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1. Basic information

1.1 Nominee’s name:

Bhagat Khanna

1.2 Title:

Brig (Dr)

1.3 Company:

ARISE INDIA

1.4 ARISE member since (specified in the ARISE welcome letter):

04 August 2017

1.5 Current ARISE Board member: NO

Yes

If “Yes”:

First term

Second term


No

1.6 Network or individual member:

Network Member: My network leader, Mr Nirankar Saxena, Present Global ARISE Board Member has endorsed my nomination.


If “Network Member,” please specify [which network](#):

ARISE INDIA Network

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Individual Member (i.e. no network affiliation); Not Applicable



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2. Curriculum Vitae


2.1 PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CV OR RESUME TO THIS SELF-NOMINATION FORM. Attached

3. Questionnaire

3.1 Please indicate any past or present affiliations and accomplishments related to Disaster Risk Reduction / Prevention / Resilience / Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) / Environmental Social Governance (ESG) (max 200 words)

1. As CEO ARISE INDIA and Co-Chair FICCI ARISE Task Committee, I am part of Advisory Committee to counsel Govt for taking policy decisions on DRR in Private Sector.
2. With Union Ministry of MSMEs, have evolved policy for making MSMEs resilient, through campaigns for evolving BCPs and use of Quick Risk Estimate tool. India has 63 million enterprises and there is large scope in making them all resilient.
3. FICCI -Pinkerton India Risk Survey is published annually for policy decisions by the Govt and risk informed investments by business houses.
4. Along with ARISE Networks of Japan and Philippines, a Tripartite Agreement for sharing of good practices and concerns was initiated. First activity started on, "Understanding Sendai Framework on DRR: Option to Reduce Costs."
5. Disaster Management and Relief was included by the Govt, as a subject for CSR spending by Companies, on specific recommendations of ARISE INDIA. As per Companies Act 2013, 2% of profits can be spent on CSR.
6. As Founder Senior Advisor in NDMA, was part of Core Committee which formulated National DM Policy, National Response Plan and 37 Guidelines, including Chemical (Industrial) Disasters, CBRN Emergencies, Mass Casualty Management and Hospital Preparedness, School Safety, etc.

3.2 Please specify if you have the decision-making and support capacities for ARISE within your company relating to at least one the four ARISE focus areas (SME resilience, investment, insurance, resilient infrastructure) at

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a) Senior level (max 100.


1. ARISE INDIA undertook action on two focus areas -- Making MSMEs resilient and risk informed investments.
2. India was divided into four regions. Tailor-made. 6-8 regional and 2 national programs were organized every year, for Capacity Building of MSMEs, which facilitated MSMEs to know their risks and how to avoid complex future risks.
3. Evidence based research has been undertaken to know gaps and finding solutions to make MSME resilient.
4. Innovations in mitigating disasters was encouraged with handsome rewards, at school, university and industry levels.
5. MoU with Japan Bosai Platform executed for sharing best practices .

b) Technical level (max 100 words each)

1. Provided valuable inputs to Bharat Biotech for innovation of COVAXIN indigenous vaccine.
2. ARISE INDIA in partnership with National Govt organized exhibition during National Platform for DRR (NPDRR) in March 2023. .It went on for four days.
3. While in NDMA, during Mayapuri radiation leak in Delhi, helped responders to identify e source of radiation to a laboratory.
4. During COVID-19, issued advisories to MSMEs how to safely reopen their enterprises. Held on-line programs to facilitate MSMEs adjust to the new normal..
5. Took up issues of Industries with Govt to provide relief to Industries, for losses suffered by them.

3.3 Please specify if you have the decision-making and support capacities within your company relating to other key areas such as Early Warning or Public-Private Partnership at national or local level (100 words)

1. Assisted 1869 Most Accident Hazard industries in making their “on-site” and “off-site” DM Plans. Also enabled 897 MSMEs in formulating BCPs.
2. Undertaken ARISE INDIA’s flag ship project of making India Drought Free by 2030 by changing crop pattern, using minimum essential water and new technologies.. Results show 15-20 times increase in farmer’s income and prevention of suicides.
3. Introduced concept of mock exercises in India. Have conducted 2130 mock exercises on all types of perceived natural and human-induced disasters, in all 37 Indian States/UTs and one with UNISDR on Earthquake in which 21 countries and 15 Indian States took part.

