



*Launch & Discussion
on The Book*

*Being Ordinary
& Doing
Extra Ordinary
Things*

OCT MONDAY
06 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
2025 MMA Management Center



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SYNOPSIS

Being Ordinary and Doing Extraordinary Things

In “Being Ordinary and Doing Extraordinary Things”, industry veteran P. R. Krishnan reflects on a remarkable 40-year journey in the IT industry, distilling decades of experience into timeless lessons on career growth, leadership, resilience, and integrity.

More than a memoir, this book is a tribute to the unsung heroes—the 99.99% of professionals whose hard work, humility, and quiet contributions shape great companies but often go uncelebrated. Through personal anecdotes, industry insights, and inspiring real-life stories, Krishnan shows that success isn’t reserved for visionaries or CEOs—it’s built brick by brick by ordinary people who dare to evolve, adapt, and stay relevant.

Structured around relatable themes—like navigating setbacks, staying relevant in a fast-changing world, balancing work and life, and leading with empathy—this book is both a roadmap and a mirror. It invites readers to see themselves in its pages, inspiring them to thrive without losing their authenticity.

Whether you are an aspiring professional, seasoned leader, or simply someone striving to grow, this book will remind you that greatness lies not in titles or recognition but in resilience, humility, and relentless learning.

PROGRAMME

5:15 PM

Registration & Hi-Tea

6:00 PM

Welcome Address

Mr Lakshminarayanan Duraiswamy

President, MMA &

Managing Director, Sundaram Home Finance Ltd

Launch of the book by

Mr S Mahalingam

Former CFO, TCS

Address by the Guest of Honour (Virtual)

Mr S Ramadorai

Former Vice Chairman & CEO, TCS and

Chairman, Advisory Board, Tata STRIVE

Reflections by the Author

Mr P R Krishnan

Author and Former EVP & Global Head of EIA & AI, TCS

In conversation with the Author & Discussion

Distinguished Guests of Honour

Mr S Mahalingam

Mr Lakshmi Narayanan

Chancellor Chairperson

Governing Council, KREA University

Mr Ravi Viswanathan

MD & Global CEO, TVS Supply Chain Solutions

Ms Rajani Seshadri

Founder Director, indePenn.com

Mr Vinod Krishnan

MD & CEO, TVS NEXT

Moderator

Dr S Vaidhyasubramaniam

Vice-Chancellor & TATA Sons Chair Prof of Mgmt

SASTRA Deemed University

Q&A

7:25 PM

Vote of Thanks

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM

Executive Director

Madras Management Association

7:30 PM

End of the Program

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

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Author and Former EVP &
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