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# 2020 Virtual Annual Conference and Season's Celebrations!

Special Guest Speakers

Live Performance by International Celebrity Singer

Network Through Exciting Face-to-Face Meeting Platform

**Gifts to all Toronto Chapter member attendees  
plus Special Prizes to be Won !!!**

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**NOV 7, 2020 - SAT**

3.30pm - 8.00pm EST | 12.30pm - 5.00pm PST

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**CPE : 3 Hours (Chapter Members Only)**

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# PROGRAM

## EST

## PST

03.30pm

12.30pm

NETWORKING - Pre Session

04.00pm

01.00pm

LIVE Stage - Inauguration

04.20pm

01.20pm

SESSIONS - Chapter's Update

04.45pm

01.45pm

LIVE Stage - Speeches and  
Entertainment

07.45pm

04.45pm

SESSIONS - Closing

08.00pm

05.00pm

NETWORKING - Post  
Session

# GIFTS & PRIZES



- ✓ Samsung 43" LED Smart TV (1x)
- ✓ Bose 5 TV Sound System (2x)
- ✓ Samsung Galaxy Tab A 10.1 (1x)
- ✓ Samsung 24" LED Gaming Monitor (3x)
- ✓ JBL Bar Deep Bass 2.1 Channel Sound Bar with Wireless Subwoofer (2x)
- ✓ Toshiba 2TB Portal External Hard Drive (1x)
- ✓ Amazon Echo 5" with Alexa (2x)

*\* For Toronto Chapter members only, conditions apply and will be communicated separately*

# SPEAKERS



## Hon. Ajay Bisaria High Commissioner of India to Canada

Ajay Bisaria has been the High Commissioner of India to Canada from March 1, 2020. Ajay was Private Secretary to the Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee from 1999 to 2004.

He is a career diplomat who joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1987. Over his career he has served in several Indian Embassies and Ministry of External Affairs positions through Russia, Eurasia, Europe and Pakistan. He holds the rank of Secretary to Government of India. He was part of the team representing India at the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva in September 2019, for a successful outreach on India's human rights record.

Ajay has published and lectured on issues of trade, finance and diplomacy with a focus on South Asia, Eurasia and Central Asia. He is fluent in Hindi, English and Russian; and has working knowledge of German, Polish and Urdu. He has a deep interest in yoga, plays golf and enjoys reading. He is married to environmentalist and writer, Bharati Chaturvedi, the founder of the NGO, Chintan.



## CA. Atul Kumar Gupta President, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

CA. Atul Kumar Gupta is the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the term 2020-2021 and Chairman of all Standing Committees. A commerce and a law graduate by education, he joined the Central Council of ICAI in 2013 wherein he is currently serving for a third consecutive term. He has been a Regional Council member and Chairman of the Northern India Regional Council. He has led the cause of profession through various committees of the Institute, serving as Chairman of Digital Accounting and Assurance Board, Board of Studies, IT Committee and Indirect Taxes Committee, among others.

CA. Atul Gupta is a member of very important committees constituted by the government and regulators relating to policy formation. On the International front, he is a Board member of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) and represents ICAI in International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC).

He is known and appreciated widely for his key contribution as facilitator of the Goods and Service Tax regime. He has authored many relevant books and has published numerous articles in leading newspapers, magazines and professional newsletters, and delivered lectures in about 1500 seminars and conferences.





## Bradley Hamilton People Leader and Author

Regarded as a subject matter expert in sales force leadership and employee enablement and engagement, Brad is a published author in this field with his recent book on employee engagement: “Engageconomics, Harnessing the Power of Engaged Employees, Why Companies Get It Wrong”. He holds an undergraduate degree in organizational behaviour from the University of Lethbridge, Canada; an Associate designation in human resources from the Institute of Canadian Bankers; and he is a Certified Management Consultant. Brad is also Vice President of Enterprise Risk Audit. In his career, he has worked with leading financial organizations – like Westpac Bank (Australia), Bank of Ireland (United Kingdom), Government of Barbados, Royal Bank of Canada, TD Bank, and Scotiabank – on areas like board governance, risk culture business leadership, turnaround management and strategic management. Brad is also the Chairman of the Board & President of Up with People Canada. You might have seen Up with People on the half time show at the Super Bowl some years back.



## Arjun Iyer Technology [Robotics]

Arjun Iyer is one of the Founding members of UiPath Americas, where he set-up the Channel practice and has since been working with large Strategic Global customers of UiPath in developing their Automation journey. He is a Chartered Accountant and MBA from the Indian School of Business. Arjun has over 25 years of experience across Assurance and Business Advisory, BPO, and Intelligent Automation (incl RPA), having worked in firms including KPMG, Andersen, Mphasis, Cognizant, Capgemini, Dell, and UiPath.



## Shivprasad Mallya Celebrity Singer from India

Shivprasad has performed in more than 2000 shows all over the world and has been one of the most sought after singers in the live show circuit. Shiva, as his friends affectionately call him, has won most of the music competitions he participated in. After his successful debut in 1993 Zee Telefilms' program “Antakshari”, he won finals of “Sa Re Ga Ma”, a true talent hunt, hosted by Sonu Nigam. After “Sa Re Ga Ma”, he went on to sing with many well-known artistes like Jatin-Lalit, Kalyanji-Anandji, O.P.Nayyar, Falguni Pathak etc. He has also been a regular singer with Shreya Ghoshal in her concerts. Shivprasad is a playback singer having sung in many films and music albums in almost all regional languages of India.