

## **Sir Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Sharma (KR)**

- ***Noble Peace Prize Nominee (2023)***
- ***Commissioned as Honorary Kentucky Colonel by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Andy Beshear (2022)***
- ***Granted First Degree Rank of the Knight of Rizal (KR), Philippines (2021)***
- ***Recipient of the Federally constituted President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) from the President of the USA, Donald Trump (2020)***



**Prof. Dr. Bikash Sharma** is a **management professional** and **philanthropist** with over two decades of experience across various domains including education, management, human resource and IT enabled services

Dr. Sharma is the **President and the Founder Trustee** of **International Academic and Management Association (IAMA)**, an education focused organization working towards ensuring qualitative, affordable, dynamic, borderless and industry centric education for all without any discrimination. The organization considers **“Education as a Fundamental Right”**, with **“Education for All”** as its underlying philosophy. Today, under the stewardship of Dr. Sharma, IAMA operates in over 44 countries, offering its services to 200 plus institutions, benefitting thousands of students across the globe

Dr. Sharma is also the **Founding President** of **IAMA International Open University of Florida (USA)** and **IAMA School of Vocational and Technical Education (iSVTE)** which was instituted in the year 2022 on lines of the IAMA’s Educational Philosophy and Objectives. He is also the **Managing Director** of **IAMA International Tradelinks Private Limited (IITPL)**, which was set-up in 2022 with the objective of offering affordable and quality Health Services and Products, Renewable Energy and Waste Management Solutions to the developing and under-developed nations

Additionally, Dr. Sharma is also the **CEO** of **iDeliver Services**, an IT and IT Enabled Services and HR Solutions firm located in India

Dr. Sharma is also on the **Board of several educational institutions** and organizations globally including Logos University Unilogos, POMA International Business University (Worldwide), Oxford University of Namibia, CEPRES International University, Chartered International Da Vinci University, Crown University, George Washington Central University, Lincoln Central University etc to name a few. He is also the **Honorary President** of Prowess University, an upcoming online university based out of Delaware, USA, **Vice President (International)** of the Holy Spirit University of Atlanta, **Director of Quality Assurance and International Relations Directorate** at the Kings and Queens Medical University College, Ghana and **Council Member and Director of International Linkages**, Southgate University, Namibia

Dr. Sharma is also an **Advisor to EdTech companies** including **Ocxee, UK** and **Coconut Learning, UK** and the **Jury Council of AsiaOne Magazine**. Besides this, he is also the **Co-Chair** of the **Center of Education Sustainability Board (USA)**, **Member of the International Advisory Council of ASIC, UK**, **Trustee with Earth**

**Quotient**, a pressure group working on issues related to the environment and the voiceless, **Worldwide Ambassador of Art and Humanity IAA**, **Member of the Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal Cognitionis** and **Honorary Member of the Board of the Centre of Human Development and Neuro-Linguistic Research Private Limited (CHDNLR)**

Dr. Sharma is also the **Regional Director (India) and Honorary Vice President of the International Association for Quality Accreditation on Higher Education (QAHE), USA**

He has also been appointed as the **Global Ambassador of Peace and Advisor Member at SPMUDA International Management Advisory Council, Philippines**

Dr. Sharma is also an **ex-Advisor to the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Liberia**, where we worked closely with the government on issues related to Food Security, Agriculture and Agro-based Technology and Education

Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Sharma and IAMA's contribution in the field of education and health care has been widely recognized on the global platform. His **nomination for the Noble Peace Prize, 2023 for promoting world peace and harmony through education** is testimony of his work, grit and determination towards making a world a better place

Additionally, he was **commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Andy Beshear in 2022**. The title, which **allows him to suffix the Honorary "Colonel" against his name**, is the **Highest State Honor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky** and was accorded to him for his contribution in the field of education

Dr. Sharma was also **inducted as a Member of the Knights of Rizal and granted the First Degree Rank of the Knight of Rizal (KR) in 2021**. The title, which was **created under statute and is one of the highest state honors of Philippines, allows Dr. Sharma to suffix "Sir" against his name**. The title was accorded to him by the Brazilian Chapter of the Knights of Rizal in 2021 for his contribution towards ensuring an equitable society through education

Dr. Sharma also **received the President's Volunteer Service Award (PSVA) in the USA in 2020** for being a role model and making a positive impact as an engaged and deeply committed volunteer for the cause of education. The **Federal Honor included a Medal along with a Certificate and a Letter of Appreciation signed by the then President of the USA, Donald Trump**

Both Dr. Sharma and IAMA have been accorded several other national and international awards and honors as well since the inception of IAMA in 2013. The same include (in chronological order):

