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Inter Office Memo

Form: Placement Committee –T&HM

To: Account Office

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Date: 08/11/2021

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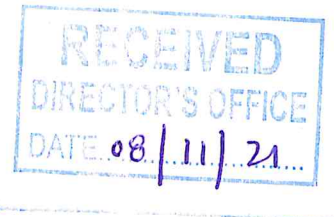
“Future Jobs & Skill Development in Tourism”

This is in reference to the 6th Guest Lecture of Colloquium series to be conducted by placement team T&HM, Dr Ashish Kumar, co-chairman of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry), Travel Technology & Digital Committee, has accepted our invitation to deliver a guest lecture on “Future Jobs & Skill Development in Tourism” on 18th November 2021 at 10:00 AM through Cisco WebEx. The total duration of the guest lecture will be for one hour. Approval may kindly be granted for guest lecture for MBA T&HM 01& 02 Batches.

The requisite approval may kindly be granted for the Memento of IIM Sirmaur, as per Institution's norms for our respective guest. No other logistic arrangement (Stay/Travel) is required.

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Prof. Vikrant Kaushal
Chairperson, Placement (MBA T&HM)

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Top Skills

Strategy

Business Development

Business Transformation

Ashish Kumar

A Thought Leader . Co- Chairman FICCI Travel Technology & Digital Committee . Founder Start up Mentor Board . Advisor , consultant & an evangelist .Pioneered Global Travel CEO talk show "Coffee with Ashish "

South Delhi

Summary

Ashish Kumar is a well acknowledged travel industry Leader , having pioneered growth & transformational stories of several large travel entities in a career spanning over 41 years , having lead them both as a CXO and an advisory role .

He has been a subject matter expert (SME) for global consulting firms such as Deloitte , KPMG and CAPA .

Carrying on with his desire to evangelise & democratise travel technology & knowledge , specially during the COVID times , he fostered the very well respected industry talk show titled " Coffee with Ashish " which can be visited on www.coffeewithashish.com . He also leads and drives the travel start up eco-system over several years , having represented Amadeus NEXT programme in India , as well as being the founder of " Start -up -Mentor Board "

Ashish is Co-Chairman FICCI Travel Technology & Digital Committee and takes strategic approach in guiding ,mentoring and being advisor to boards of travel enterprises . . Being multi segment travel Industry leader , he is able to impart his skills , knowledge and networking to help build collaborative & business transformation environment for industry partners .

He can be reached on ashishkumar@agnitioworld.com

Experience

Agnitio Consulting LLP

Managing Partner

April 2009 - Present (12 years 8 months)

New Delhi Area, India

Ashish is a thought leader and a agent of change . A catalyst in driving reforms in the travel eco -system .He is a pioneer in driving both revenue side

enhancements and cost optimizations in companies delivering sustainable value. His work spans across both startups as well as SMEs / large scale organizations. He has been influential in setting up various startups across the world from idea stage and scaling them which involves managing fund raising, M&A and running the business on a day to day basis and being their CXO in residence. He diligently works towards cross border alliances & partnerships in APAC online travel space, as does with rest of the world. Ashish is driving technology innovations in the travel industry in a big way as well. He successfully led the conceptualisation and implementation of travel technology in large number of companies such as International Travel House, Reliance Retail (Travel) and understands how technology needs to work to deliver business value. He advises many travel technology companies as well in strategic capacity.

Driving business development and implementation of advisory and implementation engagements

- o Developed business blueprint for a large media company with rich travel contents to foray into travel business using group technology company's proprietary technology. Mandated to run the new entity created for this purpose
- o Fostered partnerships with the startup ecosystem to drive start up advisory, mentorship, fund raising and scalable growth engagements
- o Co -Chairman FICCI Travel Technology & Digital Committee

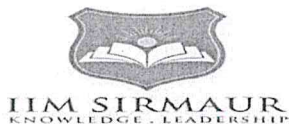
International Travel House Ltd, Associate Company - ITC Ltd.
Advisor - Business & Technology Transformation
February 2011 - September 2015 (4 years 8 months)
New Delhi Area, India

Driving business Transformation plan and implementation including end to end technology conceptualization and implementation across India

Education

St George's College, Mussoorie, India
Senior Cambridge, Senior Cambridge (1970 - 1975)





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Proposal for Guest Lecture - Vyakhyan

Placement Committee (THM) IIM Sirmaur <placement_thm@iimsirmaur.ac.in>

Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 12:07 PM

To: "Dr. Vikrant Kaushal" <vikrant.kaushal@iimsirmaur.ac.in>

Cc: Placement Assistant IIM Sirmaur <office@iimsirmaur.ac.in>

Dear Sir,

This email is in connection with the Placement Committee's interest to schedule a Guest Lecture on the topic '**Future Jobs & Skill Development in Tourism**' by **Ashish Kumar**.

Ashish Kumar is the co-chairman of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry), Travel Technology & Digital Committee. He has been instrumental in pioneering growth and transformational stories of several large travel entities in a career spanning over 41 years, having led them both as a CXO and an advisory role. He has been a subject matter expert (SME) for global consulting firms such as Deloitte, KPMG, and CAPA.

For more details, please visit his LinkedIn page at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashish-kumar-218985114>

The Placement Committee feels an engagement with such a persona whose admirable credentials can add value to our corporate engagement, would be in the benefit of our students from both batches who are getting ready for industry absorption. Therefore I on behalf of the Committee through this email request you to facilitate approval for the said Guest Lecture from the IIM Sirmaur administration.

Date and Time of the GL: 18th November, Thursday, 10 AM to 11 AM

Mode of Conductance: Online (Cisco WebEx)



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Thank You & Regards

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