

KIRON D. SHAH-PROFILE

Born on the 26th of November 1961 in Mumbai, Kiron D Shah did his early education in Don Bosco, Mumbai. His under-graduation in B.Com and M.Com was from Poddar College, Bombay University and he finished his education with an MBA from Rutgers University, USA.

In 1999, Kiron ventured Velankani Information Systems, Bangalore, as CEO and Managing Director. Velankani owns and operates a 22 acre Tech Park and is also into Electronic Manufacturing, Software development, Hospitality and construction.

Kiron was a member of the Karnataka Information Communication Technology (ICT) Group 2012 and has been actively involved in evaluating and recommending the ICT industry growth in Karnataka. As Chairman of the Infrastructure Development Program 2001- 2002, Kiron was instrumental in the infrastructural up-gradation at Electronics City, Bangalore. He has been the Vice President for Electronics City Industries' Association (ELCIA) from 2003 – 2005 and President from 2005 – 2007 and as Chairman of ELCITA from 2013-2017.

Kiron has served in various positions on the YPO, WPO in the South Asian region and serves as the Honorary Consul of Lithuania.

Widely traveled, and a maverick in ways, Kiron is known for his constant supply of out-of-the-box thinking, practical solutions, unorthodox yet interesting and implementable ideas and keen insights that enhance business operations and go on to enrich people. He is unrestrained about empowerment and by this virtue alone, gets the best out of his people for the businesses.

