

**Bhaskar Sinha**  
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Bhaskar Sinha has held various academic and corporate positions in a span of 12 years of his professional career. He has substantial experience in the application of academic research across industries, designing industry-oriented courseware, organizing academia-industry interfaced guest lectures and training. Bhaskar has range of experience in addressing and handling global needs of companies specially based in emerging market economies like India.

He specializes in the area of Firm financing decisions, Financial Intermediation, Market microstructure, Applied Econometrics Research with a distinct goal to creating a paradigm shift in the strategy and practice of management professionals.

Bhaskar was associated with ICFAI Business School (IBS) Hyderabad as Assistant Professor (Finance) for five years and Holy Mary Business School for three years. He has taught courses like Financial Management, Security analysis, Statistics, Derivatives and Financial risk management to MBA and BBA candidates.

Prior to his academic experience, Bhaskar also had an opportunity to work with companies like IDBI Bank and Videocon International. Apart from other banking activities, he performed various analysis on branch banking at IDBI Bank. While in Videocon International he managed primary & secondary sales of the products, viz. Home Appliances (washing Machines & Refrigerators) in Pune Region and also tracked market performance, customer feedback and prepared market feedback reports for performance evaluation.

Bhaskar Sinha has a commendable academic background. He graduated with Electrical Engineering from Nagpur University with distinction and has a Post Graduate Diploma in Management with Finance & Marketing (dual specialization). Furthermore, he completed his management teachers program (MTP) specializing in Finance. He was awarded Full Scholarship from ICFAI University for the Visiting Scholars Program to Department of Finance, M. J. Whitman School of Management, Syracuse University, New York for one year.

In addition, he has honed his skillsets by acquiring certifications, presenting papers, and attending conferences in India & abroad, relevant to his domain as listed below:

### **Conferences and Workshops**

- Participated in 4th International Workshop on Quantitative Finance conducted jointly by IDRBT, IGIDR, IIT Kanpur and RPI, USA from December 22 - 25, 2012.
- Attended Faculty Development Program/ Management Development Program on IBM SPSS 20 conducted jointly by SIMS, Pune and SPSS South Asia on September 14 & 15, 2012.
- Attended the 1st Indian Financial System Conference at Wharton Business School (Univ. of Pennsylvania) on invitation from April 19 - 21, 2007.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> International conference on Economics, Finance & Accounting, NTU, Taipei on “Financial Institutions and Capital Markets” (2007).
- Participated in 17th Annual Management Convention of Association of Indian Management Schools held at ICAI Business School, Hyderabad from August 28 - 30, 2005.

### **Certificates**

- Certification on Financial Modelling using Matlab, conducted by Mathworks Inc., Natick (Massachusetts).
- Certification on SPSS vs. 20 for statistics, conducted by SPSS South Asia, Bangalore.
- Proficient in R Language for statistics, econometrics and data analytics.

### **Publications (Book chapters & Journals) – Partial List**

- Does enhancement of creditors’ rights improves credit access for the firm? Chapter in: *“Inclusiveness and innovation - challenges for sustainable growth of emerging economies”* (page 339-346); Excel India Publishers (2012).
- Sinha, B (2009). Does Entry of Global Financial Services Brands Influence commercial borrowers in a Lesser Developed Economy? *The Icfai Journal of Brand Management* (Vol.VI;No. 2; June) .
- Sinha, B. (2005). Due Diligence: *The Critical Stage in Mergers and Acquisitions*. The Icfai Journal of Accounting Research.
- Chapter in the book *“Marketing Research”* by R. Nagunakar by Tata McGraw Hills (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).

Bhaskar has been using his expertise by providing training on finance and risk management for management professionals. He has conducted seminars on financial statement analysis and financial strategy for non-finance executives. He also mentored an enthusiast team of doctors in setting up a multi-specialty hospital in Hyderabad.