

Janat Shah

Janat Shah is Professor of Operations and Supply Chain at IIM Udaipur. He was the founding director of IIM Udaipur. Under his leadership, IIM Udaipur became the fastest growing management school in the country. IIMU arrived on the global education stage by getting accreditation from the AACSB in merely eight years of its establishment. With this achievement, IIM Udaipur has joined the elite group of 5 percent of the world's B-schools to be accredited by AACSB. For consecutive two years, IIMU has been listed on the QS and FT Masters in Management (MIM) Rankings. IIMU is the youngest B-school in the world on both these rankings. IIMU is consistently counted among the top 5 institutes in India for research in management according to the methodology used by UT Dallas.

Before joining IIM Udaipur, Prof. Janat Shah has been with IIM Bangalore as a faculty of operations management for almost 20 years. Recipient of several teaching awards, he was also voted as the best teacher by MBA class of 1999. He was the principal researcher of the team which has won IBM faculty awards three times (2005, 2006 and 2008) for their work on human resource supply chain management.

Author of 'Supply Chain Management: Text and cases', Prof. Shah is a leading authority in the fields of Supply Chain Management and Operations Strategy. He has also published extensively in national and international journals.

Prof. Shah has consulted with a number of companies, including Aditya Birla Group, Bharti Airtel, IBM, Infosys Ltd., Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors and Tata Teleservices. He has also helped companies design and develop decision-support systems for supply chain management.

Janat Shah has been the Chairperson of the Post Graduate Programme, coordinator of the Management Programme for Technologists and Chairperson Supply Chain Management center at IIM Bangalore. He was a Visiting Scholar at the Sloan School of Management, MIT. He was also a visiting faculty for a term with The Logistic Institute at National University, Singapore. He was the President of Society of Operations Management India from 2008 to 2010. He currently holds a position of Special professor at Nottingham University.

He has also been associated with Seva Mandir as a President (non-executive role) from September 2018. The Non-Profit Organization works on the community development in and around Udaipur, Rajasthan.

After graduating as a mechanical engineer from the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, he worked with industry for about five years. He has obtained his Fellow in Management from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad.

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