

SMS '80 Foundation Support, Mentor & Server Session # 012

<i>Speaker</i>		<i>Mr. Krishna Kumar K</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>November 17, 2012</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>10 AM IST</i>	
<i>Location</i>	<i>Hall of Fame, SMS</i>	

Topic: Case Study 'Professional Success in Constantly Changing Cultural Context'

Speaker Profile:

The Marin Municipal Water District Board of Directors announces the appointment of Krishna Kumar, currently the General Manager of the Valley of the Moon Water District in Sonoma County, as MMWD's new General Manager. Kumar has extensive experience working in the public sector and in the drinking water business. He will take over at MMWD in mid-December. MMWD Board President Cynthia Koehler expressed the Board's unanimous support for Kumar saying that "Krishna is an excellent fit for MMWD at this important time in our history. We are delighted to have him join MMWD as our general manager. "

"There is no higher calling in public life than being able to provide round-the-clock access to safe, clean and reliable drinking water to the community you live in," said KK. Quoting Bramfitt of VOMWD, "Hiring Krishna," as the board's most important accomplishment in the 12 years.



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KK's transition to yet another new job (at the ripe young age of 55) after 7 separate interviews, one each with their head hunter, and search consultant, two with their senior leadership team, and three with the Board of Directors. He felt good to be the last man standing after such a grueling and rewarding process.

KK will be in India during mid November and has kindly consented to take a session for the SMS students about his Indian and American professional adventures, with its own ups and downs, and the unique challenges and rewards of picking a non-traditional MBA career path. This story would be to motivate and if possible, inspire this new wave of future leaders from SMS.