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CONTINUITY & RESILIENCE

As BCI's **Merit Award (Global) Winner 2012, Business Continuity Manager of the Year** in BCI's C&R Awards India 2009, **Finalist** in Parivartan Sustainability Leadership Awards 2014, and with over 32 years' experience in the Industry, Damani is currently the **COO** at **Continuity & Resilience**. He has earlier worked with Steria as Head Business Continuity Management (UK, India) & Head Green Activities (India). Initially he worked with TCS for over 20 years in various roles and positions. He has rich experience in Environmental Sustainability, Business Continuity Management, Business Excellence and Consulting (BCM, Green IT, Quality/ Process/ Malcolm Baldrige). He is a Technical Expert & Lead Auditor for ISO 22301 (Business Continuity Management System). He is also an Energy Management Expert (ISO 50001). Damani is Accredited Tutor for BCS "Foundation Certificate in Green IT" course. He is a BCI Approved Instructor and a member of the BCI's Speakers Bureau.

Damani is **IEEE Ambassador, Fellow of the BCS** (British Computer Society), Associate Fellow of the BCI (Business Continuity Institute), Senior Member of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). He is member of AIMA (All India Management Association) and Member of DMA (Delhi Management Association). He is Life Member of the CSI (Computer Society of India).

Damani has traveled to or worked in Scotland, England, Netherlands, France, Zambia, USA, Indonesia, Spain, Egypt, UAE, Oman, Iran, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and Kuwait. He possesses excellent mix of experience of a practitioner, trainer and consultant. He has served clients in various industries and sectors like IT/ IT-eS, Banking, Finance, Insurance, Retail, Manufacturing, Automobile, Pharma, Real Estate, Marine, Trading, Government, PSU, Telecom, Aviation, Energy/ Oil & Gas etc.

He has delivered over 400 talks/ workshops in national and international events. Damani is also a motivational speaker and has conducted over 30 sessions of Possibility Thinking workshop in TCS, Xansa, Cambridge School, Institute of Vocational Training, Udayan Care NGO, and Arya Kanya Sadan – where over 1000 people have benefited and have provided excellent feedback. He has been on panel at various TV shows/ conferences/ seminars around Green/ BCM.

Damani is currently member of the ASSOCHAM National Council on Climate Change and ASSOCHAM National Council on Environment & Safety. He has experience of working with CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) for over three years as the Convener of the CSR Taskpanel working on Communities and Disasters.

