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TEDX SPEAKER X*2 | LINKEDIN TOP LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT VOICE | FORBES & FORTUNE 500 LISTED EDUPRENEUR | ALUMNUS OF: OXFORD | CAMBRIDGE | HARVARD |



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India

23/10/1986



CERTIFICATION

National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

Educational Leadership and Administration from Department of Education, United Kingdom

Leading and managing teams (Cat.3)

Educational Leadership and Administration, General from International Baccalaureate

Developing your PYP Framework: PYP

Early years Primary Years Programme (Cat.3)

English Language and Literature (Cat.3)

From International Baccalaureate

Conflict Analysis

From United States Institute of Peace

Crisis Management in a Rural School

FEMA

Leading with Emotional Intelligence

LinkedIn



SUMMARY

Bringing over **two decades of dynamic experience in Education Leadership, specializing in Educational Assessment, Consulting, and Policy Enhancement.** My expertise extends to pioneering initiatives in **Artificial Intelligence**, driving innovation, and transformative change across global educational landscapes.

PROFILE SUMMARY

► **Architect of Strategic Educational Leadership:** Led the development and implementation of transformative strategies that **drive institutional excellence, leveraging advanced analytics and educational insights to significantly enhance program effectiveness and stakeholder engagement**, resulting in measurable improvements in performance metrics across global institutions.

► **Pioneering Thought Leader in AI and EdTech:** A TEDx Speaker and LinkedIn Top Voice recognized by Forbes and Fortune 500 for pioneering contributions to AI, EdTech, and Corporate Leadership, with a focus on revolutionizing education through the integration of advanced digital learning methodologies.

► **Strategic Advisor in Executive and Team Development:** Expertise in providing comprehensive digital transformation strategies that engage executive management and cross-functional teams, developing technical roadmaps with clear vision, strategy, and execution plans.

► **Champion of Student-Centric Learning Environments:** Extensive experience in fostering productive learning environments, monitoring student progress, and implementing fair, consistent policies that encourage accountability and academic success.



CERTIFICATION

Building Creative Organizations

LinkedIn

Managing a Multigenerational Workforce

LinkedIn

Jeff Weiner on Managing Compassionately

LinkedIn

RPA, AI, and Cognitive Tech for Leaders

LinkedIn

Medical Education in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Preparing Faculty and Enabling Learning

From Harvard University

Leading Education Through Critical Thinking

The University of Queensland

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS STRATEGY

Harvard Business School

Machine Learning

From Harvard University, Issued Aug 2023 - Expires 2033



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

• Visionary Entrepreneur of 2024 and 2025 by TOI

Number 1 Visionary

Entrepreneur recognized in the Times of India in 2024 and 2025.

• Edupreneur of Change in Fortune 500

Featured in Fortune 500 as the Edupreneur of Change for significant contributions in the EdTech Industry in India.



EXPERIENCE

upGrad

Bangalore |

Singapore

11/2024 - Present

Director – Academics

Specializing in higher education with a focus on tech-driven learning solutions

- Spearhead the academic direction for MBA, DBA, and executive education programs across global university partnerships, ensuring alignment with institutional benchmarks and learner outcomes.
- Lead the design and integration of industry-relevant curricula with a focus on digital transformation, AI tools, and hybrid learning models.
- Oversee faculty recruitment, evaluation, and continuous training, achieving high academic engagement and standardization of delivery across platforms.
- Implement structured learner support systems, thesis supervision strategies, and academic audits to enhance student progression, experience, and retention.
- Conduct faculty CPD training modules, streamline research methodologies for thesis development, and supervise ethical compliance in academic submissions.

Cardiff Met. University & Universal AI University

United Kingdom

and Mumbai

02/2021 - 11/2024

Program Director – MBA & Director of AI

Integration

Focusing on MBA and AI integration in educational programs

- Spearhead the development and enhancement of the MBA curriculum, ensuring its alignment with industry standards and academic rigor.
- Drive the incorporation of AI technologies into the curriculum, successfully implementing AI tools in 70% of courses.
- Enhance the university's profile and credibility through effective program management.
- Implement innovative strategies for student engagement and development.
- Oversee faculty recruitment, development, and performance management.

VIBGYOR Group of Schools

Mumbai, India

01/2017 - 02/2021

Principal & EdTech Chief Academic Officer

A leading group of schools in India

- Inspire and guide faculty and students to achieve exceptional academic outcomes.
- Spearhead the deployment of cutting-edge EdTech solutions.
- Architect and execute a forward-thinking curriculum that integrates AI and advanced technologies.

GD Goenka World Institute (Lancaster University)

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UK

02/2013 - 01/2017

Vice Principal/ Curriculum Director

A collaboration with Lancaster University

- Spearheaded the design and implementation of a curriculum aligned with Lancaster University standards.
- Led academic teams to achieve high standards in teaching and learning.
- Established and maintained rigorous quality assurance processes.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Edupreneur of India by Forbes**

Recognized by **Forbes** as the **Edupreneur of India** for pioneering changes in the **Hybrid education system**.

- Best Principal Performance Award**

Awarded the Best Principal Performance Award by the Indian Government for **three consecutive years**.

- Author and Editor**

Authorship and editorial contributions to prominent publications in AI and EdTech



LANGUAGES

ENGLISH	Native	●●●●●
HINDI	Native	●●●●●
PUNJABI	Native	●●●●●
FRENCH	Proficient	●●●●●
GREEK	Advanced	●●●●●



SKILLS

Your Skill ·
Cross-Functional Team Leadership ·
Creative Entrepreneurship ·
Strategic Leadership ·
Leadership Development ·
Executive Leadership



INTERESTS

- Theatre, EdTech, AI, Start-ups**



EXPERIENCE

Apple

Field Communications Director, North

United Kingdom

01/2009 - 01/2013

Multinational technology company

- Developed and executed comprehensive internal communication strategies for HR.
- **Designed and implemented cutting-edge L&D programs.**
- Crafted and delivered targeted communication campaigns.

GE Capital

Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations

United Kingdom

07/2003 - 07/2007

Financial services company



EDUCATION

Harvard Business School

Postgraduate Diploma in Negotiation Mastery

United States

09/2024

Saïd Business School, University of Oxford

Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence

United Kingdom

07/2023

Kyoto University

Ph.D in Sustainable Development with
Reference to Education in Schools and EdTech

Japan

08/2021

University of Manchester

Global Executive MBA (Hybrid)

United Kingdom

04/2018

University of Cambridge

CELTA

United Kingdom

09/2015

University of Phoenix

Bachelor of Education – B.Ed

United States

06/2014

Middlesex University

Master's Degree in Audio Production

United Kingdom

02/2012

SAE University

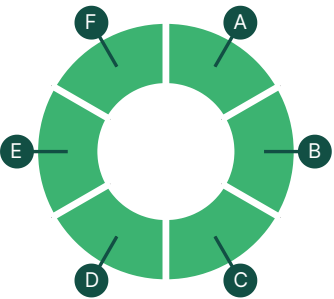
Bachelor of Arts – BA in Audio Engineering

Australia

09/2007



CORE COMPETENCIES



- A** Strategic Planning & Leadership
- B** Learning & Development
- C** Educational Assessment
- D** Curriculum Development
- E** Education Program Planning
- F** Artificial Intelligence Integration