

**Mr. V. M. Muralidharan**

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V.M. Muralidharan better known as Mike Muralidharan

- 1. Former Chairman at Ethiraj College Trust,**
- 2. Chief Executive Officer- CoE, India & Consulting Business at Bahwan CyberTek Group,**
- 3. Trustee at ALERT NGO,**
- 4. Charter Member - Concordia India Advisory Board at Concordia College (New York)**

Muralidharan, is a renowned educationist and IT industry veteran with over three decades of experience in various critical functional areas such as Education Management, Operations, Human Resources Management, Support Services Management and Overall Enterprise Management. He has played a key role in leading, important educational forums and corporate institutions. His contributions in all these areas have been outstanding and he has added immense value in all the roles he has played.

He was, till recently, the Chairman of the Trust Board of the renowned 70-year old Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai. In this role, he managed the 8000-student institution, apart from the 2000-student Ethiraj Matriculation School at Vellore. Prior to this, Muralidharan was the Financial Trustee and he has served on the Ethiraj Board since 2007.

Apart from this, he plays an important role in the IT industry as the Chief Executive Officer, Centre of Excellence, India, and Consulting Business, of Bahwan CyberTek

(BCT) Group, an US\$300 million global organization with over 3000 employees, where he spearheads the operations and steers the organization's business. BCT is one of the first 50 companies worldwide to be assessed at CMMi Level 5 Version 1.3 for its Process and Delivery Excellence. As the Global Chief Operating Officer, since 2010, Muralidharan has played a pivotal role in BCT's continued growth and success. BCT is one of the fastest growing IT companies and has been recognised for their excellence in various forums. BCT has also been supported College of Engineering, Guindy (CEG) in many activities. Most notably, BCT setup the AU-BCT Kalam CoE at the CEG Campus, Anna University was inaugurated by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

He also serves as the Financial Trustee on the board of ALERT, a not-for-profit NGO, doing yeoman services in the Golden Hour response in situations of trauma. ALERT's goal was set by the great Dr. Kalam - 'One in every family has to be trained' professionally to respond in emergencies.

He is also a Charter Member on the Concordia India Advisory Board of Concordia College (New York).

On a personal front, Muralidharan plays an active role in helping out people suffering from depression and ill health and helps them find their path to recovery and regeneration.

He completed his B.E. (Hons.) in Electronics & Communication Engineering in 1983 from the College of Engineering, Guindy.

Muralidharan as an eminent educationist and an industrialist with an impeccable track record, he has received recognitions in many forums and is widely respected in the academic, industry & social circles.

In 2015, he received the Raindropss "Edupreneur Award" from the hands of His Excellency Dr. K. Rosaiah, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, for his initiatives, commitments, excellence and significant contributions in the field of education.



In 2016, he was interviewed by News7Tamil for the prestigious "Paesum Thalaimai" show and was honored with the title "Penn Kalviyin Perumagan (Don of Women's Education)". ([Interview Link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyL1snqwgP8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyL1snqwgP8))

In 2016, he was conferred with the "Eminent Educationist Award" at the Indo-American Education Summit 2016.

In 2018, he was conferred with the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" by the Alumni Association [College of Engineering, Guindy](#), Anna University, in recognition of his outstanding service in the world in the field of Education and Information Technology.

In 2018, he was conferred with the "Literary Award – Educationist" by the Bharat Nirman Foundation, recognising his outstanding service the field of Women's Education.

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