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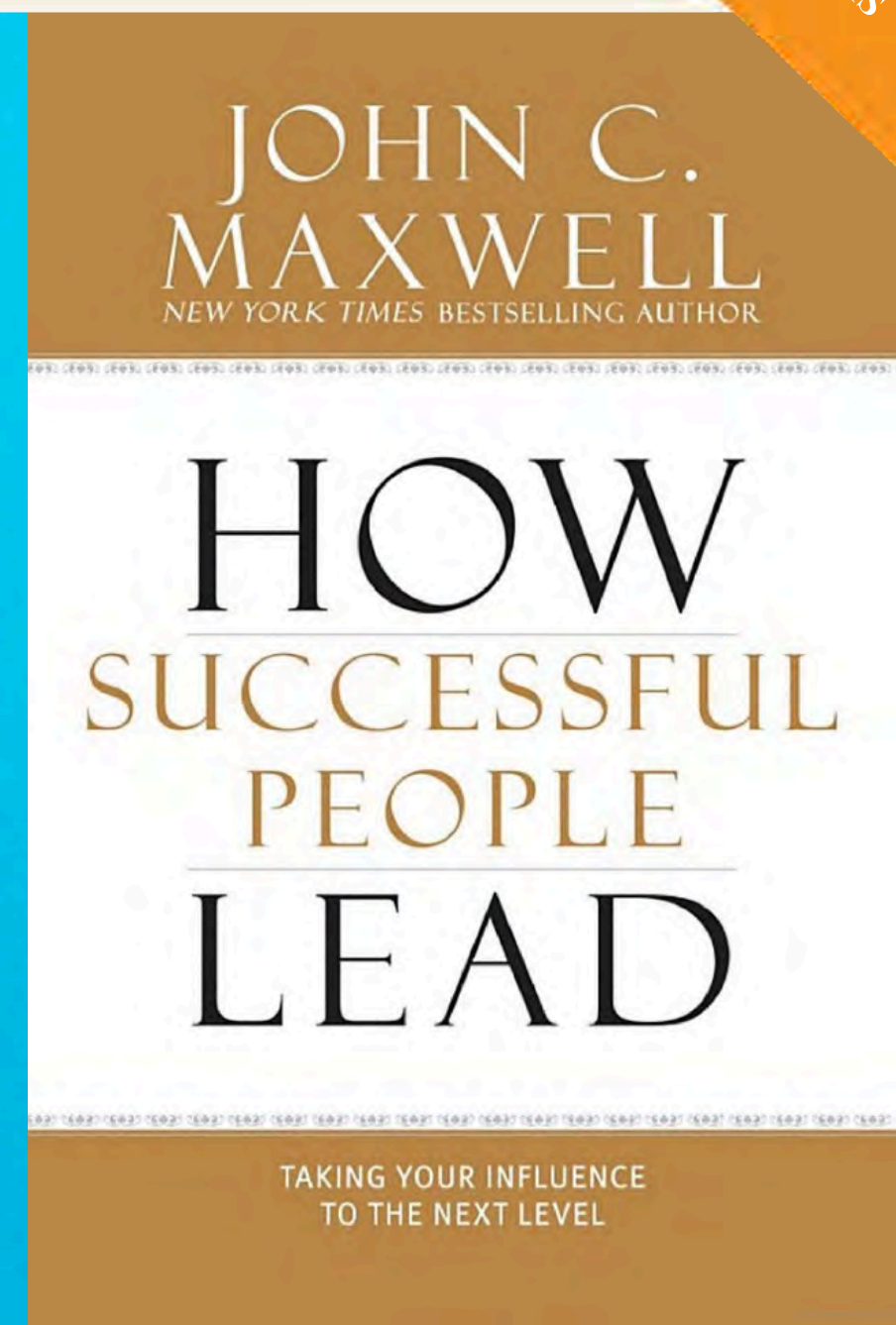
Interesting books...

Accomplished authors...

Meaningful perspectives

EVERY MONTH.

Block your calendar!



Wednesday, 26 November 2025 (6 pm – 7.15 pm)

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5:30 PM

Registration & High Tea

6:00 PM

Welcome Address

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM

Executive Director, MMA

Discussion on the theme of the book

How Successful People Lead: Taking Your Influence to the Next Level

by John C. Maxwell

Dr CA Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh

The Gain Enabler

In conversation with Special Invitees

Mr Bala Vummidi

Global HR & Transformation Leader

Mr Arvind Prabhat Shankar

Global GCC & GBS Leader | Strategic COO | Transformation Specialist

Q&A Session

7:15 PM

Vote of Thanks



Dr CA Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh

Sangeeta is a Chief Financial Officer turned Business & Leadership Coach, enabling leaders to grow on purpose, performance, and profits.

An Independent Director on Corporate Boards, Sangeeta is on a mission to serve Corporate leaders & teams to shine and succeed. She brings 30 years of rich experience working with various Corporates.

A recipient of many awards, Sangeeta is a Chartered Accountant, Management Accountant, completed executive education from Harvard Business School, and obtained a Doctorate from the Swiss School of Business & Management. She's a credentialed Coach from the International Coaching Federation (PCC), TEDx & Global Professional Speaker and Bestselling Author of "What The Finance", "Get High" & "Where's The Moolah?".





Bala Vummidi

Bala Vummidi is a transformative HR and business leader with over two decades of experience driving organizational growth at the intersection of people, technology, and culture. As the Head of Human Resources and Country Head - India at Gorilla Technology Group, he leads global people strategy and India operations, building a unified, high-performing culture that blends innovation with inclusion and positions the organization as an employer of choice worldwide.

An entrepreneur at heart, Bala has built and scaled two HR startups and developed four HR tech products, redefining how organizations attract, develop, and engage talent. His approach consistently transforms HR into a strategic business enabler—automating people processes, embedding data-driven frameworks, and cultivating agile, high-trust teams that drive measurable impact.

His leadership has earned national recognition, including T.A. Pai Young HR Leader 2024 and HR Innovation Leader 2024, honoring his visionary work in shaping modern workplaces. A respected voice at NASSCOM, CHRO Forum, and ETHR, Bala frequently speaks on the future of work, AI in HR, and leadership transformation in the digital era.

Beyond the corporate sphere, he partners with academia and emerging businesses to co-create innovation ecosystems, mentoring startups and turning classrooms into idea labs. His commitment to developing future-ready leaders continues to shape the evolution of HR as a catalyst for growth and innovation.





Arvind Prabhat Shankar

Arvind Prabhat Shankar is a seasoned global business and transformation leader with extensive experience in shaping and transforming Global Capability Centers and Global Business Services across industries. As a former Managing Director with Capita and Accenture, he has led large-scale transformation programs, driving innovation, operational excellence, and digital enablement to create sustainable enterprise value.

Widely recognized for his inclusive leadership and people-first approach, Arvind has built organizations known for strong culture, innovation, and purpose-driven growth. A former member of the NASSCOM BPM Council and an ICF coach, he is passionate about building future-ready enterprises and enabling leaders to navigate transformation with confidence and empathy.



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