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Excerpts

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Bio

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In 1993, with almost a decade's worth of corporate experience, Dr. Diwan was invited to join All India Management Association (AIMA). As a young Dean and Director, he established the Centre for Management Education, using multi-modal information and communication technologies to deliver business education to working adults at their place and time of convenience. He is widely accredited for building AIMA-CME as the then largest distributed business school.

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Prior to joining the prestigious Great Lakes Education Group to drive their new initiatives, Dr. Diwan worked on international assignments with Laureate International Universities, in Mexico, Malaysia, Cyprus and Turkey to help start programs in the energy domain.