awarded "Students' Officer of the Year" in 2012.

Legal Career

Imran's legal career began in 2014 at Kalam Solicitors, where he started as a paralegal. He was taken on as a trainee solicitor in 2016, qualified as a solicitor in 2020, and went on to work as an Associate Solicitor until 2024. Over these years he built extensive experience across immigration, asylum, nationality, family law, housing and civil litigation. He appeared regularly in matters before the First-tier Tribunal, the Upper Tribunal and the County Court, and worked closely with barristers on cases in the High Court and the Court of Appeal.

In 2024 he founded Imran & Co Solicitors and became its Principal Solicitor. In this role he advises and represents clients, leads the firm's team, and drives its growth and development. Much of his practice has centred on protecting and advancing the legal rights of individuals and families, with a particular focus on the migrant and local communities most affected by the issues he handles. In 2026, in a significant professional milestone, he received an invitation to be called to the Bar by Gray's Inn.

Community and Charitable Work

Alongside his legal career, Imran has remained a committed community and charitable figure. He is a founding trustee and Chief Executive Officer of Ummah Appeal, and a co-founder of both the International Zakat Foundation and the Plumstead Islamic Centre. Through the Ummah Academy and the Ummah Institute, he works to nurture the education and leadership development of young people, helping to shape a new generation grounded in knowledge, values and service.

Local Leadership

Imran is an active community organiser and a familiar presence in East London. Through his We Love Weavers platform he raises the issues affecting local residents and works towards practical solutions on their behalf. In the 2026 local elections he stood as a candidate for councillor in Weavers Ward. His priorities for the community include safer streets, better housing, greater opportunities for young people, and fair representation for all.

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Champion communities. Shape brighter futures.

Raja Sebastian

15 Years of Sales Excellence in the UAE

Early Life and Family

With 15 years of professional experience in the UAE, Raja Sebastian has built a career shaped by strong relationship management, business development, customer engagement, and sales excellence in one of the world's most dynamic and multicultural business environments.
His professional journey includes experience with Citibank N.A. UAE, where he developed valuable exposure to customer relationships, retention,



financial services, and performance-driven business environments. His experience with Pure Magic Exhibition & Conference Organizing in Dubai further broadened his commercial exposure, giving him experience in a fast-moving industry where client relationships, communication, networking, and business development are essential.

Over 15 years in the UAE, Raja has had the opportunity to work with people from diverse nationalities, cultures, and professional backgrounds. This international environment has strengthened his ability to communicate effectively, understand customer needs, build trust, and develop lasting professional relationships

What distinguishes Raja as a sales professional is his people-first approach, adaptability, persistence, commercial awareness, and ability to identify opportunities. He understands that successful sales are not simply about closing a deal—they are about creating value, earning confidence, and developing relationships that last.

His extensive UAE experience, combined with his exposure to different industries and customer segments, makes Raja a versatile professional with a strong understanding of the Gulf business landscape and global sales environment.

After 15 years in the UAE, Raja's journey reflects resilience, continuous learning, and a commitment to professional growth—qualities that continue to shape his approach to sales and business development.

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Build trust. Seize opportunities.
Turn relationships into lasting success.

Dr. Anjali Srivastava

The Visionary Educator and Edupreneur

"Education is not merely the transfer of knowledge; it is the transformation of lives. Every child carries limitless potential, every teacher is a catalyst for change, and every institution can become a space where empathy, innovation, and excellence thrive together."

Guided by this belief, Dr. Anjali Srivastava has dedicated more than two decades to redefining education through empathy, leadership, and strategic innovation. An accomplished academician, educationist, mentor, and institution builder, she brings over 20 years of rich experience spanning the entire educational spectrum—from preschool to postgraduate education.



Dr. Srivastava holds a Ph.D. in English Literature, with multidisciplinary research exploring the social dimensions of Indian and Western societies. She has successfully guided doctoral scholars and contributed extensively to academic discourse through presentations at numerous national and international conferences on emerging pedagogies, paradigm shifts in education, English language teaching, literacy development, and future-ready learning systems.

Committed to lifelong learning and strategic leadership, she is currently pursuing an Advanced Strategic Management Programme from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, further strengthening her expertise in educational transformation, organizational leadership, and sustainable growth.

