

Krishan Dhawan

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Summary

Krishan has extensive senior management experience in several countries with leading trans-national companies in financial services and information technology.

Krishan's current experience is in the not-for-profit and sustainability space.

Experience

Chief Executive Officer

Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation

(www.shaktofoundation.in)

May 2012 – Present

Shakti engages with policymakers, regulators, businesses, civil society organizations and the public in pursuit of an enabling policy framework to ensure sustainable energy access, foster efficiency in energy use, and mitigate climate change.

Shakti is a part of an international association of technical and policy experts called the ClimateWorks Network. Shakti funds its work through support from philanthropic foundations.

Managing Director / Country Manager, India

Oracle Corporation

March 2005 – May 2010

Headed Oracle's businesses in India across products and services, and oversaw 3x growth in revenues during tenure and a staff strength of 1000 staff. Managed integration of acquired businesses from PeopleSoft, Seibel, BEA, Hyperion, Retek, iFlex and SUN Microsystems.

Member, Oracle Asia Pacific Executive Management Committee

Managing Director

Bank of America

1978 – 2001

Assignments in corporate finance, risk management, relationship management, strategic planning and profit centre management based in Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur & New Delhi including:

Managing Director, Corporate and Institutional Banking, Los Angeles

Senior Vice President, Strategic Marketing & Planning, Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong

Regional Risk Management Executive, Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong

Head, India Corporate Bank, Mumbai

Special assignments included:

- Establishment of the retail banking business in India
- Institutionalizing a marketing and corporate finance approach in corporate banking (Asia Pacific)
- Establishing a new risk approval paradigm (Asia Pacific)

Education

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

M.B.A.

1976 – 1978

St. Stephen's College

BA Hons, Economics

1973 – 1976

Interests

- Education of underprivileged girls in disadvantaged rural communities in India. Founder member and past President of IIMPACT, established in 2003 and currently providing primary education to 38,000 girls in villages across India (www.iimpact.net)
- Certified Coach
- AACSB Program - 2017: Teaching sustainability as a business strategy at business schools