

## **Rishikesh Joshi**

Rishikesh leads ChangeNiti consulting.

Rishikesh has over 38 years of Corporate Career behind him. An engineering graduate from MANIT Bhopal, he began his career with L&T in 1981 and signed off as Vice President Corporate Centre in Jan 2020.

His initial stint was with Electrical Switchgear Business of the group. Rishikesh has been associated with Information Technology & Networking sectors since 1998. He was part of one of first of its kind SAP/R3 multi locational implementation at L&T Group. Later he set-up a business unit for networking in L&T. In year 2004, he moved to L&T Infotech and headed software delivery for clients in manufacturing sector. With vast experience, Rishikesh rose to head corporate services, where his portfolio included IT Systems, IT Infrastructure and Risk Management.

Rishikesh's last assignment was with L&T Technology Services where he worked on major transformation program with Cisco on video technologies.

During his tenure at Corporate Center, he was instrumental to introduced many new systems and processes in the company and also undertake program management for some of the major change initiatives.

Rishikesh now focusses his time on helping and organization on Change Management and leadership development. He has also been associated with CHMES as a trustee for about 5 years and works closely with the IT Teams for the Bhonsala Institutions and DMI.

### **Special Interest:**

- Rishikesh regularly writes in Hindi and English for newspapers and magazines. He is also author of two books "Once Again at the Airport" and "First Day Last Show".
- He has been associated with Bharat Vikas Parishad for two decades and is currently patron for the Powai-Chandivali Branch in Mumbai.
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