



Kalpana Ramakrishnan

Board Member

Kalpana Ramakrishnan is a seasoned global business leader, board director, and advisor with more than 30 years of experience guiding complex organizations through growth, transformation, and periods of disruption. As a longtime Advisory Partner at a global professional services firm, she has served Fortune 100 companies and their boards as a trusted, values-driven advisor, leading large-scale digital, technology, finance, and operating model transformations across industries.

Kalpana served on her firm's U.S. and Americas Boards, where she chaired key committees focused on governance, talent, culture, and leadership succession. Throughout her career, she has held numerous senior leadership roles and is widely recognized for her ability to build high-performing teams, incubate and scale new capabilities, and lead with integrity, inclusion, and long-term stewardship.

In addition to her corporate leadership, Kalpana brings deep experience in nonprofit governance, education, and community service. She serves or has served on multiple nonprofit and academic boards. A frequent speaker and guest lecturer, she is passionate about lifelong learning, ethical leadership, and preparing the next generation to think critically, lead thoughtfully, and serve with purpose.

Educational Background and Professional Certifications

B.Com (Commerce/Accounting) – Madras University, India
Associate Chartered Accountant – India and New Zealand
Certified Information Systems Auditor

Board Memberships

Governance Council member, UCI Center for Digital Transformation
Former Board Member, Women Corporate Directors Foundation
Former Board Member, Illumination Foundation
Former Board Member, Orange County United Way Women's Philanthropy Fund