



## **Lakshmanan Krishnakumar**

Chairman  
**Tata Consulting Engineers**

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Lakshmanan Krishnakumar (LKK) is an accomplished finance professional with extensive experience across diverse sectors, including consulting, engineering, hospitality, retail, and consumer industries. With over 20 years of service in the Tata Group, LKK exemplifies commitment and expertise. He holds esteemed qualifications in Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretarial, and Cost and Management Accounting, and is a member of each of these institutes.

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Currently, LKK serves as the Non-Executive Chairman of Tata Consulting Engineers, an engineering, project, and construction management company within the Tata Group. He also chairs several board committees and is a board member of Infinity Retail Limited, the Tata Group's electronics retail company, where he leads the Audit Committee.

In March 2024, LKK retired from his full-time executive role at Tata Consumer Products Limited (TCPL), where he held the position of Executive Director and Group CFO. With over a decade on TCPL's board, he contributed significantly to its subsidiaries and joint ventures, including Tata Starbucks Limited. Under his leadership, TCPL evolved from an Indian tea company into an international food and beverages corporation, with strategic acquisitions central to its growth. During this time, he also served as Group CFO in London, driving TCPL's global transformation.

LKK's tenure at TCPL reflected his broad expertise, covering finance, legal, company secretarial duties, strategy, M&A, internal audit, risk management, investor relations, and communications. His leadership extended to overseeing supply chain and IT functions, which he later relinquished as TCPL scaled its operations.

Prior to his work at TCPL, LKK was the CFO at Indian Hotels Company Limited (TAJ), where he played a vital role in various joint ventures and acquisitions, including Taj Lands End, Taj Asia, and TAJ-SATS.

Before joining the Tata Group, LKK served as General Manager of Finance at Larsen and Toubro, India's largest engineering and construction company, managing business finance, tax, accounting, treasury, and M&A functions. Earlier in his career, he was a Senior Consultant in the Management Consultancy Division at AF Ferguson & Co. (now part of Deloitte), overseeing numerous projects across India and the Middle East.