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Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia

A distinguished educator and an outstanding administrator, he is renowned for his visionary leadership of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad. He served the premier institute as professor, dean and director during his 33-year stay. Under his leadership, IIM-A grew in stature and became a self-sufficient & globally acclaimed institution. Subsequently, he was the Director of Adani Institute of Infrastructure Management & Gujarat Adani Institute of Medical Sciences and later he also served as the Director General of International Management Institute, Delhi.

A PhD in economics and an accomplished teacher, he has been teaching for 47 years. At IIM-A, he offered several courses in the MBA program and guided more than 20 PhD students. His many famous students include the previous RBI Governor, RaghuramRajan, celebrated banker NachiketMor and sports broadcaster HarshaBhogle. He received the Best Professor Award at the institute.

A highly-regarded economist and management expert, he has been invited to the boards of many high-profile organizations. He has been a member of the Reserve Bank of India's Western Area Local Board and a director on the boards of many large companies including ONGC, Shipping Corporation, GSPL, Arvind, L&T Power and RNRL. He has also served on the Rangarajan Committee on Pricing and Taxation on Petroleum Products and the Expert Group on Pension Fund constituted by the Government of India. He is a member of the Eminent Persons Advisory Group of the Competition Commission of India.

He is a recipient of Padma Shri awarded in 2007 for his contribution in the field of Literature and Education. He also received the coveted Bharat Asmita Award in 2008. He has been feted by the World Gujarati Conference and the Global Associations of Business Schools. A prolific author, he has written 12 books, 25 monographs and more than 50 research papers.

All India Management Association is pleased to present the AIMA Academic Leadership Award to Dr.Bakul H. Dholakia for his outstanding contribution to management education.

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