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THE BOOK THIS MONTH...



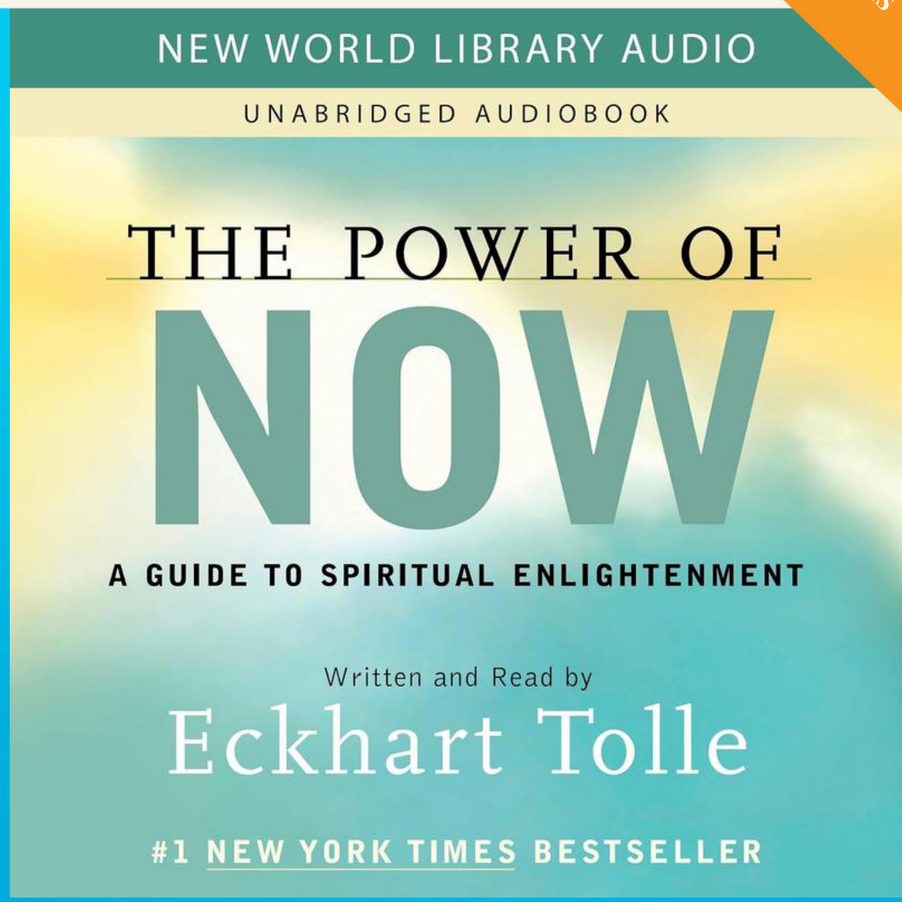
Different themes;
One objective

READ & GROW

Interesting books...
Accomplished authors...
Meaningful perspectives

EVERY MONTH.

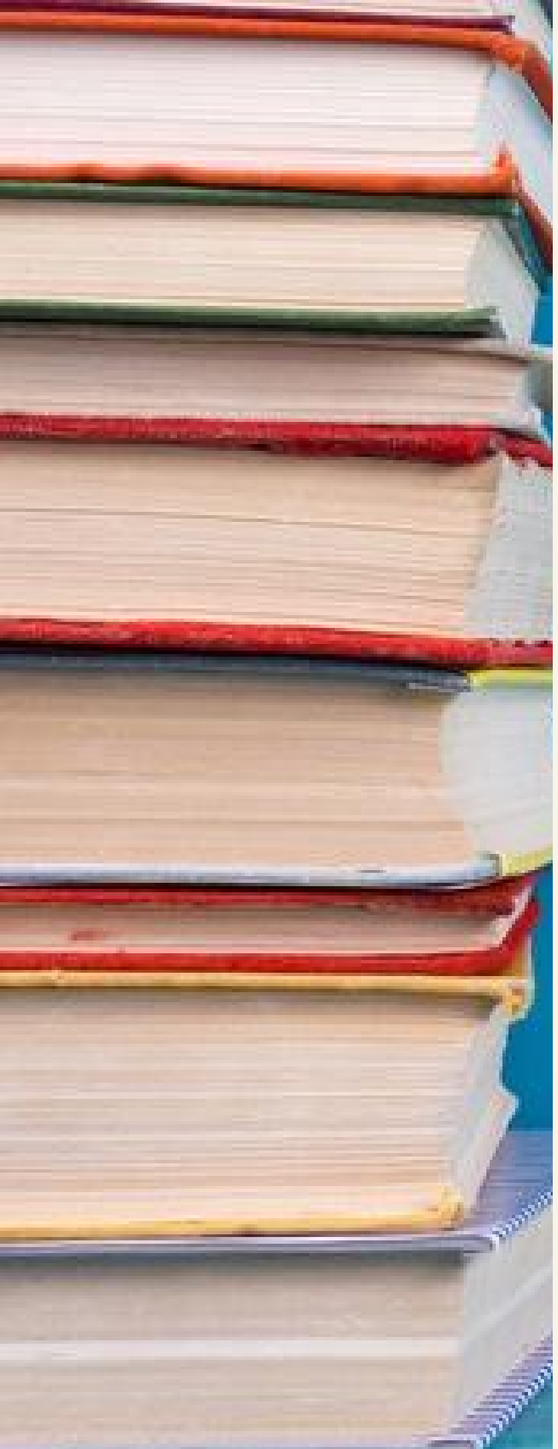
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Tuesday, 24 Nov 2026 (6 pm – 7.15 pm)

