

SPEAKER PROFILE



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Delegate Registration

Kumanan joined IDFC in 1998, and set up the IT Department that serves the organization to harness information technology, to meet its business requirement. Assisted by a lean team, he conceptualized, designed and implemented the complete IT infrastructure & Applications setup at IDFC.

Being process oriented, he ensured that the IT operations were certified for ISO 27001 standards, and, over the years, he also ensured that they are front runners in implementing newer technologies that provide business benefits.

Some of the technological achievements to his credit are:

- Technologies like VPN, VoIP, and Integrated Security System were implemented much before these technologies became popular.
- First Green Data Centre certification in the country, by TUV Rheinland in 2011.
- First Indian Enterprise to have acquired Tier III Facility certification in 2012, by Uptime Institute, USA.

He has spoken in many forums and has been instrumental in helping IDFC receive many awards for technological excellence.

Presently, he is part of a large team that is endeavouring to put up an integrated technology platform, to create a universal bank that IDFC has been licensed to commission. The bank pursue rural banking in a big way, in addition to its foray into retail and corporate banking.

Before joining IDFC, he began his career with Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd, a premier non-banking financial services company. He was heading the Information Technology department for over 4 years, after working for about 7 years in various core finance and corporate functions including: marketing, treasury, MIS, market analysis and research; corporate planning.

Kumanan is a graduate of Math and achieved his post-graduation in Business Management from BIM, Trichy. He is also a qualified CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor), CISM Certified Information Security Manager, CEH (Certified Ethical Hacker) & Lead Auditor ISO 25999.