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Gopa Kumar has a PGDM from IIM Bangalore (1991). He worked as an investment professional in two venture funds over an eleven year period, investing in mid-sized businesses, and working with management teams in organizational growth strategy and people development. Since 2002, he has co-managed Navigati, a ten year old organisation focussed on Corporate and Institutional Learning, in addition to actively facilitating programs on Relationship Negotiation & Influencing Skills (program called 'Winfluence'), leading & working in effective teams ('Dream Run' and 'DreamTeamz'), Systems Thinking in Leadership and Business Finance for non-specialists ('Fi-Nuance'), all for an estimated eight thousand participants.

Gopa Kumar is an alumnus (2001) of the Beahrs Environment Leadership Programme run by University of California, Berkeley and is the founder of The Root Cause Initiative, a volunteer effort to promote environment conservation & sustainable living. In addition, he lectures on Corporate Environmental Responsibility in organisations and business schools and is a writer of both fiction and non-fiction, with a collection of essays and a contribution to an anthology of short stories.