

Resume

Name: Dr. VARAD RAJAN BHANAGE

Institution: Department of Management Studies, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.

Academic Qualification: Doctorate of Management Studies, MBA, BCA, PGDBM, PGDBM

Work Experience: 8+ years

Professional Recognition/Award/Prize/Certificate, Fellowship: ICTRD Certified Business Management Expert

Peer Reviewed Publications: 12 Research papers

Details of Patents (if any): Not applicable

Books/Reports/Chapters/General Articles etc.: Book Chapter: Based on Gurukul system education in Management Domain. **“B-Gurukul: A Contemporary Gurukul for Entrepreneurship and Business Education.”**

Ongoing/completed Projects during the last 5 years: Not applicable

Your competence to undertake this project:

Dr. Varad Rajan Bhanage possesses a unique blend of academic expertise, research experience, and practical insight that makes him exceptionally qualified to undertake this project. With a Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship and a deep specialization in Business Analytics, Strategic Management, and Entrepreneurship, he has successfully bridged modern management science with the timeless wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). His certification in Kautilya's Arthashastra and rigorous study of Sanskrit texts enable him to decode, interpret, and contextualize ancient Indian strategic theories like Saptanga, Shadgunya, and Mandala for contemporary business applications. As an active researcher, Dr. Varad has published scholarly work focusing on integrating classical Indian philosophies with modern management frameworks, thereby offering innovative perspectives for teaching, research, and entrepreneurship development. His ability to connect analytical tools, such as business analytics and data-driven strategies, with philosophical insights from Indian texts highlights his interdisciplinary approach, which is crucial for this project. His recent works on strategic decision-making through Kautilya's principles demonstrate his capability to modernize ancient

theories while retaining their core essence, making them applicable to startups, corporate strategy, and leadership development.

Dr.Varad has extensive teaching experience in management studies, guiding undergraduate and postgraduate students in subjects like entrepreneurship, analytics, and strategy. He has also designed and conducted workshops on leadership, data storytelling, and innovative pedagogical methods, blending real-world case studies with theoretical frameworks. His experience as a curriculum designer and trainer ensures that the outcomes of this project will be academically sound, practical, and innovative.

Moreover, his research orientation towards blending tradition with modernity aligns perfectly with the objectives of projects that explore Indian theories in management and entrepreneurship. He has a strong command over primary sources, including Sanskrit manuscripts, and a scholarly ability to reinterpret them for the modern business ecosystem. His background in business analytics further enhances his capacity to offer measurable, data-driven insights that complement qualitative interpretations of Indian strategic thought. Dr.Varad's multidisciplinary expertise, including his knowledge of analytics, strategy, entrepreneurship, and Indian philosophical texts, provides a robust foundation to lead this project successfully. His vision is to create a structured, insightful, and impactful body of work that not only advances academic research but also serves as a guide for modern entrepreneurs, policymakers, and educators seeking to adopt an Indianized approach to management and business innovation. Dr.Varad's academic credentials, research achievements, and unique ability to synthesize ancient wisdom with modern management practices demonstrate his strong competence to undertake and successfully complete this project with originality, depth, and academic rigor.

Any other information: Nil