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**Independent Individual Advisor, External Resource - BSI**  
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Prof. Venugopal Iyengar is associated with industry and trade bodies such as National Association of Software and Services Companies ('NASSCOM'), Confederation of Indian Industry ('CII'), Indian Merchant Chambers ('IMC'), European Union ('EU') Council and Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry ('BCC&I').

He is currently Information Technology ('IT') advisor to EU Council. Through some of these associations he has provided inputs in the area of IT Governance/Information Security to members and organizations such as Mumbai Police, IT and IT Enabled Services ('ITeS'), Small & Medium Enterprises ('SMEs') and others.

He has published several papers at various domestic and international IS security forums. He is a known speaker on IT Governance, Business Continuity, Disaster Management, information security and IS audit at various domestic and international platforms that includes Marcus Evens ('ME'), CII, Manufacturers Association for Information Technology ('MAIT'), The Chief Technology Officers' ('CTO') Forum, Dataquest, Banking Frontier, Network Computing, Indian Banks- Association ('IBA'), Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers ('IEEE'), Institute of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineers ('IETE'), etc.

He is a guest invitee (visiting) faculty to several institutions overseas and within the country. He is a life member of Computer Society of India ('CSI'), Cine Technician Association ('CTA') of South India and international member of Internet Security Alliance, and Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers ('IEEE').

He is Certified for Business Continuity Management System ('BCMS') using **BS 25999** as Lead Auditor / Assessor from UKAS, UK through BSI Management Systems in 2007.

He was the President of ISACA Mumbai chapter for the year 2005-06. He has contributed to the chapter as well as to the ISACA parent organization at USA in various capacities.

He has participated as Trainer as well as Co-Trainer for several one-day training program on Business Continuity Management organized by BCM Institute in India.

Under the education board, he has provided his knowledge inputs in the area of information security and information system audit. He is currently member of the government and regulatory agencies board (GRA Board) for region-1, namely Asia-pacific region. He is a member of the expert committee appointed by Government of India, Department of Information Technology ('MC&IT') for reviewing security program / courseware by different government institutions.

He has been associated with the Information System Industry for almost 3 decades in vertical market segments including banking, healthcare, hospitality, education, retail, transport (airlines, shipping, railways, courier), warehousing, manufacturing, etc

In relation to the Business Continuity Management ('BCM') field, he has been associated in the following books / articles / publications:

- “Disaster Recovery and Mission Continuity Strategy” at the DEFCON2005 organized by CII and Defense held at Hyatt, Delhi on May 27, 2005
- Invited speaker at the conference organized by Indian Bankers’ Association (IBA) and Business Continuity Management Institute (BCMI) at the Hotel President on Friday, May 11, 2007.
- Invited speaker on “Emerging challenges on Security” and “Information Warfare and its relevance to financial sector impact” in the seminar on “IS Audit and Control” organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI-WR') at Mumbai on Friday, June 22, 2007.
- Speaker at the workshop on "ISMS" awareness and understanding Business Impact from Vulnerability and Threat for major information assets identified held on 13-Oct-07 at Hotel Taj, Cochin for ISACA Cochin Chapter.
- Chairman for one day and speaker at the conference titled "3rd Annual Conference on IT Security" held at Hotel Le Meridian for 2 days 21 and 22 Apr 2008 organized by Marcus Evens, Malaysia.
- There are more than 100 papers presented at different conferences across many countries organized by different professional bodies, agencies, associations, etc.

He has been associated in writing the following books/publications:

- CISA Review Manual 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 (ISACA)
- CISM Review Manual 2005, 2006 (ISACA)
- CISA Review Q&A and Q&A supplement 2003, 2004, 2005 (ISACA)
- Information Security Management 2005 (BCC&I Publication)
- Report on Information Security Program Baseline 2005 (CII)
- Security, Audit & Control Features: Oracle E-Business Suite (ISACA: Expert Reviewer]

- Data Privacy & Security 2007 (BCC&I Publication)
- IT Security, 2006 (Welingkar Institute of Mgmt. Development & Research]
- Enterprise Solutions, 2005 (Welingkar Institute of Mgmt. Development & Research]
- IT Compliance (Welingkar Institute of Mgmt. Development & Research)
- IT in Retail, 2008 (for Asian Institute of Mgmt Studies by Himalaya Publishing House)
- Information Security for Management, 2008 (Himalaya Publishing House)

He is recipient of the following Awards:

- Recipient of “Pillar of Hindustani Society” Award for global contribution to professional community of IS Auditors and Information Security Managers from Trans Asian Chamber of Commerce and Industries along with Indo-Mongolian Chamber of Commerce in the year 2008
- Recipient of Microsoft’s Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Award for the year 2006 in recognition for the contribution to the global information security community.
- Award received for creating best shrink-wrap product “SignBANK” from the Computer Society of India (‘CSI’) in the year 1998.
- Appointed by Government of Maharashtra as “Special Executive Magistrate” for a period of 5 years since 1993

He has successfully conducted Lead Auditor and Implementation training programs in BS 25999-2:2007 since 2006 in association with BSI Management Systems India Private Limited. He has trained around 100 participants across the country covering about 15 to 16 industries.

He was the Practice Director, at Tata Consultancy Services, providing consultancy services for implementing BCP / DRP to clients from several countries. This included a logistic company at Hong Kong, Insurance Company from US, ITeS companies within India, BCP component for Information Security Management Systems to several companies.

He has attended BCLE 2000: Business Continuity Management for Advanced Professionals Course conducted by DRI, the institute for Disaster Management during March 5-9, 2007 held at Bangalore, India.

### **Educational Qualifications**

He is a Certified Information Systems Manager (‘CISM’), Certified Information Systems Auditor (‘CISA’), Certified in Governance of Enterprise IT (‘CGEIT’) from Information System Audit and Control Association (‘ISACA’), USA. He is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (‘CISSP’) from International Information System Security Certification Consortium (‘ISC<sup>2</sup>’), USA

He is also an Associate Certified Fraud Examiner ('ACFE') from Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Austin, Texas, USA.

He is certified in Quality Management System ('QMS') using ISO 9001:2000 as Lead Auditor/Assessor from IRCA, UK through STQC Directorate of MIT. He is certified in Information Security Management System ('ISMS') using BS 7799 as Lead Auditor / Assessor from UKAS, UK through BSI Management System.