

Profile

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GKR have been awarded Honorary Doctorate (*Honoris Causa*) in “**Governance of GST in Government Sector**” by St. Mother Teresa University, Melbourne, Australia.

GKR is in the Independent Directors Databank and have qualified with distinction the Online Proficiency Self-Assessment Test conducted by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India)

GKR is PGP Visiting Faculty for Indian Institute of Management, Raipur (C.G) and GIP (Graduate Insolvency Programme) Visiting Faculty for Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India

Other Qualifications:

- ✓ Qualified Valuation (S/FA) Examination of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India
- ✓ Qualified Limited Insolvency Examination of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India
- ✓ Associate member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (formerly ICWAI) with all India rank in intermediate examination.
- ✓ Associate member of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).
- ✓ Twin Post-Graduate Diploma holder in Operation Research and in Financial Management from Pondicherry (Central) University
- ✓ M.PHIL in Management from Tamilnadu open university
- ✓ ICAI Post Qualification course in Information Systems Audit (ISA)
- ✓ ICAI Post Qualification course in International Trade Laws and World Trade Organisation (DITL)
- ✓ ICAI Post Qualification course in Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS)

- ✓ ICAI Post Qualification course in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection (FAFD)
- ✓ Empanelled as a Peer Reviewer of ICAI
- ✓ Holds eight NSE's certification in Financial Markets (NCFM) from National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSEIL) viz. Capital Market (Dealers), Derivatives Markets (Dealers), Securities Market (Basic), FIMMDA-NSE Debt Market (Basic) Modules, Commodity Market, AMFI-Mutual Funds (Basic), AMFI-Mutual Funds (Advisors) and Corporate Governance Modules

GKR has authored three books

- 1) "Standard Costing & Variance Analysis" for Professional Students
- 2) "First Lessons in Information Technology" for CA students
- 3) "The Real Value – Business First; Value Must; Disclosure Next" – Jan 2023 Edition

GKR is a Seasoned Speaker on Information Technology, Finance & Taxation; and a visiting/guest Faculty for numerous Institutions, Corporates and B-Schools. GKR is the Member of Institute of Directors, Bombay Chartered Accountants Society and Madras Management Association AND Life Member of the Society of Auditors, The Chartered Accountant Study Circle and an Active Rotarian

Nominated:

- Academic Board, University of Madras, Chennai
- Academic Board, Department of Commerce, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- Finance and Taxation Panel Member of FICCI, Tamilnadu State Council
- Chairman, Valuation Standards Board, All India Institute Registered Valuers Organisation
- Academic Council Member, DG Vaishnava College (Autonomous), Chennai
- Academic Advisory Board, SDNB Vaishnava College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai
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- Executive Committee, Centre for Entrepreneurial Development, Anna University, Chennai
- Expert Committee on Corporate, Allied Laws, CSR, Governance & Ethics of Hindustan Chamber of Commerce.
- Steering Committee, Institute of Directors, Chennai

A passionate writer on technology & taxation in numerous journals and newspapers; columnist in Tamil Daily “THE HINDU TAMIL” and weekly Tamil magazines “NANAYAM VIKATAN” & “PUTHIYA THALAIMURAI KALVI”; Regularly appears/interviewed in numerous Tamil TV Channels and Tamil FM Radios including “DD POTHIGAI” “JAYA TV”, News 18 Tamilnadu”, “Cauvery News”; “FM Rainbow”.

GKR have been addressing - 190+ sessions and going on - in “*Get Set Guru*” program - in Tamil FM Channel 89.4 - which is broadcasted in UAE and online

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