## **Sample Profile**

**Ms. Vijayalakshmi Sankar** President Shree Renga Polymers Karur



## **Profile Summary**

Viji completed her masters M.Sc in Mathematics at IIT Madras in 1985 and is also a graduate in education (B.Ed.) from Madurai Kamaraj University. A certified Independent Director, Industry 4.0 Assessor and has also done CISA, CQA, ITIL, PMP certifications.

After, a very short stint in teaching, at IMPACT Engg. College, Bangalore, during 1985-86, she worked in different companies and roles in IT industry for about 28 years. Her longest stint for about 15 years was with Steria (erstwhile Xansa) as Vice President and Director Operations and Solutioning. She has set up many Offshore Delivery Centres for clients in UK, Europe and US. She has worked in research, innovation, product development and service delivery to many clients in the USA, UK, European and Asian regions. She has travelled extensively in these regions. Her domain experience includes Government, Insurance, Manufacturing, Banking, Healthcare.

She has created and delivered several complex IT projects and was instrumental in winning many large contracts for the companies she worked. She is proud of having been part of the IT golden growth in India, during 1986 to 2014, having recruited and developed many software professionals in Noida, Chennai and Pune.

Since 2014, she is President at Shree Renga Polymers a family owned manufacturing company of polyester staple fibre from PET bottle waste in Karur. Garments are made from recycled PET bottles under a Brand called Ecoline Clothing.

She enjoys teaching and is an adjunct faculty in B schools. She has also worked on several organisation transformations and certification initiatives like ISO, CMM, GRS, OBP, TQM, TPM, SA-8000 and reporting Initiatives like HIGG Index, Carbon Emission Reporting, GRI reporting for ESG etc.

She is champion for Student Start-ups and Entrepreneurship Development Cells and involved in mentoring and organising programs for PALS, an IIT Madras Alumni Initiative supporting around 40 engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Telengana.