Her distinguished professional journey includes leadership and academic roles in reputed institutions such as Central Academy, Allenhouse Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mangalayatan University, NIMS International School, Jaipur, Archies Education Centre, Kanpur, and Central Academy Schools at Barabanki and Udaipur ,as Founder Principal , Radcliffe School , Maharashtra Across these roles, she has served as Senior Teacher, Assistant Professor, Career Development Professional, Vice Principal, Principal, Head Principal, and Educational Leader, shaping institutions through visionary leadership and people-centric practices.

Beyond institutional leadership, Dr. Srivastava is a Certified Career Counselor, Parent Coach, Adolescent Counselor, Teacher Trainer, and Educational Strategist. She has guided and mentored more than 5,000 students, empowering young minds to discover purpose, build confidence, and make informed career choices. Her teacher training initiatives have impacted educators across diverse settings, focusing on classroom management, emotional intelligence, self-development, leadership, and holistic education.

Expanding her vision beyond traditional education, Dr. Srivastava started her entrepreneur journey as a Director of Edtech company which is dedicated to school transformation, teacher capacity building, curriculum innovation, educational leadership, career guidance, and strategic institutional development including Mergers & Acquisitions. Through this company , she aims to bridge global educational practices with local aspirations, enabling institutions to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Dr. Srivastava is also associated with several professional bodies and social initiatives. As an Advisory Council Member of the Centre of Education Growth and Research, contributing actively to policy discussions, educational advocacy, and the advancement of quality learning ecosystems.

As an author, she has penned insightful works including Empathy in Action and Burnout to Balance, reflecting her deep commitment to compassionate leadership, educator well-being, and human-centered learning. Her writings advocate for educational environments that nurture not only academic excellence but also emotional resilience and lifelong growth.

An avid reader and admirer of classical music, dance, art, and nature, Dr. Srivastava believes that true leadership is rooted in empathy, continuous learning, integrity, and service to humanity. Her philosophy is simple yet profound:

"When education is guided by empathy and strengthened by strategy, it creates empowered individuals, thriving institutions, and a better world."

Today, Dr. Anjali Srivastava continues her mission of transforming lives through education—empowering learners, mentoring educators, supporting institutions, and inspiring communities with her vision of compassionate, future-ready, and globally connected learning.

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Lakshmi Prasanna Tumpati

Practice Manager & HCA (NHS) - London , UK

Lakshmi is a resilient healthcare leader and compassionate changemaker whose professional journey stands as a testament to courage, purpose, and unwavering commitment to service. She began her career in the IT sector, where she developed strong analytical and organisational skills, before making a bold and meaningful transition into the NHS. This shift was driven by her deep desire to work closely with people and contribute directly to the wellbeing of her community. Starting her healthcare career as a Receptionist, she embraced frontline responsibilities with humility, empathy, and determination, laying a strong foundation for her future growth within the NHS.



Through continuous learning, dedication, and an unshakeable work ethic, Lakshmi progressed steadily within just four years to the role of Practice Manager. Alongside her leadership responsibilities, she continued to work hands-on as a Healthcare Assistant (HCA), ensuring she remained closely connected to patient care and clinical realities. This rare ability to balance strategic management with frontline clinical involvement reflects her deep respect for patient experience, operational excellence, and the everyday challenges faced by healthcare professionals.

Widely recognised as a dependable leader and patientcentred professional, Lakshmi leads with empathy, integrity, and decisive action. Her philosophy of service is rooted in the belief that healthcare is not merely a system or a process, but a shared responsibility to uplift lives with dignity, compassion, and respect. Whether supporting patients through challenging moments, mentoring colleagues, or strengthening practice operations, she consistently goes above and beyond, fostering a culture of trust, collaboration, and resilience within her workplace.

Lakshmi's adaptability and frontline insight allow her to bridge management strategy with real-world clinical needs effectively.She brings people together, nurtures teamwork, and creates an environment where staff feel supported, valued, and empowered to deliver the highest standards of care. Her leadership style is grounded, inclusive, and solution-focused, making her an invaluable pillar within the NHS and a role model for aspiring healthcare leaders

Beyond her professional achievements, Lakshmi embodies a deep and enduring connection to sustainability, community development, and nature. For over 12 years, while based in the UK, she has remained actively involved in remote farming initiatives in India, reflecting her commitment to environmental responsibility and rural empowerment. This unique integration of healthcare leadership and sustainable agriculture highlights her holistic worldview—one that values wellbeing, self-reliance, and long-term impact. Rooted in service and guided by purpose, Lakshmi continues to inspire through her journey, demonstrating that meaningful change is created when compassion, leadership, and sustainability come together.

