

BIOGRAPHY

Candidate: Director, Membership At Large Constituency Group

Name: Virbahu Nandishwar Jain

Present Position: Technology Delivery Lead Senior Manager

Organization: Accenture Technology

Chapter Affiliation: Membership At Large

Biographical Information: Virbahu Jain (VIR) has earned his Bachelors in Technology with Honors and Distinction in Information Technology from Maharishi Dayanand University, Haryana, India and Program in Business and Technology Management from Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India and Program in Strategic Management and Innovation Program from Copenhagen Business School. He is an CPIM (*Certified in Production and Inventory Management*) Certified professional and his research concentrates around the Future of Technology in the field of Internet Of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud ERP, Robotics and Blockchain with application to Supply Chain Management processes and Industrial Organization.

In his consulting roles working internationally in regions; UK, Europe, Kenya, Singapore, Canada, USA & India while working at IBM, GE, Hitachi Consulting, Accenture, Virbahu was responsible for guiding Industrial Manufacturing Clients in understanding the Technological roadmaps in Manufacturing and Supply Chain spaces and how their business processes can be improved, He was also responsible for carrying over the research programs in the new technological fields. Virbahu is an active moderator, Presenter and an Expert panelist at the annual New England Oracle User Group event hosted at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA. The panel reflects on the roadmap and future of the upcoming Supply Chain and Manufacturing Technologies. Having led and Managed several Cloud Projects and ERP implementations, upgrades and Development projects in highly complex environments with disparate systems with support and maintenance of over 50+ complex business applications. He was instrumental in Building and digitized (IoT) the innovative and award-winning information portal to support \$35 million in contract manufacturing processes, company's first internet application, and seven additional foundation web sites. Currently responsible for Building annual IT strategic/ tactical plans and roadmaps for Manufacturing and Supply Chain projects for the corporate wide 1-3-5 year vision for the Emerging Technologies.

As an Continuous Improvement Champion, while working at Hypertherm Inc. an Industrial Manufacturing Industry, he implemented organization-wide strategic planning for ERP and non-ERP IT system projects (Lean/ ERP/ SCM/ Manufacturing/ Finance), 40+ successful projects with annual time & cost savings and 40% revenue growth and performed multiple kaizen events (Discovery sessions) for Supply Chain, Costing, Manufacturing, Finance departments, resulting in significant annual waste removal and several process improvements.

On a part-time basis, he also teaches Supply Chain Concepts to Industrial Practitioners who are associated with Northeast APICS Chapter and also possesses a Six Sigma Green Belt, has authored 11 manuscripts, presented over 30 research articles on various platforms and conducted webinars and has an patent pending for "Artificial Intelligence for Industrial Manufacturing connected IoT."