



L Krishnakumar

Chairman

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L. Krishnakumar stands out as a distinguished finance and corporate governance leader, embodying a rich tapestry of expertise across consulting, manufacturing, service, and consumer industries in India and internationally. He is a chartered luminary member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, reflecting his comprehensive mastery of financial, cost, and corporate secretarial disciplines.

Krishnakumar embarked on his illustrious career with A.F. Ferguson and Co., honing his skills as a Senior Consultant within their management consultancy division. His journey through the corporate landscape led him to Larsen and Toubro Ltd., a renowned diversified conglomerate, where he engaged in multifaceted roles spanning business support, treasury, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), and more. His tenure at L&T culminated as the General Manager - Finance, alongside the pivotal role of Company Secretary for L&T Infotech, marking significant milestones in fund-raising and strategic alliances.

In 2000, Krishnakumar's professional voyage took a pivotal turn as he joined the Tata Group, initially serving as the VP - Finance at IHCL. Notable transactions, including acquiring Taj Lands End and forming joint ventures such as Taj Satsand Taj Asia, marked his tenure at IHCL.

Transitioning to Tata Tea in India in 2004 as the head of finance, Krishnakumar has since navigated through various roles within the company in India and the UK, spearheading growth, acquisitions, and transformation initiatives. As Ex-Executive Director and Group CFO of Tata Consumer Products, he has managed the Finance, Governance, Strategy, M&A, and IT functions, playing a crucial role in steering the company towards its strategic objectives and ensuring robust financial health and governance.

Beyond his primary responsibilities, Krishnakumar extended his expertise to various boards and has served as a Director at Tata Starbucks Private Ltd., NourishCoBeverages Ltd. Presently, Krishnakumar is a Director in Infiniti Retail Limited and several overseas subsidiaries of Tata Consumer Products Limited. His contributions to these directorships further underscore his versatility and leadership in shaping significant business entities' financial and strategic landscape.