Lakshmi's journey stands as an inspiration, demonstrating that meaningful change is created when compassion, leadership, and sustainability come together. Her work continues to leave a lasting impact—on patients, colleagues, communities, and the future of healthcare itself.

Nurture excellence. Inspire meaningful change.
Empower people. Advance healthcare.

Chandra Muvvala

Deputy Mayor of Slough-UK

As the Deputy Mayor of Slough, Councillor Chandra Muvvala brings together three decades of professional experience in technology, public service and a deep personal passion for education and community development.

Around 30 years ago, Chandra completed his Master's degree at the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), India , an experience that laid the foundation for a long and successful career in technology. Over the past three decades, he has worked in the IT industry, building extensive



experience in delivering complex technology programmes and working with diverse teams and organisations. Today, he serves as an IT Senior Delivery Lead, continuing to bring together technology, leadership, problem-solving and people management to deliver meaningful results.

Alongside his professional career, Chandra has developed a strong commitment to public service. As a Councillor for Slough and now as Deputy Mayor, he is passionate about representing residents, listening to their concerns and working to improve the local community. He believes politics should be about service, responsibility and making a positive difference in people's lives.

Chandra wants to see more people, particularly young people and professionals, becoming involved in politics and public life. He believes communities benefit when people from different professional, cultural and social backgrounds step forward, bring their experience and contribute to decision-making. He encourages others to consider public service as a way of giving back and helping shape a better future.

Education remains one of Chandra's greatest passions. Having personally benefited from a strong educational foundation and built a successful career over 30 years, he understands the transformative power of education. He believes every person should have the opportunity to discover their potential, develop confidence and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to build a successful future.

Chandra is very delighted to be associated with EduGulf and proud of Ms Revathi Marabathuni and her contribution to education and the wider community. He sees her work as an inspiring example of how dedication, vision and a commitment to education can create lasting opportunities for others.

Chandra's journey—from an IIT postgraduate student three decades ago, through a 30-year career in IT, to Councillor and now Deputy Mayor of Slough—is shaped by a simple belief: education creates opportunity, leadership creates responsibility, and public service creates positive change for the community. He hopes to inspire others to believe that professional success and public service can go hand in hand, creating opportunities and strengthening communities for future generations everywhere.

Turn knowledge into opportunity.
Strengthen communities. Inspire future generations.

Mrs Sandhya Chanana

A Remarkable Journey of Courage, Resilience and New Beginnings

From a young bride arriving in England in 1975 to a successful professional, devoted mother, grandmother and active retiree, Sandhya Chanana's life is a story of determination, resilience, family and the courage to embrace every new chapter.

Mrs Sandhya Chanana emigrated to England in January 1975 to join her husband, just a few weeks after their marriage in India on 14 December 1974. It was an arranged marriage, and Sandhya arrived in England ready to begin a new life with her husband.



Her first experience of the country was certainly an eye-opener.

For the first few days, Sandhya stayed in her husband's friend's flat above the shops in Romford. The entrance was at the back of the market, and the flat was spread over three storeys. The toilet was on the ground floor, while the kitchen, bedroom and lounge were on the second and third floors.

She vividly remembers looking outside at around 4pm. It was already dark, gloomy and cloudy, with very light rain. Coming from India, the scene appeared miserable and uninviting, and it was a real shock to her.

Fortunately, her loving husband more than made up for the disappointing first impression. His warmth, support and companionship helped Sandhya settle into her new surroundings. The couple then rented a one-bedroom accommodation in a terraced house for a year before moving into their own home. During that first year, Sandhya contracted malaria and became pregnant. Within ten months, her daughter was born.Sandhya was desperate to start working, but circumstances made it difficult. She had malaria, was pregnant and, most importantly, there were no suitable jobs in her field.

She had completed a Master's degree in Fisheries – an excellent qualification, but one for which there were very few opportunities in England at the time.

Her attempt to enter teaching also took considerable time. The Department of Education and Science took a full year to verify her educational qualifications and teaching experience from India.

Eventually, Sandhya secured employment with British Telecom as a clerical assistant. Her determination and hard work quickly became evident. Within four years, she was promoted to Level 1 Manager and became responsible for billing and credit control for London's West End, dealing with revenues running into millions of pounds.

