

Harsh Bhargava



Education:

MBA Harvard Business School 1977

Experience:

Experience in over 75 countries including leadership of projects on

- Competitiveness strengthening in the emerging markets
- Entrepreneurship Development Programs for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), including access to finance to

Setting up businesses for a US Corporation in over 60 countries; was awarded US President's E Award for excellence in international business

Teaching courses in starting, expanding and managing businesses including building globally competitive businesses, at the Iacocca Institute, Lehigh University and the Wharton School in the US

Competitiveness mindset research and design of programs for colleges and delivery of programs at IIT GN and other institutions

Guest speaker at global conferences on entrepreneurship

Given multiple talks to students at IIT GN and other institutions in India on Global competitiveness and entrepreneurship

Mentoring students at US and Indian Universities including IIT GN

Positions Held:

- President, Competitiveness Mindset Institute, USA, an organization for promotion of research and education, primarily in non-cognitive skills, leadership, effectiveness, competitiveness and related skills 2018
- President, Bankworld Inc, a management consulting company with experience in 75 countries based in metro Washington, USA 2004-18
- Founder President, I Create Inc, a nonprofit corporation with centers in India, 2001-18.

I Create has been providing practical grassroots entrepreneurship programs for the rural and urban women and unemployed youth, numbering over 50,000. (I Create has been given the best International Entrepreneurship organization award among all its partners, around the world by NFTE, New York, in two of the past five years.)

- Vice President, International Business Division, Trichem Inc USA, with operations in 62 countries 1977-2002
- Executive Officer, Tata-Mercedes-Benz Joint-Venture in Pune and Mumbai

Other

- He has written extensively on entrepreneurship as a career option for youth; written books on financial literacy and entrepreneurship training.
- Was selected as a Tata Administrative Service (TAS) officer by Tata Inc.
- Mr. Bhargava has been written up and interviewed in a number of TV shows in the US and India and newspapers including the New York Times.
- Past president of Rotary International in the US and a former member of Human Rights Commission in the state of NJ