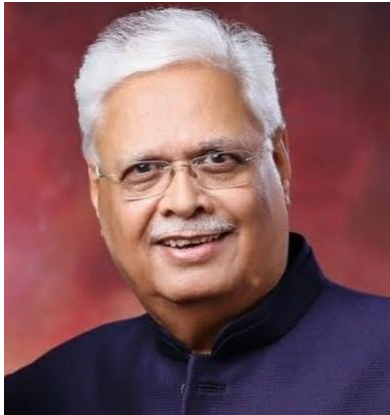


## Alumni Service Award (ASA) Winners for 2023

Shailendra Goswami (PGP 1977)



Shailendra is currently Chairman and Managing Director of Pushkaraj Group, based in Pune, India. An alumnus of the College of Engineering Pune and IIM Bangalore, Shailendra excels in Marketing, Operations and Strategic Advisory. After working in the corporate sector for 15 years, he started his own ventures in 1992.

Shailendra has been instrumental in helping MSMEs in setting up joint ventures in India by collaborating with overseas technology companies. He has also been helping the Indian industry in creating export opportunities for products and services through his network in 18 countries.

He has been on Corporate Advisory Boards, Industry Councils, Boards of Studies, and Academic Councils of management institutes, engineering colleges and universities.

Outside of his professional field, Shailendra has guided and mentored a large number of students in career building and navigating the corporate world. He also mentored the current generation of alumni leaders in Pune and ensured that his efforts and legacy sustained in the form of a thriving alumni chapter, which among other things played a key role in distribution of vaccines during the peak of the Covid pandemic. Shailendra continues to actively play the role of a mentor to the Pune chapter and individual alumni based out of the city.

## Saif Qureishi (PGP 1988)



With an MBA from IIM Bangalore and B Sc (Physics Hons.) from St. Xavier' College Mumbai, Saif Qureishi is an entrepreneur with over 34 years of experience in the energy sector.

In 1992, he took on the challenge of organizing the unorganized transformer component industry in India and founded KRYFS Power Components Ltd, which currently is India's leading transformer core manufacturer and amongst the top three in the world. His companies' business ranges from generation (solar power) to transmission (including rural and urban electrification) and distribution (manufacture of power equipment) of power. Toyota Tsusho Corporation, Japan, a sister company of Toyota Motors and a USD 80 billion listed Japanese multinational, holds a 20 % strategic stake in KRYFS.

Saif is also a keen student and an implementation expert of Theory of Constraints (TOC), which according to him is one of the most effective management philosophies in businesses today. He is a past Chairman of Electrical Laminations Committee of IEEMA, Past President of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier holding various posts in the Rotary District, recipient of many industry awards, and a technical and current affairs author in various publications, including *Times of India* and *The Economic Times*.

As the President of the IIMB Alumni Association from 2014 till 2020, Saif oversaw the transition and revamp of IIMBAA into the current democratic and autonomous structure and was the brain behind the idea of IIMBue, an ongoing premier event that helped showcase the IIMB alumni ecosystem at a global level. Even after he left the IIMBAA Presidentship in 2020, Saif has continued to be associated with the institute and the Alumni Association, lending a helping hand wherever required. Saif lives in Mumbai with his family.