

## Snap Shot BIO-DATA



### **STAN JIT SINGH**

Mr. Stan Singh holds a Bachelor of Computer Science degree from UK and he has attended various series of Management Strategic Courses over the last 23 years. He has 38 years experience in IT Management, and 25 years in Business Management at the transaction, operations and corporate management levels. His business exposure & experience spans a variety of industries, including Hotel & Properties, Retail & Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing, Stock Broking, Properties, Finance & Airport Management Systems. He was also actively involved in the Outsourcing & Managed Services evaluation & implementation initiatives in United Kingdom & Malaysia and Process Re-engineering and equally stands in as a Coach for new business set-ups for the Government Cradle Funding Program. He has so far coached 22 companies.

In the IT industry, Mr. Singh's experience covers a very broad area: from System Integration & Application Design to Developing Application Specifications, Programming, Project Management, Systems Installation & Implementation, User & Corporate Training and IT Consultation, IT Governance, Business Continuity Management, Knowledge Management & IT & Business Security Management. He also holds workshops for C-Levels Executives

Apart from all the of the above, Mr Singh is also involved in the development pf the Enterprise Architecture, Customer Analytics, Predictive Analytics, Cloud Computing & BigData, Internet Of Things and eCommerce initiatives providing consulting and technical know-how to organisations in various industries, but more specifically in Retail.

Mr. Singh also has valuable experience as a global business manager, having worked in many countries including the UK, USA, Australia, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, India, and Malaysia in number of positions.

Currently he is also a member of British Institute of Management, a Councilor member of PIKOM (The National ICT Association of Malaysia), serving in various committees and has equally been involved in ASOCIO (Asian Oceanic Computing Industry Organisation) forums and bilateral trade visits to a number of Economies since Year 2004. He also took charge of PIKOM's Software & Services Showcase (PS3 or PS Cube) at the largest IT event, WCIT 2008 (World Congress Information Technology) in Kuala Lumpur.

Incidentally, he was last employed as the Managing Director of Wincor Nixdorf Retail Solutions, and equally was responsible for the growth of the Retail Business in Malaysia & Thailand.

However, in September 2012, he moved on and founded *IronHorse Asia Sdn Bhd*, as the Founder/Principal Consultant and together with four of his close Associates; he brings in 84 years of experience to address the huge disparity gaps in Business Processes & IT MisAlignment, to a number of Industries, and in particular, Retail, that is also very close to his heart. He is currently working on his book on Retail Management covering end-to-end business processes & operations, entitled, ***"Something They 4Got 2 Teach U In Stanford"***

He also sat in the technical committee at SIRIM (National Standard Body) responsible to develop the Malaysia Standard for Business Continuity Management.

One important area that Mr Singh currently is involved heavily is in the area of Goods & Services Tax (GST) as it is known. He sits in the advisory role working closely with the C-Level Executives and also in this capacity advises a number of Retailers on the impact and flow of the GST covering both the Input & Output GST Tax treatments and what should be done to the existing systems in terms of making this both GST Ready and GST Compliance. Separately, Mr Singh's past experience also spans across the UK, Australia and Singapore where he has also previously implemented both VAT & GST compliance systems, respectively.

Over the last 22 years, Mr. Singh has spoken in a number of Conferences and Business Seminars locally and internationally in the following areas, namely; Role Of A CIO in Organisation, Supply Chain Management Strategies, eCommerce & eBusiness, IT Corporate Performance Measures, IT & Business Security, Marketing Strategies, Challenges in Implementing Business Continuity at The EnterpriseLevel, Knowledge Management, IT Governance & Compliance, IT AuditCompliance At The Enterprise Level and has participated in a number of IT and Business panel discussions and CIO debates. He has also spoken in various Retail seminars specifics on Retail Trends and Analytics in the areas of Merchandising, Customers & Suppliers. He has spoken in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Hong

Kong, Philippines, Indonesia, China, Cambodia, Australia, United Kingdom, USA, Iran (Tehran), Egypt (Cairo) and Bhutan.

On behalf of PIKOM, he also currently sits at the Executive Committee to review Big Data initiatives in Malaysia.

In Year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016, respectively Mr Singh was the Chief Judge for the MSC-APICTA in Malaysia and this year in 2017 he is once selected to be the Chief Judge for Malaysia. Incidentally, he also serves as one of the International Judges at the APICTA International and as Vice Chairman and its on the Executive Panels well and APICTA is the acronym for Asia Pacific ICT Alliance Awards ([www.apicta.net](http://www.apicta.net)). Last year the APICTA International event was held in Taipei.

One specific area that Mr Singh is very proud off and has largely contributed to various organisations across the Globe was when he was employed as the CIO and later promoted to be the Global CIO for a large Conglomerate looking after companies under the Group in Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, Hong Kong, Philippines, United Kingdom & the USA. In his experience, he aligned organisations to ensure there were Business Alignment, IT Alignment, People Alignment and Strategic Alignment & looked at Go-To-Market Strategies to take every organisation to the next level and then create the transformation element within the organisation eco system.

In the 17 years career as the Global CIO and mainly due to the many successes and milestones that were achieved globally, Mr Singh was eventually promoted to Senior Vice-President - Group IT Services.

Recently, on behalf of PIKOM Mr. Singh also attended the WCIT 2016 (World Congress Information Technology or known as the Olympics of IT) event that was held in Brasilia, Brazil.

His other passion is Coaching & Teaching as well as Mr Singh is a certified Trainer from the London School of Trainers and he trains in a number of Industries at 4 Levels of Management.