

Vinay Hebbar – brief profile

Vinay Hebbar is the Managing Director for the Asia Pacific Region at Harvard Business Publishing. In this role he is responsible for the South Asia, South East Asia, Australia and Middle East markets for the all 3 HBP verticals, viz. Corporate Learning, Higher Education, and the Harvard Business Review Group. He is also a member of the Board of Harvard Business School, India.

Prior to joining Harvard Business Publishing in 2007, Vinay was the Managing Director for Wolters Kluwer in India, and a Senior Manager with Arthur D. Little's strategy consulting team based in Singapore. Vinay began his career with Arthur Andersen in India. He has worked extensively in several markets across Asia, Middle-East, Europe, Australia and North America.

Vinay's areas of expertise include e-learning, blended learning, higher education, media, and strategy. At Harvard Business Publishing, Vinay has worked closely with several corporations and state owned businesses in Asia and Middle East to develop and implement e-learning and blended learning solutions.

As the business leader at HBP for the APAC region, Vinay is regularly invited to speak at several learning conferences and contributed to thought leadership on topics such as the "Future of Corporate Learning", "making e-learning initiatives engaging and impactful", 'scaling up leadership development', 'integrating e-learning with daily work', "impact of MOOCs", "learning through simulations and games", etc.

As an acknowledged thought leader, Vinay has been an invited speaker at reputed international conferences, including the Harvard US-India India Initiative, Hong Kong HRM Institute, National Competitiveness Forum, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce Summit, Bloomberg TV, Tata Litfest, Asian Management Conclave (Singapore), Great Places to Work Conference, South Asian Conclave (Lahore), CLO Forum, and others.

Vinay is a rank holding Chartered Accountant and an MBA from the Asian Institute of Management, and Univ. of Southern California. He is also an alumnus of the Harvard Business School where he completed the General Management Program. He is a Partner with Social Venture Partner (SVP), a network for engaged philanthropy.