This was achieved while she was also managing family responsibilities. Sandhya became pregnant for the second time, gave birth to a son and simultaneously studied for a one-year Higher National Diploma through a day-release course.

A major factor behind her success was the partnership she shared with her husband. They made an excellent team. Although his job was not skilled and he had been educated only up to matriculation in India, he played an invaluable role in supporting Sandhya's career. He shared the cooking and cleaning, helped look after the children and actively supported her professional development.

With both parents working full-time, their children had to spend time with a childminder. However, Sandhya and her husband made sure that whenever they were at home, their children received 100% attention from both parents.

From a very early age, Sandhya would sit with her children, teach them and motivate them to do well at school. Education was always important to her, and she encouraged both children to work hard and achieve their potential.

Her efforts brought immense rewards. Both children became doctors and have excelled in their respective fields. Her son passed his MBBS with Distinction. Her daughter has also achieved considerable success and was recently nominated for GP Placement of the Year, involving the training and supervision of newly qualified general practitioners who have passed their examinations but have limited practical experience.

But life also brought Sandhya profound heartbreak.

After 30 years of marriage, her beloved husband passed away at the age of just 56. Her world was shattered. At the time, her daughter was expecting her first child, while her son had just received his first pay after becoming a doctor.

A year later, Sandhya lost her mother.

Both her parents had lived with her since 1994, after she had fought with the British immigration authorities for seven years to bring them to England permanently. Losing her husband and then her mother was an incredibly painful period in her life.

Gradually, as the grief subsided, Sandhya began to rebuild her life. Her children became her rock and gave her the strength to move forward.

In 2019, fate introduced Sandhya to a widower who became her friend and companion. They support each other in every aspect of their lives. He taught her ballroom dancing and, importantly, showed her that she could still have a hearty laugh despite losing her husband at such a young age. Sandhya retired at the age of 71, but retirement certainly did not mean slowing down. She continues to learn Bollywood dancing and performs at least three times a month in front of members of her social clubs.

She has also played an important role in bringing up her daughter's two daughters. She looked after them when they were young, encouraged them in their education and supported them throughout their growing years.

Today, Sandhya is immensely proud of both granddaughters. Her elder granddaughter is studying medicine at Queen Mary St Bartholomew's Medical College. She started her final year in September and passed the previous year with Merit. Her younger granddaughter is studying languages at Cambridge University.
Looking back, Sandhya acknowledges that her life has had its ups and downs. Yet throughout every challenge, she has demonstrated remarkable resilience and courage.

From arriving in England as a young bride, adapting to a new country and building a successful career, to raising two doctors, supporting her parents, overcoming devastating bereavement and discovering new friendships and passions later in life, Sandhya has achieved a great deal.
Today, she considers herself contented and reasonably happy. She is grateful for her family, her achievements, her friendships and the many experiences that have shaped her life.
Her journey is a powerful reminder that life may not always go according to plan, but courage, determination, family and resilience can help us overcome even the most difficult chapters.

For Sandhya, life continues to be a journey – and she intends to keep learning, dancing, laughing and embracing every new beginning.
She is deeply grateful to Revathi and Edu Gulf for giving her the opportunity to share her story with readers.

Embrace every chapter. Rise through every challenge.
Keep learning. Keep growing. Keep living fully.

Pasupuleti Ramprasad - Rajyasri Educational Academy

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About the Director

Dr. Pasupuleti Ramprasad, Director of Rajyasri Educational Academy, has been working in the education and admissions field since 2009. Over the years, he has guided thousands of students and families in identifying suitable academic pathways in India and overseas. His work includes substantial experience in UK education and admissions, with a focus on clear, responsible and student-centred guidance.



About Rajyasri Educational Academy

Established in 2009, Rajyasri Educational Academy is an education and admissions guidance organisation focused on helping students and families make informed academic decisions in India and abroad.

With 17 years of experience in the education and admissions sector, the Academy has guided thousands of students in exploring suitable academic opportunities and navigating admissions processes.

The Academy provides guidance across Regular, Distance, Single Sitting and eligible Lateral Entry pathways, in accordance with applicable institutional and regulatory requirements. Its international education and admissions experience is particularly strong in the United Kingdom, with additional guidance for other overseas destinations.

