

CA Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh
Executive Director & CFO, Dun & Bradstreet Technologies, India



Sangeeta is a Chartered Accountant and Cost & Management Accountant by profession. She is the Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of Dun & Bradstreet Technologies. She is also an Independent director on the Board of IFB Industries Ltd. Her career has been interspersed with international experience with PricewaterhouseCoopers and other huge foreign multinationals such as Alstom, Tupperware & Thales. She has completed an executive education program from Harvard Business School and is also a Performance Coach.

Sangeeta has been a key note / guest speaker in many forums including CFO Roundtable, Live webcast of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Women Leaders in India Forum, Corporate Forum of ICAI, Indo French Chamber of Commerce, Confederation of Indian Industries, FICCI, Madras Management Association, Rotary clubs, IIM's, renowned universities, colleges etc.

Sangeeta is a proponent of philanthropic activities. She enjoys travelling and loves to draw and paint at leisure. She has also completed the Olympic level triathlon comprising of open water swimming, cycling & running. She is the author of the book "A Glance at the Unknown"

Some of the accolades received by Sangeeta

- Awarded "Leading Women CFO in India" at Women Leaders in India ceremony
- Featured as one of "India's most influential women in Finance" by rediff.com.
- Conferred "Innovator in Finance" at International Women Leaders Forum
- Presented with "Jewel in the Crown" award by Punjab Association
- "Shakthi Sadhana" award by Sudesi magazine
- Sangeeta's success story has been published on the website of ICAI

Ms.Zahraa Taher
Managing Director, FinMark Communications, Bahrain



Zahraa is a communications and events strategist focused on providing FinMark's clients with high-level counsel and the development and execution of marketing and communications strategies, campaigns and events. She has more than 15 years of experience working in the GCC financial services industry and in regional communications and events management. Zahraa is a native of the GCC region and an Arab speaker giving her strong insight and the ability to add value to her clients' efforts to navigate the Arab media and business and investor culture.

She began her career in the insurance sector at the region's largest insurer, Arab Insurance Group (ARIG), where she worked in the development of new products and business lines. Soon after moving into the communications industry, she established a full service events agency in Bahrain, EVENTSCOM, where for more than seven years she provided strategic marketing, communications and events support to numerous government bodies, regional companies and international firms seeking to enhance their profiles and market positions in the GCC.

Zahraa is very active with non-profit and professional organizations. She is among the founders and board members of the Bahrain International Federation of Business & Professional Women, a board member of Bahrain India Society and was recently appointed as a board member of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), Bahrain Chapter.

Ms. Dana Buheji
Chief Human Resources Officer, National Bank of Bahrain (NBB)



Dana joined NBB in 2017 as the Chief Human Resource Officer. Her focus lies on ensuring the Bank effectively maximises its talent base, invests in the training and development of staff and effectively recruits and retains staff to support the Bank's efforts to grow and diversify. She has over 16 years' overall experience in the areas of financial analyses and HR talent management after working with Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB), Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, Ministry of Finance and Ahli United Bank. She is also a member of the Nomination & Remuneration and the Business Continuity Planning Committees in the Bank. Additionally, Dana serves as a Member of Human Resources & Remuneration Committee of Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB). She holds a Certificate in Personnel Practice (CPP), London, UK and B.A. in Commerce, Concordia University, Canada.

Ms. Anuradha Kamath
Holistic Wellness Consultant, UAE



With a post graduate degree in Business Administration & General Management Executive Study from IIM Ahmedabad, Anuradha enjoyed a successful career in the corporate segment for over 2 decades spanning over 6 different industry lines such as, Wellness, Beauty & Spa, Health Care, Holistic Wellness & Alternate Healing, Hospitality & IT.

To strengthen her Mind-Body-Energy connection, she also embarked on an extensive study of various Alternate healing modalities such as Hypnotherapy, Reiki, Sound Healing, Drawing Analysis, Access Consciousness & Theta. Through this transformational journey, she established her independent practice as an Executive & Holistic Consultant with an aim to build a successful bridge between corporate & personal wellness.

The tag line which she uses -“My Life My Miracle”, is backed by the philosophy that every individual has equal potential to achieve anything & everything they want in life by just switching on the spot light within themselves.