

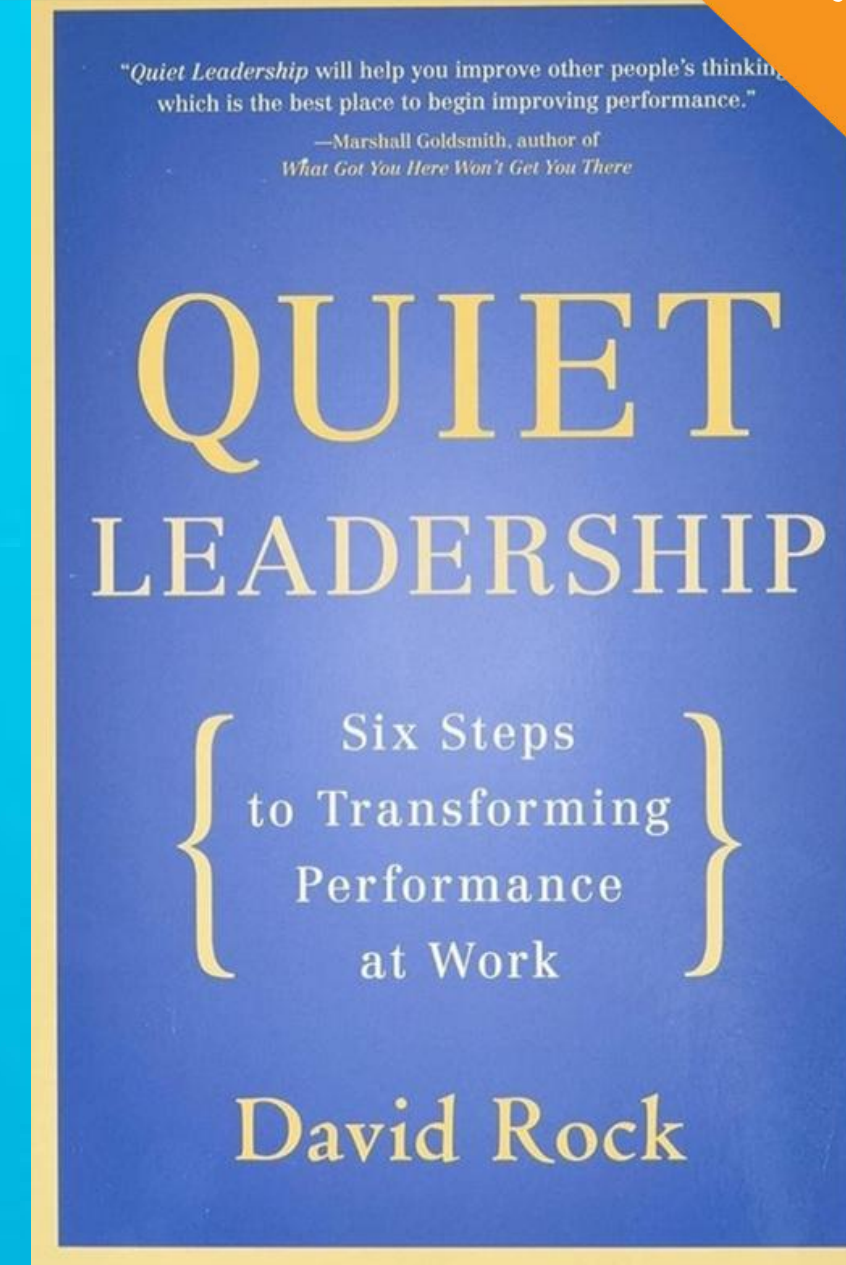
*Different themes; One objective*

# READ & GROW

*Interesting books...  
Accomplished authors...  
Meaningful perspectives*

**EVERY MONTH.**

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**Tuesday, 28 April 2026 (6 pm – 7.15 pm) MMA  
MANAGEMENT CENTER**

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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*

