

## Vrinda Ballal

### Educational qualifications:

Master of Management Science: From Symbiosis Institute of Management, University of Poona in May 1995.

Master of Science (Mathematics and Computer Science): Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Mumbai in May 1972

High School Diploma: From Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk, Connecticut, USA. Won scholarship of American Field Service of NY to study for one year in the senior year of an American High School.

### Professional Activities:

Chairperson, Computer Society of India, Pune Chapter From 1993 to 1995.

Vice Chairperson, Computer Society of India, Pune Chapter From 1991 to 1993.

### Professional Experience:

From 1999 to 2012: SAP Consultant/ Program Manager/ Dy. General Manager in L&T Infotech.

Conducted various SAP implementation projects for multinational companies in India, Singapore, Australia, USA and Germany, in the role of on-site Program Manager, managing large teams on-site, as well as off-shore.

Conducted various technical training programs in Software Engineering as well as Project Management for clients all over the world.

From 1974 to 1998: Started my career as a scientific programmer in an engineering company. From a Scientific Programmer, I shifted to 'Systems Analyst' in the Electronic Data Processing departments of various organizations. In 1978, I became the 'EDP Manager' in an

engineering company called Kinetic Engineering, which made mopeds and scooters. In 1988, I got the opportunity to head the EDP department of Dr. Beck and Co., which was a subsidiary of a large German organization called BASF. Having worked in engineering industry for many years, I became familiar with many manufacturing processes and the natural progression for me was to train in the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system called SAP.

### Social Service:

I have been closely associated with 'Man Mandir' institute from Indore for more than a decade, which takes care of mentally and physically disabled infants and children who are abandoned by their families, due to lack of resources.

From 1990 up to 2005, I was doing career counselling at Computer Society of India for the young students who wished to take up careers in the field of Computer Science and Data Processing.

Member of University Womens Association (Pune) from November 2013. Served as the Treasurer from 2018 to 2019 at UWA (Pune).