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5:30 PM — *Registration & High Tea*

6:00 PM — *Welcome Address*

Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM
Executive Director, MMA

Discussion on the theme of the book

The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment
by Eckhart Tolle

Dr CA Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh
The Gain Enabler

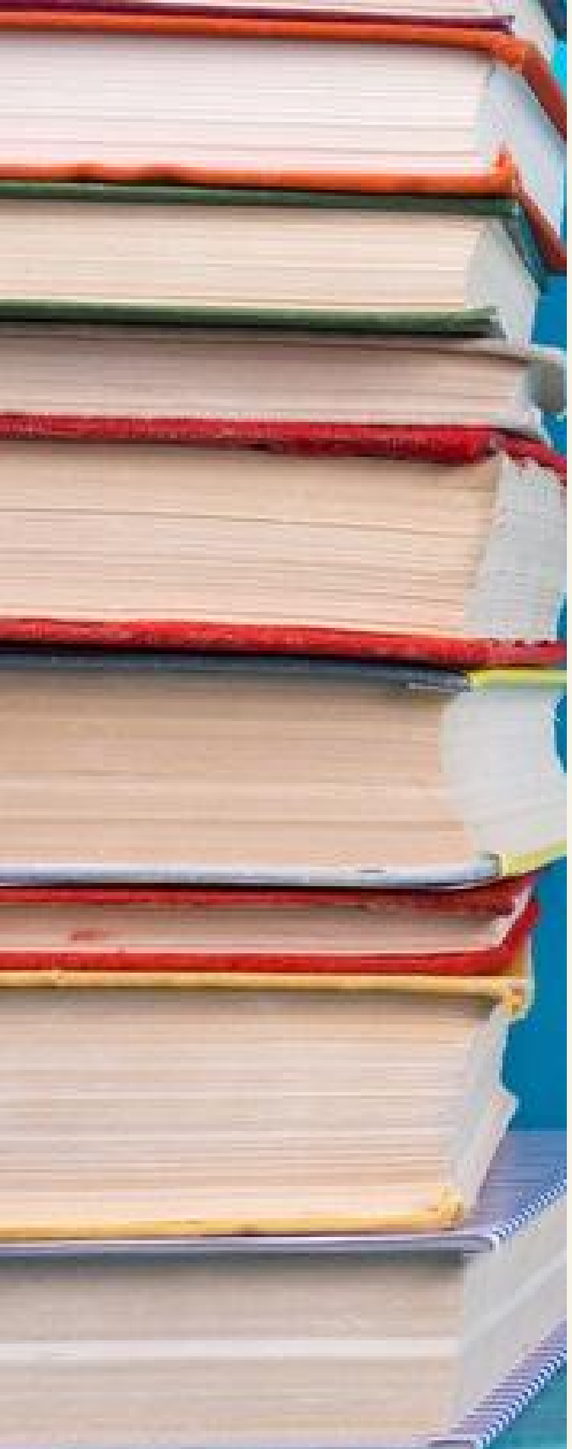
In conversation with Special Invitees

Mr Sathish Vaidyanathan
Vice President and Head of India, ACV Auctions

Ms Karishma Gupta
Director, Learning & Development | CMA CGM GBS

Q&A Session

7:15 PM — *Vote of Thanks*



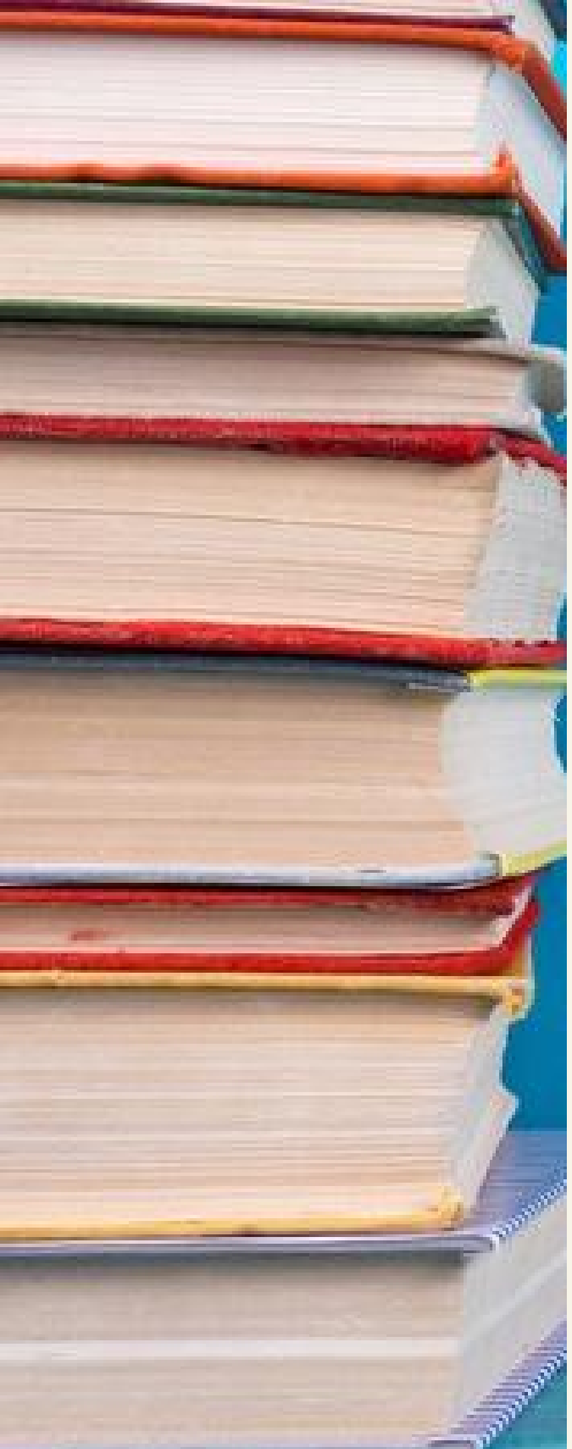
Dr CA Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh



Sangeeta is a Chief Financial Officer turned Business & Leadership Coach, enabling leaders to grow on purpose, performance, and profits.

An Independent Director on Corporate Boards, Sangeeta is on a mission to serve Corporate leaders & teams to shine and succeed. She brings 30 years of rich experience working with various Corporates.

A recipient of many awards, Sangeeta is a Chartered Accountant, Management Accountant, completed executive education from Harvard Business School, and obtained a Doctorate from the Swiss School of Business & Management. She's a credentialed Coach from the International Coaching Federation (PCC), TEDx & Global Professional Speaker and Bestselling Author of "What The Finance", "Get High" & "Where's The Moolah?".