**QUIET LEADERSHIP: Six Steps to Transforming Performance at Work**  
*by David Rock*

**Mr Sreenivassan Ramaprasad**  
Founder and Enabler, Saamartya

*In conversation with Special Invitees*

**Mr Vimal Issarani**  
Chief Transformation & Talent Officer

**Mr Karthik Narayanan**  
Technologist | Entrepreneur | Angel Investor

*Q&A Session*

7:15 PM

*Vote of Thanks*

# Sreenivassan Ramaprasad

Sreenivassan Ramaprasad, the founder and enabler of Saamartya, is a Masters (M.Sc - Tech) graduate from BITS Pilani and a certified NLP practitioner. Ramaprasad started his career with Associated Instruments Manufacturers India P Ltd New Delhi, and subsequently worked with JK Tyres and CADD Centre. At CADD Centre, he grew to become the Executive Director of the company in a span of 15 years. During his tenure in CADD Centre he was instrumental in establishing CADD Centre in Delhi and developed the business to Rs 50 crores in a span of 6 years. Earlier he served as Director at CADD Centre Training Services, Asia Pacific's largest CAD training network with a presence in 30 countries.

Ramaprasad served as COO in a new venture called iKix 3D prints which specialized in 3D services. As a Chief Operating Officer, he was able to successfully get across the concept of 3D printing services to Architectural Industry. He started Saamartya in 2016 to enable people develop their people and business skills. He is actively engaged in streamlining sales processes of small and medium companies.

He is an active Rotarian, having led Rotary club of Madras West as its 50th President, made the club more vibrant with his interpersonal skills. He also initiated a Dialysis Center for the Club's Thiruverkadu Medical Centre. He is known for his anchoring skills and he is a regular invited speaker in Rotary circles. Ramaprasad is the current President of Professional Speakers association of India Chennai Chapter.

Ramaprasad was the Vice Chairman of Indo American Chamber of Commerce Tamil Nadu Chapter which is a chamber that promotes bilateral trade between India and USA. Ramaprasad got married to Geetha in 1993 and has a daughter by name Ananya who completed her Viscom( Visual Communications) and a professional actor.





# Vimal Issarani

Vimal Issarani is industry leader who excels at bridging the gap between corporate vision and operational execution. With a strong track record of building and scaling teams across the globe, he empowers senior functional leaders to realize their true potential. Vimal has successfully led diverse, high-performing global teams across India, the United States, Manila, and Costa Rica.

## Major Accomplishments

- Developed AI strategies and spearheaded Cloud adoption to modernize legacy systems
- Certified Workplace Coach, he implemented talent programs that successfully coached talent to take high-impact global role.
- Setup high performing expert teams across Oracle, AI, Sustainability and Environmental Compliance

## Skills

- Front Wheel - Coaching, Mentoring and Developing Talent
- Back Wheel - Data, Cloud, Applications & AI

## Education

- Bachelor of Science - University of Delhi - 1994
- PGDCA, Jadavpur Campus - 1997
- PGEMP (Executive MBA) - SPJIMR - 2015
- PhD (LMTSM) - Pursuing

## Life Sessions

- Vision is nothing without a bridge to execution
- Investing in people yields the highest returns
- Deep Work (focus without distraction) to learn and produce better results in less time
- Try not to be just a Manager !



# Karthik Narayanan

Karthik Narayanan is a technologist and entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in building software and technology products.

He founded an online payments company that was acquired by a large US-based company. Prior to that, he founded a health tech company operating across the UK and Bangalore, which was acquired by a Spanish firm.

Earlier in his career, Karthik worked as Chief Engineer at Samsung and was part of an early team at a startup that was acquired by Juniper Networks in an approximately \$100 million exit.

He holds 9 patents in technology and AI, and is an alumnus of Y Combinator.

Karthik is an angel investor in technology startups and is actively involved in mentoring entrepreneurs and making strategic introductions across India and Silicon Valley.

He also runs Sethubandhanam, a non-profit crowdfunding platform that supports Indian Dharmic causes.

Karthik's roots are in the Chettinad region of Tamil Nadu, specifically Kothamangalam.

Karthik hails from a family of storytellers. His paternal grandfather was writer and filmmaker Kothamangalam Subbu. His father worked in FMCG sales, and his maternal family has a background in advertising.

He studied at DAV Gopalapuram, completed his engineering from the University of Madras, and earned a Master's degree in Computer Engineering from Clemson University, South Carolina. He dropped out of a Ph.D. program at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Karthik is fluent in English, Tamil, Kannada, and Hindi, and has basic proficiency in Sanskrit.

His interests include reading, mentoring entrepreneurs, yoga, and Carnatic music. He aspires to pursue an M.A. in Sanskrit.



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