



### **Introduction for Dr. Gururaj – Candidate for QCFI Bangalore Chapter Governing Council Election**

Leadership is not merely about holding a position—it is about driving meaningful change, fostering innovation, and empowering communities. Dr. Gururaj P. embodies this philosophy, bringing over 16 years of transformative leadership in education, technology, and social impact. With a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership & Management and multiple master's degrees in Physics, Computer Science, and Education, he is a visionary who bridges academia, industry, and grassroots empowerment.

Currently a cybersecurity expert at a leading MNC in Bangalore, Dr. Gururaj is also a passionate educator and social entrepreneur. As the Founder Chairman of the Academy for Creative Computing, he has spearheaded initiatives that have provided free tech training, including data science and cybersecurity, to over 200 underserved communities. His research on social leadership development has redefined how future leaders are nurtured, emphasizing inclusivity and innovation.

Beyond his technical expertise, Dr. Gururaj P is also a TEDx Youth Speaker who holds leadership roles as Vice-President of the Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) India and President of CSTA Bangalore Chapter. He actively contributes to academia as a Board of Studies member and a resource person for universities, advocating for education that cultivates leadership. His corporate social responsibility efforts at Hewlett-Packard Enterprises, along with his involvement in scouting programs, reflect his commitment to holistic development and values-driven leadership.

A recipient of the Rashtrapati Scout Award and HP's President's Quality Award, Dr. Gururaj stands out for his ability to merge technology with social good. As a candidate for the QCFI Bangalore Chapter Governing Council, he brings a vision of collaborative growth, quality innovation, and community-centric leadership. His mission is clear: to inspire, uplift, and transform lives through knowledge, opportunity, and purposeful action.

Join us in supporting Dr. Gururaj—a leader who doesn't just envision change but makes it happen.