

SK RAMNA

General Background

Mr. Ramna is a qualified Chartered Accountant based in Bangalore, with over 40 years of experience in various industries like FMCG, Consumer Durables, Pharma etc. He started his career as a finance professional and moved into General Management, for the last 22 years.

He is currently an Independent Director on the Board of Nitin Lifesciences Private Ltd, a unit of Recipharm (Sweden). Mr. Ramna is the Founder Trustee of Helpline Charitable Trust, Bangalore. (serving 60 underprivileged children).

He was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Kemwell Biopharma Private Ltd (later acquired by Recipharm Pharma Sciences Private Ltd) for 10 years until 31st March 2015. He was also the head of operations of pharma units comprising three manufacturing units and 2 R&D units. The company got accredited from regulated markets like the US FDA, EMA apart from Russia and a few other non-regulated markets. Apart from the domestic market, the company was servicing customers in the US, EU, Australia, South Africa and ROW. GSK, Pfizer, J&J Novartis were among the important customers.

At BPL Ltd, Mr. Ramna joined as the head of Corporate Strategic Planning and later took over supply chain and finance between 1998 & 2003.

His other experience includes ten years (till 1998) in Dubai with bottom-line responsibility in FMCG, General Trading, Printing units. Before that, he was a partner of a large Mumbai based CA firm in Bangalore.

Professional strengths:

- Drawing up Corporate Strategic Planning process
- HR & training, Management team
- Detailed road map for achieving the targets, with timeline and responsibilities
- Setting up management process for review and monitoring of the above including KPIs for key management personnel
- Operations (monitoring /reviewing/ execution of corrective, preventive actions)
- Finance management
- Supply chain
- HR/ training of managers in soft skills

Personal strengths: Patience, ability to listen to contrary views and dissect, humane approach to all aspects of life, wide-ranging interest include philosophy, history, and mentoring people.

Teaching

Expertise in training people in soft skills and life skills.