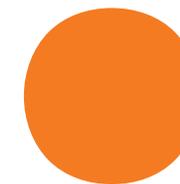




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Who am I?

An Indo-French citizen of the world, it's hard to separate who I am from what I do. After many years in the corporate space in Europe, I moved back to India to be with family and to give back to society. The only constant in today's world is change and therefore I truly seek to trigger an awakening in people through transformational and human experiences. On one hand I help leaders reconnect with themselves to accept this change and manage complexity and diversity within our fast evolving global context. On the other hand I work with some of the most underprivileged and vulnerable populations through my Education NGO in a Bangalore slum to see how we can bring dignity and purpose to these populations.

I believe it is in engaging deeply with both sides of the spectrum that we can affect true change and bridge the gap between the have's and the have-nots through inclusive, scalable and sustainable thinking.

I love music, sports and travelling and spend a lot of time with my wife and 2 kids in Bangalore.

My 10 words : Inspiration, Higher purpose, Spirituality, Freedom, Consciousness, Harmony, Contribution, Family, Inclusion, Joy

My values : Authenticity, Integrity, Respect, Openness, Simplicity

My pledge to Mankind, Society & the World. Why do I do what I do?

To inspire leaders and students (future leaders) to be actors and part of the change towards a more purposeful and socially inclusive world.

How do I want to help?

What expertise do I bring?

I use immersive journeys and purpose driven workshops to help people accept, embrace and learn from what is new and different and hence make a shift in their own perspectives. This is done through a blended approach using the right mix of head, heart and intuition to enable introspection and engagement towards action. My own multicultural background and personal experience helps making this authentic.

What have I realized so far?

In 2006, I founded G2i, a venture to help accelerate success in Euro Indian initiatives. I've worked on numerous projects in supporting Continental European MNCs develop within the Indian market and have assisted them both in their operations and investments. I'm currently helping Executives of European MNCs on accepting change and new business models within a global context and working on initiatives to see how these European Leaders can also learn from these management practices and reverse innovation from emerging markets. I'm also a visiting professor at business schools in Europe and India, including EM Lyon, HEC and IIM where I inspire future leaders on Cross Cultural impact on business, Emerging economies and Social Entrepreneurship. Previous to G2i, I was with the 'Boston Consulting Group' in Paris where I worked on many international strategic, business development and change management assignments. Before that, I spent 9 years with Alstom in the UK and France. Today, as Managing Partner at Sattva, I am actively mentoring and promoting this Social Business start up in making Social Inclusion mainstream.

BASED

Bangalore - India

EDUCATION

- Telecoms Engineering from India
- MBA - INSEAD, France

LANGUAGES

Konkani (mother tongue)
English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Hindi (fluent)
Tamil (good)
Kannada (good)

INVOLVEMENT

- Founder and CEO G2i Venture Management
- Managing Partner of Sattva
- Founder and President "Nakshatra Trust"
- Member of Think Tank "Re-Sources"
- One of the Foreign Trade Advisors (CCEF) of France in India
- Visiting Professor