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Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla is M.Tech from IIT Kharagpur and a Ph.D. from Queen’s University, U.K. She has over 3 decades of rich scholarly experience in Industry, Academia, Research and Administration.

Currently, Dr. Shukla is a Professor of Entrepreneurship, Leadership & IT and Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh. Prior to this, Dr. Shukla has held numerous positions during 30+ years of career. With a strategic mindset and creative thinking ability, she has been one of the key team members, spearheading and instrumental in the exponential growth of Amity Group engaged in Higher Education.

She is an astute architect of a unique Flexi Framework that includes Flexi Choice Based Credit System, Outcome Based Education and Education 4.0. Besides this, she has been instrumental in aligning the Learning Outcomes & Operational Outcomes with Strategic Plans of the University.

Indeed, Prof Shukla has been a successful Vice Chancellor and is an inspirational leader. She is one of the front-runners in achieving various Rankings and Accreditations of Amity University. At the same time she is a great Researcher and Academician and has authored numerous books, developed unique models namely- **“Accelerator model for promoting and ensuring Incubator excellence”** and **“IT Enabled Strategic Operational Excellence Model for Higher Education Institutions”**.

Besides this, Dr. Shukla has been on advisory board as well as independent director on board of companies, National Institute of Immunology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Khadi Design Council of India and various NGOs.

Dr. Shukla is recipient of various prestigious awards and honours, such as Distinguished Academician and Outstanding Administrator 2012 by Balkan-Ji-Bari International, India’s oldest NGO founded in 1926 and “Bhartiya Manav Adhikar Samman -2012” for Peace, Harmony, Protection and Promotion of human rights. She is also honoured with “Outstanding Leader in Education” & “Person of the Year Award 2013”, Newsmaker’s Achievers Award 2014, 100 Most influential Directors of India’ Award 2016 by World Education Congress, Special Recognition Award 2016 by Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Peacemakers Award 2017 by Global Peace & Prosperity Initiative, USA, Eminent Engineer Award 2017 by IET, Institutional Award for Excellence in Gender Diversity and Inclusion Practice 2017 by Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), India, ‘Outstanding Contribution to Education Award 2017 by Dewang Mehta Foundation & B-School Affaire, WomENABLER Award 2018 by TiE, the Phenomenal She award 2019 for exemplary achievements & being “Phenomenal” by Indian National Bar Association, also has been recognized at top 5 personalities in Asia Pacific for Triple-E Awards in the category of “Lifetime Achievement in Entrepreneurship Award 2020” by Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial & Engaged Universities (ACEEU, The Netherlands) on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Honoured with Agriculture Today - Agri-Education Awards 2021 - Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.