June 25, 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from CSI - Coimbatore chapter.

Computer Society of India, Coimbatore Chapter invites you for a Webinar Lecture meeting as detailed below.

Research from Harvard University, The Carnegie Foundation, and Stanford University concluded that 85% of job success comes from having well-developed soft skills. Hence, Technical Skills contributes only 15% to your success. Your Soft skills contribute 85% towards your success.

This session is aimed at improving Soft skills, which helps build confidence and develops greater sense of self awareness. It also helps build values such as accountability, authenticity, commitment and mutual respect.

Topic	:	**Soft Skills for Success**
Speaker	:	**Mr. Saravana Kumar R** Former Director - Cognizant Technology Solutions
Date	:	**Monday 28th June 2021**
Time	:	**7.00 pm to 8.00 pm**

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Meeting ID: 918 1561 4893
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For further information, kindly contact CSI Office: 9489831307.

You may forward this mail to all who may be interested.

The Speaker profile is appended herewith.

Registration Fee: NIL

Regards,
N. Duraiswamy
Secretary,
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Saravana Kumar R
Former Director - Cognizant Technology Solutions

Mr. Saravana Kumar is a Social Entrepreneur and has been the Placement and Career Development Consultant for Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, previously the Director of Cognizant Technology Solutions. He has 30+ years of global and progressive leadership experience in managing large programs and engagements in various capacities for Fortune 500 companies as IS Specialist, IT Manager, Test Manager, Project Manager, Program Manager, Delivery Manager, Account Manager and Director. He has rich experience in managing and delivering IT projects in Retail, Financial Services, Telecom, Printing/Publishing, Manufacturing, Mobility and Healthcare domains in India, USA and Canada.

He holds a master's degree (MCA) from PSG College of Technology and is an active PSG Tech Alumnus and Board of Studies Member. He has effectively conducted training on Soft Skills for Arts & Science, Engineering and Medical College students and faculty. Saravana Kumar has co-authored books on Information Technology published by S.Chand and Company, New Delhi.

He is also part of the Management Committee of Computer Society of India – Coimbatore Chapter and currently serving as Honorary Treasurer.

He is also a Management Committee Member of RAAC (Residents Awareness Association of Coimbatore) and has played vital roles in promoting urban forests, waste management, spreading awareness and in providing the much-needed support during natural disasters like flood and cyclone. He is the ambassador for Swachh Bharath for Coimbatore Ward No:63. He has been an integral part of C4TN (Coimbatore for Tamil Nadu), a group of highly committed volunteers from 60 NGOs and organizations of Coimbatore who joined together and formed a Federation of Voluntary Associations of Coimbatore and supported victims of natural disasters like Chennai flood, Kerala flood and Gaja Cyclone.

As part of C4TN, he also played an important role in the Corona Relief Emergency Food Response Operation during the crucial period (25th March 2020 to 17th May 2020) along with Coimbatore Corporation and No Food Waste NGO. As part of this effort, thirteen lakh eighty thousand food packets have been distributed to 50+ locations in and around Coimbatore. Saravana Kumar was part of the Solutions and Reporting Team of this great initiative.

With a vision to provide clothing for the needy in a dignified manner, Saravana Kumar joined hands with AUMM Clothes Foundation on 2nd October 2020. He is responsible for AUMM Coimbatore Operations and has been instrumental in providing clothes to 10,000+ needy and less fortunate people so far.

Currently, volunteering for Home Quarantine Wellness Helpline, a joint initiative of Coimbatore Corporation and C4TN to provide emotional support and ensure wellbeing of people in Home Quarantine Care, wherein 23 clinical parameters are being assessed as part of this initiative. Assessments being done in Tamil, English and Hindi languages depending on the known language of the Home Quarantine patient.