

# Dr Ashok Bakhavathsalam



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## Qualifications

Ph.D (Computer Science Engineering) Anna University, Chennai  
M.S. (Computer Engineering) Syracuse University, New York  
B.E. (Electrical Engineering) PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore

## Designations

Managing Director, K.G. Information Systems Private Limited, Coimbatore  
Director, Coimbatore Hi-tech Infrastructure Private Limited, Coimbatore  
Managing Trustee, KGI SL Trust, Coimbatore  
Jt. Managing Trustee, K.G. Hospital & Post Graduate Medical Institute, Coimbatore



## Exposure & Responsibilities

### K.G. Information Systems Private Limited

- ▶ As the Founder & Director of KG Information Systems Private Limited, he has been responsible for KGISL's growth by playing a key role in both leadership and management of the company.
- ▶ He has been able to predict the industry trends much ahead, which resulted in the tremendous growth of IT and BPO services at KGISL.
- ▶ KGISL literally pioneered the growth of the IT Services and BPO services in Coimbatore since 1996. Under his leadership, KGISL has established the following:
  - the first and fastest growth MT company in Coimbatore as early as 1998
  - the first and fastest growing voice-based BPO services out of Coimbatore
  - the largest investor relations services division in India
  - the first Education Services Division catering to 12,000 Japanese schools
  - the first and only Tier-1 vendor to Siemens Postal Automation
- ▶ KGISL has also established:
  - KG Financial Software P Limited - a pure software solutions and product company catering exclusively to the BFSI industry including the likes of HSBC, Merrill Lynch, ABN Amro, UBS, Macquarie and Morgan Stanley
  - Hirotec India, the industry leader, providing top quality, closure panel solutions to the automotive industry
  - Coimbatore Hitech Infrastructure Limited (CHIL) - one of Tamil Nadu's largest product-specific Special Economic Zone (SEZ) serving the IT/ITeS industry in Coimbatore. CHIL-SEZ has become home to some of large multinational companies, viz. Robert Bosch, Cognizant and Dell International, thereby elevating Coimbatore as a premier destination in the IT map of India

### KGISL Trust

He was instrumental in establishing KGISL Trust, which has sponsored three academic institutions which excel in their ability to

- provide real-world exposure to aspiring IT professionals and for its innovative instructional technologies
- emphasis on "Learning by Doing" to build skills and
- "Earn-while-you-learn" opportunities making its students industry ready

- ▶ KGISL-Institute of Information Management (KGISL-IIM), an industry sponsored post graduate institute offering the 3-year MCA program
- ▶ KG College of Arts and Science (KGCAS), the fastest growing, quality oriented Arts and Science institution in the Coimbatore region
- ▶ KGISL Institute of Technology (KiTE), an engineering college with a strong focus on Research

### K.G. Hospital

- ▶ Pioneered the concept of Medical Transcription in the Hospital
- ▶ Set up state-of-the-art software system in the Hospital
- ▶ Ensuring the attainment of management objectives through effective leadership and management/administration of the Hospital
- ▶ Instrumental in conducting over 1,00,000 free IOL surgeries to the poorer sections of the society

### Memberships/appointments

- ▶ Member of Task Force on Information Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu
- ▶ Member of Task Force on Information Technology, Government of India
- ▶ Convenor, CII Tamil Nadu Panel on CSR & Past Chairman, CII Coimbatore Zone

### Awards and Recognitions

- ▶ Dr.Sc. (Honoris Causa) from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU)
- ▶ Best ICT Entrepreneur from Tamil Nadu, 2011 - from Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
- ▶ Lifetime Achievement Award in Information Technology - Lions Club International
- ▶ Best Entrepreneur Award for 2009 - Coimbatore Management Association
- ▶ The Outstanding Young Person (TOYP) Award, National Level - India, Junior Chamber International (JCI)