Our Vision

To be a trusted bridge between students and educational opportunities in India and abroad.

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Dr. Ramamohan Rao Tinnavelli

Dr. Ramamohan Rao Tinnavelli is Professor and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Vasavi College of Engineering (VCE), affiliated with Osmania University, Hyderabad. He holds a B.E. from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, an M.Tech. from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH), and a Ph.D. from Osmania University, Hyderabad.

He began his professional career as an Engineer in Production and Planning at Prefab Gratings, Hyderabad, and subsequently taught at Shadan College of Engineering before joining Vasavi College of Engineering in 2000. With **28 years of teaching experience**, including **26 years and 6 months at VCE**, and **five years of industrial experience**, he has made significant contributions to engineering education and academic leadership. Since July 2018, he has been serving as **Head of the Department and Chairman of the Board of Studies** in Mechanical Engineering.



His research interests include **CAD/CAM, Optimization, Manufacturing Engineering, and Rapid Prototyping.**

He has published and presented **58 technical papers** in national and international journals and conferences and is an author of a book chapter in Springer's Lecture Notes in Mechanical Engineering (LNME) series.

Dr. Ramamohan Rao has made notable contributions to **entrepreneurship, innovation, and research development.** He was recognised by VCE for his initiative in establishing the **Entrepreneur Development Cell** and received the **Entrepreneurship Week 2016 Championship Award** and **E-Week School Innovation Award** from the Wadhwani Foundation NEN. He has secured research funding exceeding **₹1 crore**, including IEDC (**₹40 lakh**), AICTE-RPS (**₹23 lakh**), DST-FIST (**₹30 lakh**), and DRDO (**₹10 lakh**). He currently guides Ph.D. scholars under Osmania University, with **five scholars having been awarded Ph.D.s.**

A **Life Member of ISTE**, he has served as an elected member of the **ISTE National Executive Council from 2020–2024 and 2024–2031.** Dr. Ramamohan Rao has also developed **international academic and research collaborations with the University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic.** His international exposure includes official visits to the **Czech Republic, UAE, Singapore, and other countries,** supporting academic, research, and professional engagements.

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Juliana Shalla - JEI Education & Work Services Ltd

Empowering People Through Education, Opportunity and Community

Juliana Shalla, CEO of JEI Education & Work Services Ltd, is an inspiring education and recruitment professional whose journey reflects resilience, ambition and a commitment to creating opportunities for others.
With more than 15 years of experience in education, training and leadership, Juliana has developed a strong professional presence across the UK and Albania. A Certified British Council Consultant since 2019, she has worked within the education sector, supporting individuals and organisations through education, training, recruitment and professional development.



Juliana 's journey took a significant turn nine years ago when she moved to the UK and began building her career in a completely new environment. Without an established network and facing the challenges of adapting to a new country, she remained focused on her goals. Through determination and perseverance, she established JEI Education & Work Services Ltd, turning her vision into a growing professional enterprise.

Embracing Identity and Diversity

Living in London has played an important role in shaping Juliana 's personal and professional identity. The city's diversity, fast-paced environment and multicultural communities have strengthened her resilience, adaptability and understanding of different cultures.
One of her greatest lessons has been learning that embracing both her Albanian heritage and British life is not a choice between two identities, but an opportunity to benefit from both. She believes being bilingual and bicultural is a strength.
Juliana is particularly passionate about the role of Albanian women in the diaspora. She believes women can play a powerful role in business, education, culture and community development. Her advice is to be confident, embrace leadership opportunities, support one another and continue learning.

Building Stronger Communities

Juliana is also committed to strengthening connections between Albanian and British communities. She believes cultural events, community initiatives and greater collaboration can help preserve heritage while encouraging wider recognition of the Albanian community's contribution to British society.

A memorable milestone in her journey was the opportunity to meet King Charles III, an experience she describes as an incredible honour. For Juliana , the meeting represented not only a personal achievement but also a moment of visibility and recognition for the Albanian community in Britain.

Looking ahead, Juliana aims to expand her professional work, support community initiatives and mentor younger generations.

Her message to young Albanians living abroad is simple and powerful: be proud of your roots, embrace the opportunities around you, support one another and never feel that you have to choose between your heritage and your future.

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Embrace your roots. Expand your horizons.
Create opportunities. Empower communities.



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Connecting the Globe