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Biography

Vallabh Sambamurthy (Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1989) is the Eli Broad Professor and Associate Dean of Outreach and Engagement. He was the Chair of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems between 2012-17. He has previously served at the business schools at University of Maryland and Florida State University. He was associated with the successful launch of the top-10 MS program in Business Analytics at the Broad College. He is a leading global expert on how firms compete in the digital economy. His work has been funded by the National Science Foundation, Financial Executives Research Foundation, and the Advanced Practices Council (APC). He has published his research in top journals such as the Management Science, Information Systems Research, MIS Quarterly, Organization Science, and the IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management.

He has served on the editorial boards of numerous journals, including MIS Quarterly, Information Systems Research, IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management, and Management. He was the Editor-in-Chief of Information Systems Research for a six year period during 2005-10. In recognition of the impacts of his scholarly work and teaching he was selected as Distinguished Fellow of the Information Systems Society at INFORMS (2011), Fellow of the Association of Information Systems (2009), and the Distinguished Alumnus of the National Institute of Technology (Tiruchirapalli, India). He has also been awarded the John D. and Dortha J. Withrow Endowed Teacher Scholar Award by the Broad College and the Excellence in Research awards by the Accounting and Information Systems Department. Recently, he received the William Beal Distinguished Faculty Award, the highest honor accorded by Michigan State University in 2014.

Sambamurthy teaches courses related to the digital business strategies and innovation in the Full-Time MBA program. He has been actively involved in executive education on current topics such as the shaping of digital business transformations, strategic alignment of IT, and the management of IT innovation in firms. He has worked as a researcher or a consultant with several Fortune 500 firms including AstraZeneca, 3M, General Dynamics, Owens Corning, Intel, Bell Atlantic, Freddie Mac, and BellSouth. His recently co-authored book, titled, Guiding the Digital Business Transformations: An Executive Agenda, provides actionable frameworks for achieving competitive advantage from information technologies.

Industry Expertise

Logistics and Supply Chain, Business Services, Education/Learning, Information Technology and Services

Areas of Expertise

Information Technology Management, Strategic Management, Digital Transformations, Digital Supply Chain Management, Project Management

Education

Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
PhD Management Information Systems

Indian Institute of Management
MBA

National Institute of Technology
BA Mechanical Engineering

Accomplishments

Sandra Slaughter Service Award
Association of Information Systems

William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award
Michigan State University

Excellence in Research Award, Accounting and Information Systems
Broad College of Business, Michigan State University. 2004 & 2011

John D. and Dortha J. Withrow Endowed Teacher Scholar Award
Broad College of Business, Michigan State University

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