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"AlMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2023"

on

Prof. Bharat Bhasker

An outstanding educator and administrator, he heads India's best known business school. Before taking charge of the formidable IIM Ahmedabad, he taught information technology and systems at IIM Lucknow.

A dynamic administrator, he has helped develop newer IIMs. He led IIM Raipur as Director for five years and drove its exponential growth. During his tenure, IIM Raipur was adjudged by media as one of the great places to work and he was declared the Best Director of a Business School. Prior to that he had also served as the Mentor Director at another new IIM at Sirmaur.

A graduate of IIT Roorkee, he obtained his master's degree and doctorate in Computer Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, USA. A globe-trotting academic, he has been associated with a large number of business, engineering and research institutions in North America, Asia and Europe. He has worked at the ESSEC Business School, Paris; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada; Chung-Ang University, Seoul; University of Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia; and Universities of California, Texas and Maryland in the US.

He epitomizes the growing trend of Indian academics straddling academia and industry. He has held senior management positions at several US technology companies, including SYBASE, MDL Information Systems, Hughes STX, and Connectix Corp. He has also been with Tata Steel in India.

AIMA is pleased to confer the AIMA - Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education on Professor Bharat Bhasker, Director, IIM Ahmedabad.