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Prof. Ms. Karuna Jain has completed her B.E. (Electrical Engineering) in 1981 from A.P.S. University, Rewa, India, and Ph.D. (Industrial Engineering) in 1987 from IIT Kharagpur, India, and Faculty Development Programme (Management), 1991, IIM, Ahmedabad, India

Prof. Karuna Jain's research interests span across various domains, including Technology & Innovation Management, Intellectual Property Management, Project Management, and Supply Chain Management. Her expertise lies in areas such as technology audit, dynamics of intellectual capital and innovation, strategic management of technology, and designing IP systems for enhancing organizational performance. Additionally, she has a keen interest in project risk management, supply chain planning in stochastic environments, and inter-organizational relationship coordination in the textile and apparel industry.

Throughout their career, Professor Prof. Ms. Karuna Jain has held various academic and industry positions. Since 2004, they have served as a Professor, prior to which they were an Associate Professor from 1997 to 2004, and an Assistant Professor from 1995 to 1997. Additionally, they have valuable industry experience as an Assistant Engineer (Electrical), belonging to the Indian Engineering Services cadre in the Department of Telecommunication, Government of India, from 1983 to 1986. Prof. Karuna Jain has been recognized with several prestigious awards and honors throughout her career. These include the Emerald Literati Network 2007 Highly Commended Award. She also received the Narvekar Silver Medal for Best Case Study (Traditional Area). Additionally, Prof. Jain was awarded a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Operations Management at the Faculty of Management, University of Calgary, Canada. Notably, she achieved the Gold Medal in B.E. (Electrical Engineering) from A.P.S. University, Rewa, India, in 1981.

Prof. Karuna Jain has authored 5 books and has contributed to over 100 papers in refereed journals, with additional publications currently under review. Her research output also includes numerous papers published in conference proceedings, reflecting her significant contributions to the field.

Prof. Karuna Jain has successfully completed several impactful projects, including initiatives aimed at bridging the gap between Europe and India's nanotechnology knowledge bases, enhancing research and training in supply chain management, exploring drivers for technological innovation in national innovation systems, conducting preliminary surveys of technology management practices, and establishing intellectual property rights depositories and workshops. These projects reflect her dedication to advancing knowledge and fostering innovation across various domains.

Prof. Karuna Jain has provided guidance to over 8 PhD students and is currently mentoring 1 student under her supervision. Prof. Karuna Jain has organized and conducted over 27 Training Programmes, including Management Development Programmes (MDPs) and Continuing Education Programmes (CEPs).