

## Jyoti Bhargava

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### *Professional*

Jyoti began her career trajectory 23+ years ago. Her disciplined approach towards life can be attributed to her beginning her career orientation early in her life as well as to her upbringing. Her professional experience in the first 12 years of her work life focused on *executive assistance* and *information and records management*, which she gained by working with the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., A.F. Ferguson & Co. and Ford Foundation in New Delhi.

Jyoti's association with Kishore's IT consulting career began with her marriage to him in 1988. Her involvement led to her managing his business' support functions such as invoicing and records management, and later to conferring on consulting assignments. This partnership has continued through the start and growth of [Linkaxis Technologies](#), his technology consulting firm of 8 years.

After the birth of her son in 1996, Jyoti became a part-time professional, and taught herself *web and graphic designing* and designed websites for about three years. In the age of totally CMS-driven websites, she is baffled to see some of her earlier designs/sites still functioning. She doesn't actively design website interfaces any more but remains interested in the potential of graphic design tools.

Jyoti had felt for a number of years that *human resources management* (HRM) was her calling, so studied it under distance education in a two-year course with the Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad. She enjoyed learning the theoretical concepts with her prior work experience providing live case studies to understand work place challenges more deeply. A short assignment with a Delhi-based media-monitoring organisation in 2007 - to produce a Talent Handbook for a 40-member team - helped put in practice some of the human resources theories learnt earlier. The Handbook was designed as a wiki for wider access among geographically diverse staff. She is looking forward to a deeper engagement with HRM challenges by handling more assignments in the future.

Jyoti graduated in Commerce in 1986 from Delhi University.

### *Personal*

Born on 24 September 1966, Jyoti lives in Gurgaon, Haryana, India. She is married to Kishore Bhargava, a technologist and CEO, Linkaxis Technologies, and has one son, Kabir, age 12 years. Her maiden name is Jyoti Puri, and has two younger siblings -- Uma who lives in Baroda, Gujarat, and Navin who works as a senior IT manager with a corporate in Gurgaon, Haryana. Jyoti's parents live in New Delhi.

Her interests include traveling, online and offline reading, bird-watching, sketching, and listening to Hindi film music of 60's and 70's.