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*“AIMA-Kewal Nohria Award for  
Academic Leadership in Management Education”*

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on

**Dr Bala V Balachandran**

A distinguished management teacher, an outstanding scholar and an acclaimed institution builder, Dr Bala V Balachandran is one of the best known names in the Indian and American Management Education landscape. His teaching career began in the early 60's while he was a student at Annamalai University, India, from where he moved to Carnegie Mellon, Dayton and finally to Kellogg at Northwestern University in the USA where he has been teaching for more than four decades.

Dr. Bala has been a key player in revamping the Management education landscape in India since the early nineties. He is a part of the team that recruited the first set of faculty members for IIM Bangalore. He has been instrumental in designing the MBA Program at MDI, Gurgaon which was a collaborative effort between the Indian Government, Kellogg School of Management and the UNDP. He was a part of the founding team of ISB Hyderabad and chaired the Curriculum and Dean Search committees. By setting up Great Lakes Institute of Management in 2004, Dr Bala turned an edupreneur at the age of 67.

With more than 100 research publications and several books to his credit, Dr. Bala has the rare honor (for an Indian in America) of having an endowed chair professorship in his name. Dr Bala serves as a consultant to the senior management of many Companies, Educational Institutions as well as the Governments of the United States, India and Malaysia. In recognition of his contribution towards higher education in India, the Government of India conferred on him, the 'Padmashri' in 2001.

All India Management Association is pleased to present the AIMA – Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership Award to Dr Bala Balachandran for his outstanding contribution to management education.

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