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About GKR

- ♦ **CA (Dr) GOPAL KRISHNA RAJU (GKR)** is a Practicing Chartered Accountant, Registered Insolvency Professional, Registered Valuer (S/FA) and an Arbitrator from Chennai.
- ♦ Partner of **M/s K GOPAL RAO & CO.**, Chartered Accountants (with branches at Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli & Tiruvallur) handling Tax, Restructuring & Digital Assurance Practice with post qualification experience of 26+ years.
- ♦ Hails from a family of Chartered Accountants. His Father, Mother, Wife and Younger Brother all are Practicing Chartered Accountants.
- ♦ GKR served consecutive three terms of 9 years from 2010-2019 as Southern India Regional Council Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (SIRC of ICAI).
- ♦ GKR have been awarded **Honorary Doctorate (*Honoris Causa*)** in "**Governance of GST in Government Sector**" by St. Mother Teresa University, Melbourne, Australia.
- ♦ GKR is in the Independent Directors Databank and have qualified with distinction the Online Proficiency Self-Assessment Test conducted by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India)
- ♦ GKR is PGP Visiting Faculty for Indian Institute of Management, Raipur (C.G) and GIP (Graduate Insolvency Programme) Visiting Faculty for Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

GKR is an Independent Director in the following State Public Sector Undertaking (SPSE) of Government of Tamil Nadu.

- ☑ Tamil Nadu Industrial Explosives Limited
- ☑ Tamil Nadu Magnesite Limited

GKR is GKR is a Technical Reviewer in

- ☑ Quality Review Board (QRB) constituted by the Central Government u/s. 28A of The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 [No: QRB/2-2/2024/TR-191]
- ☑ Taxation Audits Quality Review Board (TAQRB) of ICAI
- ☑ Financial Reporting Review Board (FRRB) of ICAI

Other Qualifications:

- ☑ Qualified Social Auditor Certification Examination from National Institute of Securities Markets by Securities and Exchange Board of India and empaneled with Institute of Social Auditors of India (ISAI)
- ☑ Qualified Valuation (S/FA) Examination of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India
- ☑ Qualified Limited Insolvency Examination of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India
- ☑ Associate member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (formerly ICWAI) with all India rank in Intermediate Examination.
- ☑ Associate member of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).
- ☑ Twin Post-Graduate Diploma holder in Operation Research and in Financial Management from Pondicherry (Central) University
- ☑ M.PHIL in Management from Tamil Nadu open university
- ☑ ICAI Post Qualification course in Information Systems Audit (ISA)
- ☑ ICAI Post Qualification course in International Trade Laws and World Trade Organisation (DITL)
- ☑ ICAI Post Qualification course in Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS)
- ☑ ICAI Post Qualification course in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection (FAFD)
- ☑ Empanelled as a Peer Reviewer with Peer Review Board of ICAI
- ☑ Holds Eight NSE's certification in Financial Markets (NCFM) from National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSEIL) viz. Capital Market (Dealers), Derivatives Markets (Dealers), Securities Market (Basic), FIMMDA-NSE Debt Market (Basic) Modules, Commodity Market, AMFI Mutual Funds (Basic), AMFI-Mutual Funds (Advisors) and Corporate Governance Modules.

- ☑ **"Standard Costing & Variance Analysis"** for Professional Students
- ☑ **"First Lessons in Information Technology"** for CA students
- ☑ **"The Real Value – Business First; Value Must; Disclosure Next"** – Jan 2023 Edition

A Seasoned Speaker on Information Technology, Finance & Taxation; and a visiting/guest Faculty for numerous Institutions, Corporates and B-Schools. GKR is the Member of Institute of Directors, Bombay Chartered Accountants Society and Madras Management Association and Life Member of the Society of Auditors, The Chartered Accountant Study Circle and an Active Rotarian.

Nominated:

- Academic Board, University of Madras, Chennai
- Academic Board, Department of Commerce, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
- Finance and Taxation Panel Member of FICCI, Tamil Nadu State Council
- Academic Council Member, DG Vaishnava College (Autonomous), Chennai
- Academic Advisory Board, SDNB Vaishnava College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai
- Academic Board, SIVET College, Chennai
- Board of Studies, New College (Autonomous), Chennai
- Board of Studies, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai
- Audit Advisory Board, Director General of Audit (Central), Chennai
- Executive Committee, Centre for Entrepreneurial Development, Anna University, Chennai
- Expert Committee on Corporate, Allied Laws, CSR, Governance & Ethics of Hindustan Chamber of Commerce.
- Steering Committee, Institute of Directors, Chennai.

Contributions

A passionate writer on technology & taxation in numerous journals and newspapers; columnist in Tamil Daily "THE HINDU TAMIL" and weekly Tamil magazines "NANAYAM VIKATAN" & "PUTHIYA THALAIMURAI KALVI"; Regularly appears/interviewed in numerous Tamil TV Channels and Tamil FM Radios including "DD POTHIGAI" "JAYA TV", News 18 Tamilnadu", "Cauvery News"; "FM Rainbow".

GKR have been addressing - 350+ sessions and going on - in "Get Set Guru" program - in Tamil FM Channel 89.4 - which is broadcasted in UAE and online.

As a versatile speaker, GKR have addressed more than 7500+ meetings on Income Tax, GST & Investor Awareness programs to various forums including, Central and State Government Departments, Professional Bodies, Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Trade Associations in both English & Tamil.

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