

Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Founder Corporate Professionals is a Fellow Member of the ICSI and holds a Master's degree in Commerce from St. John's College, Agra, and degree in law from Campus Law Center, University of Delhi. He possesses over 25 years of experience in Capital Markets & Financial Services and specializes in Capital Markets Transactions, Business Planning, Mergers & Acquisitions, Financial Restructuring, Strategic Investment, Funds Planning & Arrangement and Corporate and Securities Laws. Presently he is serving as Managing Director, Corporate Professionals Capital Private Limited, a SEBI Registered (Category-1) Merchant Banker.

Mr. Vijay before founding Corporate Professionals in 2003, was the Managing Director of BLB Limited, a leading broking house in India. He has the distinct honour of becoming one of the youngest President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in the year 2003.

Mr. Vijay has richly contributed towards working of various committees set up by the Government, Regulatory Authorities, Professional bodies, Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Social Organizations, etc. He has been nominated as the Chairman of Secretarial Standards Board of the ICSI and Chairman of M & A National Council of ASSOCHAM for the second consecutive term. Presently, he is also a Member of Working Group of Ministry of Corporate Affairs for Revamping of the Societies Registration Act; Member, Capital Market Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and Independent Director of IFCI Venture Capital Funds Ltd.

Mr. Vijay was earlier a Member of the Appellate Authority constituted by MCA under Section 22A of the Company Secretaries Act ; Member, Rule making Committee of MCA for the new Companies Bill; Member, Capital Market and Financial Services Committee of PHDCCI; Member, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA); Member, Business Advisory Group of BSE; Member, IT and Business Development Committee of DSE; Special Invitee-"E-Corporate Business Working Group of MCA: Member, Accounting Standards Committee of MCA; Member, Primary Market Committee of SEBI; Member, Mutual Fund Committee of SEBI; Member, Narayan Murthy Committee on Corporate Governance of SEBI; Co-opted Member of Executive Committee of Association of NSE Members of India, (ANMI); and Convener, Corporate Governance Committee of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Mr. Vijay has delivered over 500 lectures on Corporate Restructuring, Financial Structuring, Corporate Governance, Company Law, Securities Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Takeovers, Fund Raising, etc., at the Seminars /Conferences/ Workshops/Training programmes organised by ICSI, ICAI, ICWAI, IICA, SEBI, DU, IIM, ANMI, BSE, ASSOCHAM, CII, PHD and other Chambers and organisations. He was also a Guest faculty in "Train the Trainer-Corporate Governance Board Leadership Programme" organised by Global Corporate Governance Forum, IFC, World Bank Group, Washington, DC in Mumbai and New Delhi.

Mr. Vijay is actively contributing towards social causes. He is a Trustee, Consumer Education and Research Centre (CERC), Ahmedabad, a leading non-profit, non-government organization in India, dedicated to the protection and promotion of consumers. He also holds the office of Vice President, Prayas Social Welfare society, Faridabad, which is running 80 schools in North India and giving education to more than 8000 children who are under privileged, rag pickers and slum dwellers.

Mr. Vijay is a prolific write. He has authored/ co-authored eight books; several articles; research papers; and reports. His recent best seller books are "Companies Act 2013" , "Companies Act, 2013 and Rules & Forms" , "Rules and Forms under Companies Act 2013" and "Companies Bill 2012". His other well researched and widely acclaimed publications are "Open Offers", "Takeover Queries", "Depositories, Law, Practice & Procedures" and "Guide to

Depositories”. His articles have been published in financial dailies, business magazines and journals of repute. His research papers/reports viz., ‘Board Meetings through Video Conferencing-Legal issues and Technical Analysis’, “Uniform-Settlement System”, “Norms for good and bad delivery of shares”, “Guidelines for Corporate Membership”, to name a few, have been submitted to MCA and SEBI.

Mr. Vijay has appeared on various TV news channels in panels discussions, talk shows and interviews, etc. and is quite active on various social media sites. He has immense interest in IT and IT related products and is a great believer of use of information technology in financial and legal services for simplification of procedural works and improving quality and efficiency in delivery of services. His approach is evident from various IT Ventures of the Group including www.takeovercode.com which was awarded the ‘TATA NEN Hottest Startups Award 2008’, for being the most innovative business model. His passion towards imparting knowledge and expertise has driven him to countries like USA, UK, Russia, Europe, (France, Austria, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium) Middle East (Dubai, Abu Dhabi), East Asia (Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand) and Scandinavian Countries (Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Netherland) & Latin America (Costa Rica).