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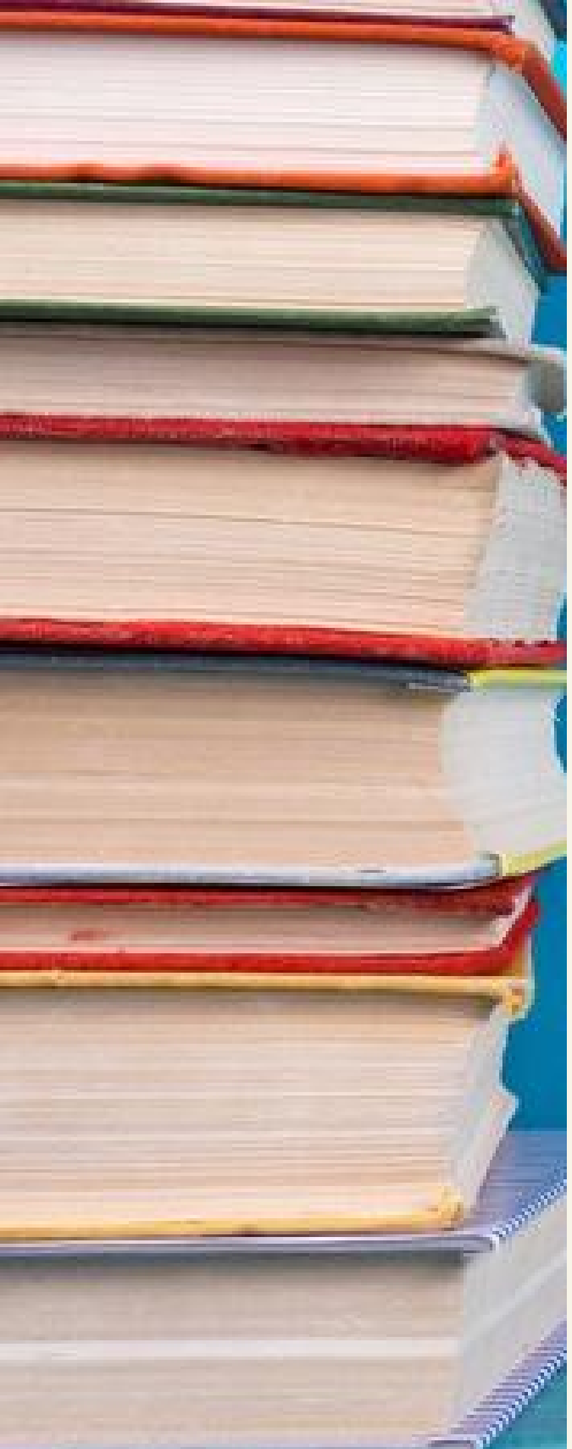
Sathish Vaidyanathan is Vice President of Engineering and the Head of India at ACV Auctions. He joined ACV in September 2023 and has been instrumental in seeding and growing ACV's India Development Centre. ACV stands at the forefront of revolutionizing the wholesale automotive industry, blending innovative technologies with a strong commitment to trust and transparency.

Prior to joining ACV, he was a Senior Director of Software Development at PayPal in Chennai, His team built payments products and large-scale platform capabilities for PayPal's global markets. One of his noteworthy accomplishments is leading the engineering team that helped PayPal enter the Indian market. As part of PayPal's leadership team, he has led innovation and intrapreneurship streams, employee engagement activities and social innovation programs. He also led the launch of the PayPal Incubator supporting FinTech startups in India.

Sathish is deeply passionate about empowering non-profits and social enterprises through technology and business mentorship. He is a Cherie Blair Foundation Mentor.

He has also worked at eBay, Sun Microsystems, Mentor Graphics, Ramco Systems, and two early-stage startups in the US. Sathish has a Masters' degree in Software Systems from BITS Pilani and an Engineering degree in Computer Science from SRM Engineering College, Chennai.

He enjoys writing and has represented his organizations as a speaker in industry conferences, academic forums and media engagements.



Karishma Gupta



Karishma Gupta is a Learning & Development leader passionate about creating meaningful learning experiences and helping people unlock their potential.

With 23 years of corporate experience spanning HR consulting and the ITES industry, Karishma has built a diverse career across Marketing, Internal Communications, Generalist HR, Organisation Development, Talent Management, and Learning & Development. In her current role as Director of Learning & Development at CMA CGM GBS, she has the opportunity to connect and collaborate with people from across the globe, enriching her perspective on people, cultures, and learning.

Karishma's relationship with books began during her junior college days, inspired by roommates who were avid readers of Sidney Sheldon. What started with fiction gradually became something much more meaningful.

After completing her MBA, she was gifted her first management book, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. That gift marked a turning point in her reading journey. Since then, books have become her go-to place for exploring ideas, developing new perspectives, and gaining deeper understanding whenever curiosity leads her to a new subject.

For Karishma, reading is more than a pastime. It is a way to stay curious, keep learning, and continually broaden the lens through which she sees people and the world.

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