

Key hire

Indigo Consulting, Publicis Communications' specialised digital transformation consulting and communications agency, has made a key hire in its creative department, with the appointment of Tharun James Jimani as senior creative director. He will be based in Indigo Consulting's Gurgaon office and will report to Prasanna Kulkarni, head, creative. In his new mandate, Jimani will lead the creative function for Indigo's existing and new clients in the Gurgaon office. He will work closely with the teams across offices to drive business impact through innovative, data-led communication solutions. Jimani joins Indigo from Cheil Worldwide, where he was creative director.

Experience galore

Samuel Joseph Jebaraj has taken charge as deputy managing director, IDBI Bank. Prior to joining IDBI Bank, he was the chief general manager, Exim Bank of India. He has over 27 years of experience, of which 21 years has been in Exim Bank. During his tenure at Exim Bank, Jebaraj had headed various verticals such as corporate banking, SME, treasury, accounts, audit, taxation, information technology, loan recovery, as well as human resources management. He has served in Exim Bank's Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Milan and London offices in various capacities. Previously, he had also worked with Mercantile Securities Ltd and Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

Helping growth

Intellect Global Transaction Banking (iGTB), the transaction banking and technology specialist from Intellect Design Arena Limited, the fastest growing Fintech product company with a CAGR of more than 24 per cent over the past five years, has appointed Vikram Sud as strategic advisor, iGTB. Sud has over three decades of experience in financial services including commercial and consumer banking across the US, India, as well as the wider Asia-Pacific market. Sud will be providing strategic advice to advancing transaction banking worldwide, helping many banks grow, while also

helping iGTB's own business growth.

Guiding spirit

India's premier student housing brand, Your-Space has announced its senior leadership team to further strengthen the company's operations and power next phase of growth, with veteran former banker, K.R. Kamath as chairperson of the company board. In his new role, Kamath will spearhead the start-up's expansion plans and deliver the promise of redefining the student living experience. Your-Space has 21 hostels with 2,500 beds at present and is fast expanding, with plans to cross the mark of 75,000 beds across India. Among other changes, Shubha Lal has been appointed COO; Nidhi Kumra leads as CEO; while Karan Kaushish will head the marketing initiatives of the start-up. Kamath joins Your-Space after enjoying an elaborate banking career of 38 years across four public sector banks – Bank of India, Corporation Bank, Punjab National Bank and Allahabad Bank. The seasoned banker brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise, with an aim to pass on his learnings to future generations of business leaders.

Seasoned leader

TO THE NEW, a digital technology company, has appointed **Abhishek Goel** to head its financial services business. Goel is a seasoned leader and holds over two decades of experience in the industry. The company leverages a broad spectrum of cutting-edge technologies such as cloud and data engineering to help asset management firms, investment-banks and ISVs with digital transformation and software development services. Goel has previously worked with TCS, Headstrong and IRIS Software helping them build and grow their financial services practice. He has also in the past worked with major investment banks and has successfully delivered low latency and large volume IT systems to clients across the geography.



In power

At the board meeting following the 33rd AGM of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI), Rohit Gupta, president, Sony Pictures Networks, has been unanimously elected chairman, board of governors, ASCI. Gupta, an accomplished industry veteran, has over 30 years of experience in key leadership positions across consumer, media and entertainment industries. Alongside, Subhash Kamath, managing partner, BBH Communications India, has been elected vice-chairman, while Shashi Sinha, CEO, Media Brands, continues as honorary treasurer.

Enabling transformation

Quess Corp has appointed McKinsey partner Krishna Suraj Moraje as its group chief executive officer designate. Moraje is currently a senior partner at McKinsey & Company and a leader in the firm's Asia TMT practice. He will take over from Subrata Nag as the group chief executive officer when he retires in 2020. Moraje's initial priorities will be to drive strategic platform consolidation and accelerate technology-enabled transformation, while continuing to grow operating cash flow delivery. He has over 20 years of experience in counselling institutions across sectors (including technology, IT services, financial services, telecom, utilities, consumer and media) on strategic, organisational and operational issues.

New designate

Digital infrastructure provider, Tata Communications has named Amur S. Lakshminarayanan as managing director and group chief executive officer designate of the company. Upon receipt of necessary regulatory approvals, the Board of Tata Communications will subsequently appoint Lakshminarayanan as the MD and CEO of Tata Communications. Lakshminarayanan comes with 35 years of experience in a broad range of leadership roles across industries and regions across the world. ♦