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Chandra obtained his Ph.D. degree from McMaster University, Canada and M.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He is the proud recipient of the Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee Memorial Gold Medal, the Institution Award of IE (India) and the Outstanding Contribution Award from IBM. He has served as a Scientist at National Aerospace Lab., Deputy Director at Defence R&D Organization, Hyderabad, Principal Scientist at Ontario Centre for Advanced Manufacturing, Cambridge, Forming Technology Inc., Oakville and McMaster University. He has been instrumental in setting up two World Class Centers (Competency Center and IBM Solution Partnership Center) for IBM in India at Bangalore. He was also the Vice President of Project Management Institute (USA) in India. He was a Consultant for Dow Chemicals, USA, Magna and Cosma Internationals, Steltech, Dofasco, ALCAN, Ford.

He has over 25 International publications and several industrial reports to his credit. He has delivered close to 26 Key Note Speeches in important Conferences in India. He has served as the Chairman of the Karnataka IT Task Force on Higher Education and also as the Chairman of the Karnataka State Computarium Project. Dr. N. Chandrasekaran was the former Director of C-DAC, a Society formed under Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India. He has worked as the Senior Vice President of Manipal Education & Medical Group after being the Pro Vice Chancellor of Manipal University. He has established Middle East College of IT at Muscat. He has served as an Adjunct Faculty at Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.

He had been an active Panel Member in FKCI, CII, etc. and one of the three members of the Software Development Fund of Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited. He had served as a Member in the Governing Council of R.V College of Engineering and SSIT, Tumkur and as Director at SRM University, Chennai. Working along with Dr Bob Hoekstra, the founding CEO of Philips Innovation Campus, he has facilitated the visit of Commerce Delegation (with 125 CEOs) to Bangalore, Automobile delegation to Chennai and Brebant Region high technology delegation to Bangalore. Chandra is the co-Founder of Center for Business Innovation India, along with Bob and Dr Peter Hewkin, CEO of Cambridge Center for Open Innovation.

As Director of Academic Affairs and Faculty Development, Chandra had introduced new Academic structure at SRM, based on the OCW of MIT, Boston.