- **Business Leader Award for Exceptional Achievement and Business Transformation in the Education Sector** in the year 2015 by Middle East, North America and Asia (MENAA) Awards Organization and the Federation of Awarding Bodies(FAB), UK at Burj Al Arab Dubai
- **Best Customer Delight Award in the Education Sector** in the year 2015 by Middle East, North America and Asia (MENAA) Award Organization and the Federation of Awarding Bodies(FAB), UK at Burj Al Arab Dubai

- **IBSAF Excellence Award for Social Contribution** in the year 2016, organized by the IBS Alumni Federation at New Delhi
- **Nominated for the Best Regional Enterprise and the Manager of the Year** in 2017 by the International Socrates Awards Nomination Committee, Oxford UK
- **Felicited for Contribution in the Field of International Education** in 2017, by ASIC UK, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Received the **Social Entrepreneurship Award** at SEBA 2018 organized at Mumbai, India by Aspire Media House
- Awarded at AsiaOne Magazine's coveted **India's Greatest Brands Award** at Mumbai, India in 2018
- Awarded **CEO of the Year** at the event conducted by GECL in India in December 2018
- Felicited as the **Most Dynamic Personality in the Field of Education** at the Global Leaders Award held at JW Marriott, Dubai in March 2019
- Felicited with The **Global Education Leader of the Year Award** at the Game Changers Business Awards held at New Delhi in April 2019
- Recognized as **The Personality of the Year** at the International Academic and Research Excellence (IARE) Awards held at New Delhi in June 2019
- Felicited with the **"Movers and Shakers" Award** at the Asia HRD Awards held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in July 2019
- Received the coveted **Everest Award** at New Delhi in November 2019 for his contribution in the field of education
- Received **Certificate of Appreciation** from **Human Rights Education Association** on May 2020 for Excellence in the field of Education
- Received the **Nationwide Under 50 Business Leadership Award** in the Education Sector, organized by Business Mint in 2021
- Received the **Books for Peace – International Special Award 2021** at Rome, Italy for contribution in the field of Education on lines with the Sustainable Developmental Goals of UNESCO
- Received the **Birsha Munda Smriti Chinah Award, 2021** at New Delhi, India in recognition of IAMA's initiative to uplift the marginalized tribal communities through education and entrepreneurial opportunities
- Received the **Global Excellence Award, 2021** under the "Education Category", organized by HR Talk in December, 2021
- Admitted as **Fellow and Chartered Administrator of the Chartered Institute of Industrial Administrators and Arbitrators**, Namibia in December, 2021
- Received the **SPMUDA Global Awards 2022 at Philippines** for contribution in the field of **Education and Youth Development**
- Admitted as **Fellow Member of the Institute of Arts Management & Professionals (FIAP)**, Nigeria in March 2022
- Received the title of **Outstanding Edupreneur of the Year** at the **Indian Leaders & Achievers Awards 2022, New Delhi**

- Felicitated with the Alumni Achiever's Award by **IBS Gurgaon** in November 2022 for contribution in the field of education
- **Conferred the Honorary Title of Academic Merit of the Year 2022** by **Logos University International, UNILOGOS (USA)** in December 2022 for philanthropic work in the field of education
- **Received the Certificate of Special Recognition** at the **Global Summit of Communities and Ethnic Groups, Mexico** in recognition of contribution to world peace through activities promoting humanitarian development as well as instilling hope and dreams to people in different situations and creating the value of life
- **Conferred the Innovative Leader Award** at the **2<sup>nd</sup> World Education and EdTech Awards 2023**, held at New Delhi in January 2023 for promoting the idea of Affordable, Qualitative, Borderless, Dynamic and Industry Centric Higher Education
- **Conferred the SPMUDA Powerhouse Award 2023**, by the **International Organization for Peace and Development, Philippines** in March 2023 under the Education category

Dr. Bikash Sharma has also been bestowed with **multiple Honorary Academic Titles including Doctorates, Fellowships and Professorship from institutions across the USA, Brazil and the African continent** for his contribution in the field of **Higher Education and Internationalization of Education**

A student par excellence, Dr. Sharma has excellent academic credentials having been a **University Rank Holder and Gold Medalist**

Since his early working days, Dr. Sharma has been known for his versatility and diligence. An outstanding troubleshooter and out of the box thinker, he is still respected and recognized across the industries he has worked in

A passionate animal lover and also an animal rights activist, Dr. Bikash Sharma's favorite quote, summarizing his life and his mission is:

*"the woods are lovely dark and deep, but I have promises to keep. And miles to go before I sleep and miles to go before I sleep"*