



Distinguished Faculty

Mr. Surya Kant

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In a career spanning more than 30 years, Surya ("Sury") Kant has made a significant contribution to the growth of the global software industry and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), now the world's second largest IT services, consulting and business solutions organization.

In his current role as President for North America, UK and Europe (a region that accounts for more than 75% of the company's global revenues), Sury is responsible for overseeing and strengthening customer relationships and revenues across TCS's largest markets, and plays a key role in growing business and expanding the company's range of technology and service offerings. Highlights of his longstanding and distinguished tenure at TCS include establishing the presence of the Indian software industry in Japan in 1987, leading UK operations in the '90s while recording substantial growth and visibility for the organization, and serving as the Head of Operations in NorthIndia until 2005. Furthermore, he was named in the list of top 25 consultants worldwide by Consulting Magazine on 2011.

TCS is globally known for its strong people practices, strongly supported by Sury, who initiated an Employee Satisfaction Survey in TCS several years ago that has since been recognized as a best practice across the Tata group. His efforts have significantly contributed to TCS being regularly ranked as the Best Employer in India and more recently winning several awards in North America in the HR areas of leadership development, employee satisfaction and diversity.

Sury is a member of several bodies connected with academic institutions, and a frequent speaker at industry conferences. He is also actively connected with various social causes, most notably playing a leading role in the US supporting STEM education and careers – particularly for women and minorities – through prominent partnerships with the likes of STEMConnector and US2020.

Sury received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Electronics from Delhi College of Engineering in 1976, and his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Computer Technology from IIT Delhi in 1978. On both occasions, he finished at top of his class. Sury also speaks several languages, including Japanese.