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## Profiles of BNP Leadership Team

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# Srikanth Narasimhan



- Over 20 years of corporate experience after graduating from IIMB
- Founder-Director of Veda, a leading investment bank in South India
- Co-founded Bangalore Apartments' Federation (BAF)
- As General Secretary of BAF, has helped build BAF into a strong group of ~500 apartment complexes representing ~3 lakh citizens
- Has helped build apartment residents community as one of the most socially responsible communities in the areas of waste / water / energy / wastewater management and community engagement

**Brings a wealth of experience in  
organization building & responsible living**

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- Serial entrepreneur throughout his life, having never taken up a job
- Entered civic life in 2000 and was part of Janaagraha community outreach till 2004
- Co-founded Citizens' Action Forum (CAF) and was Founding President
- Taken up issues on inefficiency of property tax collection, Akrama-Sakrama & non-implementation of 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment to Constitution
- Passionate about bringing transparency, accountability and citizen participation in governance!

**Brings a wealth of experience in workings of  
BBMP & Property Tax**

# Prathap Bhimasena Rao



- **Best Cadet of Indian Air Force under National Cadet Corps awarded by then Prime Minister**
- **Successful stint with Indian Air Force as a fighter pilot**
- **Competitive sportsman and has won state level Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals in shooting**  
**Manager & Coach for the Paralympic Shooting Team of India for the Paralympic Shooting World Cup held in Bangkok 2017**
- **Has fixed thousands of potholes & roads through PotHole Raja, a social venture that he started**

**Brings a wealth of experience in managing roads & potholes**

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- Over 20 years of experience, including as an entrepreneur, after completing his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
- Has been part of the leadership team of Whitefield Rising
- Has been part of the Ward Committee of Hagaduru Ward
- Has been involved in a lot of tree planting & lake conservation in the Whitefield / Mahadevapura area
- Passionate about bridging the gap between urban & rural segments of the population

**Brings a wealth of experience in tree plantation & community engagement**

# Prabhakar Rajendran



- **Human Rights & Social Activist working for the rights and entitlements of Dalits for over 30 years**
- **Has worked on land / water rights and against forced evictions of slums across Karnataka**
- **Working with national networks on urban development & governance**
- **Played lead role against corporate land grab in EWS Koramangala**
- **Currently working in 10 slums across Bengaluru, in promoting education among children, specifically adolescent girls**

**Brings a wealth of experience in slum development & slum education**

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# R. Balasubramanian



- Over 40 years of corporate experience after graduating from IIMA
- Over 21 years of experience in healthcare sector
  - Executive Director with Apollo Hospital
  - 11 years with Sankara Eye Care serving the needy
- Ex-President of Bangalore Apartments' Federation (BAF)
- Involved in social activities over the last 15 years

**Brings a wealth of experience in  
administering healthcare programmes**

# Sridhar Ramanujam



- **Communication Consultant, author, columnist, teacher, trainer, cricket enthusiast and a passionate social activist**
- **Graduated from IIMB and worked for over 25 years in advertising**
- **Founded Brand Comm in 1998, a niche communication company in Bengaluru and now part of Madison World**
- **Authored multiple books & won Life Time Achievement award for Communications from Public Relations Council of India**
- **Manages Trusts for old age people & for education of girl children**

**Brings a wealth of experience in advertising  
& communications**

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# Subbu Hegde



- Retired from Bosch in 2013 as CFO after a fulfilling corporate career
- Started Kaushalya Vikas Kendra (KViK) in 2013, a not-for-profit company for Skill Development for underprivileged people of society
- Has been actively involved in campaigns to save lakes and other environment related issues
- Also President of Federation of Villa Community Associations of Bangalore (FOVCAB)

**Brings a wealth of experience in skill development to bridge gap**

# Priya Chetty Rajagopal



- Search Consultant & now civic evangelist
- On the Boards of TiE Bangalore, Akshara Foundation & Civilia
- Visible champion of women leadership & gender diversity, and nominated Femina Woman of the Year 2017
- Serves on the Academic Council of her alma mater, Mount Carmel
- Co-founder of Citizens For Bengaluru which architected Steel Flyover Beda among other citizen campaigns
- Committed to #HeritageBeku & Animal Welfare

**Brings a wealth of experience in Bengaluru  
Heritage & Animal Welfare**

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# Dr. Ananth Kodavasal



- One of the leading experts in Sewage Treatment Plants
- Completed his Ph. D. in Chemical Engineering in the US in 1978 and returned to India immediately to contribute here
- His firm has successfully set up, renovated & managed hundreds of Sewage Treatment Plants across Bengaluru
- Authored the STP Guide, published by KSPCB, which also consults him on various environment related matters

**Brings a wealth of experience in wastewater treatment & management**

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# Vijendra Babu



- Comes from a humble background and started a manufacturing company, Micro Plastics, in 2005 with very little capital
- Micro Plastics is today India's largest manufacturer of toys for global companies, based in Bengaluru
- Employs thousands of semi-skilled & unskilled people across factories
- Corporate Social Responsibility has been a way of life at his company, much before it became a buzz word
- Believes in inclusive growth and caring for all his employees

**Brings a wealth of experience in  
entrepreneurship & employment**

# Dr. Hariharan Chandrasekaran



- Founder of Biodiversity Conservation India Ltd (BCIL), more popularly known as ZED Habitats
- Created many sustainably developed residential enclaves, which are a benchmark for water, waste, wastewater and energy management
- Week Magazine chose him in December 2011 as “30 Indian Pearls”
- Mentored entrepreneurs to take to green businesses since 2000
- Currently spearheading a Water Energy Nexus program in Bengaluru with the Bengaluru Central University

**Brings a wealth of experience in green buildings & sustainable development**

# Mom Banerjee



- Performing Artiste in Creative & Classical Dance form
- Quit corporate career after 15 years to focus on her passion of working with children
- Started Samridhdhi Trust in August 2010 to work on bridge schools for out-of-school children
- Has provided education to thousands of out-of-school children in the last 10 years

**Brings a wealth of experience in bringing education to out-of-school children**

# Harini Raghavan



- 20 years of intense engagement in consulting & search
- Has spent a lot of time on Animal Birth Control & Animal Welfare
- Set up an advocacy group called Citizens for Animal Birth Control which works with BBMP to bring in best in class practices and process around BBMP-run Animal Birth Control programme

**Brings a wealth of experience in animal birth control & animal welfare**

# Siddharth Raja



- **Founder-Partner of Law Firm, Saakshya Law, Advocates**
- **Gold Medalist from National Law School of India University, Bangalore**
- **Has over 20 years of experience in law**
- **Currently an elected Governor on the Board of Governors of Bangalore International Center (BIC)**
- **Was also a member of Bangalore Tourism Advisory Committee established by Karnataka Government**
- **His love for history & heritage led him to found “Nandi Valley Walks”**

**Brings a wealth of experience in law and  
passion for history & heritage**

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