

## MBA - Faculty Profile



### **Prof. Anant Pophali**

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### **Brief Profile**

Anant Pophali is an accomplished management faculty member and senior IT services executive with over 28 years of global experience in IT services and consulting, complemented by five years in academia. His expertise spans Information Technology, Finance, Product Management and Human Resources, with a strong specialization in IT service delivery for the Insurance and Capital Markets sectors.

At Dayananda Sagar University in Bengaluru, where he currently teaches and mentors MBA and Executive MBA students, he has led several institutional initiatives including the development and approval of a Fintech specialization. His teaching portfolio includes courses such as Information Technology Management, Innovation & Product Management, and Mergers & Acquisitions, all of which have received excellent student feedback.

Before transitioning to academia, Anant held leadership roles across leading multinational organizations including AIG, Mphasis, L&T Infotech, and EY. At AIG, he served as Global Head of IT Professional Services Governance, overseeing a \$400 million vendor spend and managing operations for AIG Data Services, India. As Vice President and Head of the Insurance Business Unit at Mphasis, he led a 1,450-member global delivery organization. His professional strengths lie in IT governance, P&L management, service delivery, and large-scale program leadership.

A certified MBTI and Strong Interest Inventory practitioner from UCLA Extension, Anant also serves as Founder & Chief Mentor at Clarity Mentors, guiding professionals and students in career and leadership development.

Prof. Pophali possesses a Master's in Computer Applications from Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore and a PGDM (Finance, HR) from NMIMS, Bangalore. In addition, he is currently pursuing a Master's Program in Product Management from Northwestern/ Kellogg (expected Nov 2025).

### **Teaching & Non-Academic Activity**

- Teaching:
  - Product Management
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
  - Performance Management
  - Information Technology
  - Fintech
  - Corporate Governance
- Non-Academic Activity:
  - Student Assessment Center for Industry Readiness
  - Student Mentorship programs

### **Publications**

- **Case Centre**

- Asset Protect Insurance Company: Failure of IT offshoring strategy & Global Capability Center Case) with reference 325-0205-1

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