



*Launch &  
Discussion on*

*The  
Enlightened  
Manager*

*A Transformative Approach  
To Work and Life*

**APR  
24  
2026**

**FRIDAY**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**MMA Management Center**



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**SPECIAL INVITEE**

## **SYNOPSIS**

The Enlightened Manager explores the timeless wisdom of philosopher Jiddu Krishnamurti and its relevance to modern leadership and management. Drawing from his entrepreneurial journey, author Vishwanath Alluri reflects on contemporary business challenges through the lens of self-awareness, integrity, humility and compassion. The book examines how deeper self-understanding can lead to better decisions, meaningful work and more responsible leadership. By returning to first principles, it encourages managers and entrepreneurs to rethink conventional approaches to management and embrace a more conscious, purpose-driven way of leading.

## PROGRAMME

5:15 PM

Registration & Hi - Tea

6:00 PM

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

**Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM**

Executive Director

Madras Management Association

Overview & Address by the Author

**Mr Vishwanath Alluri**

Author, Tech Entrepreneur &

Secretary, Krishnamurti Foundation India

Launch of the book and address by the Chief Guest

**Air Marshal K Anantharaman (Retd) PVSM, VSM**

Head & Vice President

GMR Aviation Academy, GMR Group

Author in conversation with Special Invitees

**Air Marshal K Anantharaman (Retd) PVSM, VSM**

**Ms Sindhu Hariharan**

Chief of bureau & Data Journalist

The HinduBusinessLine

Q&A

7:25 PM

Vote of Thanks

7:30 PM

End of the Program

## PROFILE



### **Mr Vishwanath Alluri**

*Author, Tech Entrepreneur &  
Secretary, Krishnamurti Foundation India*

Mr Vishwanath Alluri, whose academic background is in chartered accountancy and company secretaryship, worked as a finance manager and later went on to have a three-decades-long career as a CEO. Though not an engineer, he became a tech entrepreneur and has founded IMImobile, which specialized in mobile data infrastructure, and having developed cPaaS (communication Platform as a Service). IMImobile had equity investors from India, the UK and the USA. Vish had many international laurels to his name. IMImobile, having been listed on the London Stock Exchange's AIM, was acquired by CISCO in 2021. Prior to this, his engineering software unit was acquired by a Danish Engineering Conglomerate. Vish has also produced two films.

## PROFILE



### **Air Marshal K Anantharaman (Retd) PVSM, VSM**

*Head & Vice President*

*GMR Aviation Academy, GMR Group*

Air Marshal K. Anantharaman, PVSM, VSM served as Air Officer Administration at Air Headquarters, New Delhi, and retired on 31 May 2023 after a distinguished 38-year career in the Indian Air Force. He held key responsibilities in administration, infrastructure development, human resource management, legal, security, training and welfare, and contributed significantly to operational infrastructure planning, Air Force station management, and personnel development across major commands.

He holds academic qualifications including BA in Corporate Secretaryship, LLB, MSc in Defence Studies, PG Diploma in Personnel Management, Master of Management Studies and an MPhil in Defence and Strategic Studies from the National Defence College, affiliated to the University of Madras.

During his career, he played an important role in planning operational infrastructure, enhancing quality of life at Air Force stations, managing large bases with thousands of personnel, and overseeing training and corporate social responsibility initiatives. As Air Officer Administration, he also headed the Directorate of Air Veterans, guiding resettlement and placement initiatives for retiring personnel through job fairs coordinated by the IAF Placement Cell.

He was awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM) by the President of India on 26 January 2023 for distinguished service of the highest order, and earlier the Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) for excellence in infrastructure and administration. Since January 2024, he has been serving as Head and Vice President of GMR Aviation Academy, GMR Group, contributing to training and skilling initiatives in the aviation and airport sector.

## PROFILE



### **Ms Sindhu Hariharan**

*Chief of bureau & Data Journalist*

*The HinduBusinessLine*

Ms. Sindhu Hariharan is the Chief of Bureau and a Data Journalist with The Hindu Business Line in Chennai. She cuts through the noise of large data sets to report insights across print, online, and video formats. She also reports on developments in the deep tech and startup ecosystem.

Prior to this, she was a business journalist with The Times of India in Chennai, covering technology and telecom businesses and the booming entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country. Besides breaking news related to PE, VC, and angel investments, she has also penned features on emerging trends in the startup ecosystem, corporate HR policies, and trends in the technology industry. She also wrote for Times Techies, a flagship weekly technology page of The Times of India.

She is an alumna of the Asian College of Journalism, one of India's most reputed journalism schools. She is also a Chartered Accountant (CA) with five years of work experience as a business consultant.

She was earlier a Features Editor at Entrepreneur Middle East in Dubai. Prior to that, she was part of the team producing news shows for the market hours programming at the business channel CNBC-TV18. As part of her production responsibilities, she assisted in producing the flagship stock market-opening show (Bazaar – Morning Call) and was also given the responsibility of rolling out a show on her own.

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