

About Dr Sunil Rai

Dr. Sunil Rai is the Vice Chancellor of The MIT Arts Design & Technology University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune and Director on Board of Maharashtra IT Corporation, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai. He is member of the Board of Advisors, Outreach Programs of Virginia Polytechnic University, Blacksburg, USA and the cofounder of Cambridge Global Partners, Edinburgh UK, which provides strategic consulting to several industrial and academic organizations. He has served as commissioned officer in the Indian Navy for twenty years and served on ships INS Vikrant, Nilgiri, Himgiri and Oil tanker Shakti. He served as DGM (MIS) of Goa Shipyard Ltd Vasco, Goa.



In his distinguished career in Academics spanning over fifteen years has held Leadership positions in top Educational Institutions that include Jt. Director at SP Jain Institute of Management and Research, Dean MPSTME at NMIMS University, Mumbai Pro- Vice Chancellor at NIIT university, Neemrana, Rajasthan, Director Goa Institute management, Sanquelim Goa, Director Regenesys Business School South Africa, Mumbai division and Vice Chancellor of The Assam Kaziranga University Jorhat.

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He has twenty six years of experience in the field of IT that includes Design & Development of Integrated Enterprise Solutions for Corporate Organizations, Infrastructure Management & Execution of Information Security & Networking projects. He possesses twenty-two years of experience in managing Ships and Technical establishments of Indian Navy in various capacities and retired as Commander in 1999. He also developed and commissioned ERP for Navy wide Logistics Management.

He has successfully headed Administration and Growth & Development of Large & Leading Academic Institutions in India and has served on several governing boards as Director. He has steered setting up of large campuses, developed organization & processes and created state of the art technically enabled teaching learning infrastructure. He has crafted the pioneering relationship with renowned internal institutions including Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA; Ulster University in Northern Ireland, ITIN France and Kennesaw State University, Atlanta USA for offering joint programs in India and conducting research.

He has instituted Professional Program in Management in collaboration with some of the leading companies in India - ICICI bank Ltd, ICICI Prudential, Citi Global Services Ltd, Infomedia, IBM, MRSI, in the fast growing segments of Banking, Insurance, Media, IT enabled services, Retail, Hospitality, Healthcare etc.

His Associations include Alumni IIT Mumbai, Alumni ASCI Hyderabad, Associate Member IE(India), CSI Mumbai chapter and IBA Mumbai Chapter. He has published papers on Business Continuity and Higher Education in various journals and published articles in management magazines & Business, Education columns in Newspapers. He has addressed various national & international conferences and has earned accolades for his oratorical skills and style of public speaking. His hobbies include watching plays, attending concerts and sight-seeing.

His family comprises of his homemaker wife, Son who is CA and AGM (Taxation) Vodafone and daughter, an author, TV actress and Lifeskills trainer He hails from Bhopal and is proud alumnus of Sainik School Rewa (SSR) and National Defence Academy (NDA), Kharakvasla, Pune. He is a recipient of Gold medal from SSR, Best Naval Cadet medal from NDA, Best All round officer trophy & medal from NCE and Commendation by the Chief of Naval Staff for outstanding contributions. He has been rated as the best faculty for eight years in succession at national and foreign campuses.