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6. Innovation of COVID Antigen Rapid Test kit and SHYCOCAN gadget was assisted.

3.4 Indicate if your company is affiliated with / member of any other global private sector networks such as the UN Global Compact, World Economic Forum (WEF), World Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) International Chambers of Commerce (ICC), or other private sector network, including of other UN agencies (please specify) (max 100 words each)

International Chambers of Commerce.

FICCI, Secretariat for ARISE INDIA is Member of International Chambers of Commerce. Periodic exchanges of mutual interest take place between ICC and FICCI.

UN Global Compact Network India


Integrated Institute for Rural Development (IIRD) Shimla, ARISE INDIA Member, whose Director and Working Chairman, I am, is member of UN Global Compact Network India. IIRD won Best Practices Award for, "Best Workplace for Women" in 2019.

ATA & UN TIR Carnet

FICCI is Member of ATA & UN TIR Carnet, which is an internationally accepted customs document and which permits duty free temporary admission of goods into a member country. It is issued in 78 countries including India and administered worldwide by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris in co-operation with World Customs Organization (WCO). UN TIR Carnet is governed by the United Nations TIR Convention, overseen by the United Nations Economic Commission (UNECE), and managed by the International Road Transport Union (IRU). FICCI is sole Issuing and Guaranteeing Association for it in India.

Millennium Alliance (MA)

MA is an inclusive platform to leverage Indian creativity and expertise, to identify and scale innovative solutions being developed and tested in India to address development challenges that will benefit base of the pyramid population across India and the world. MA offers a range of support to innovators. In partnership with United States Agency for International Development and the Technology Development Board and other MA partners, MA provides innovators with services like seed funding, grants, incubation and accelerator services, networking opportunities, business support services, knowledge exchange, technical assistance, and facilitates access to equity, debt, and other capitals.

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ASEAN-India Research Training Fellowship (AIRTF).

It is a Fellowship Program, which aims at promoting Science and Technology Cooperation between India and ASEAN. It is a flagship funding program started by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt of India, the ASEAN India Science and Technology Development Fund (AISTDF), with FICCI, as their implementation partner. The program supports young researchers from ASEAN countries to work at the Indian Research/Academic Institution. This prestigious fellowship aims at capacity building of young researchers in Science and Technology, Disaster Management and further strengthen the bond between India and ASEAN Member Countries’

Innovation Growth Programme (IRIGP).

It is a first of its kind of initiative between India and Rwanda to foster bilateral relationship based on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), including in the field of DRR. The Programme is a joint commitment of Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, FICCI, the National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA) and Republic of Rwanda, to promote STI cooperation. The objective of the Programme is to match the socio-economic needs of Rwanda by linking the Rwandan public and private enterprises with leading edge Indian technologies and innovations

- 3.5 Please list 3 goals which you would aim to achieve as Board Member of ARISE, specifically within (max 100 words)**
- a) your 1st year**
 - b) long term**

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First Year

1. Facilitate more MSMEs resilient. Research is going on to find more scientific and innovative ways of making the MSMEs resilient. QRE tool is receiving good response and it needs to be promoted world-wide.
2. Scope of FICCI-Pinkerton India Survey to be widened for finding out threats for businesses for risk informed investments, at global level, rather than restricting to India.

Long Term.

3. In partnership with CDRI, take initiatives with involvement of more countries and builders world-wide, to make various types of infrastructure resilient.

Continuous

4. Concerted drive to increase membership of ARISE in areas of my influence.

Note:

Please consider the responsibilities for Board members and the parameters for a Board member to be designated inactive as specified in the Board elections Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).