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ANNUAL CONVOCATION 2026

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Surrounded by peers, mentors, family, and friends, East Bridge University strives to make this day an unforgettable milestone for every graduate - honouring their achievements and inspiring them as they move toward a future filled with potential and success.

FROM THE DESK OF FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN

Today, we gather not merely to mark the end of an academic chapter, but to bear witness to the beginning of something far greater. Each of you has traversed years of rigorous scholarship, quiet perseverance, and profound personal growth within these walls. Today, East Bridge University confers upon you not only a degree, but a lifelong identity — you are, and shall forever remain, a part of this institution's legacy.

The world you step into is one of complexity and extraordinary possibility. It will demand of you not only the knowledge you have acquired, but the character you have forged. It will test your resolve, challenge your assumptions, and ask of you a standard of excellence that we at East Bridge University are confident you are fully prepared to meet.

I speak for every member of this university community when I say: we are immensely proud of each one of you. You have represented this institution with distinction, and we have no doubt that you will continue to do so in every endeavour that lies ahead.

You may leave the campus, but East Bridge University never leaves you. Carry its values of integrity, inquiry, and service wherever your path may lead. Carry its values — of integrity, inquiry, and service, wherever your path may lead.

Congratulations.



Prof. (Dr.) Sanjib Chakraborty

Founder & Chairman, East Bridge University



Every milestone you achieve through education is not a destination—it is a platform to lead with purpose, think beyond boundaries, and create impact that endures.

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Honouring Achievement, Celebrating Future

ANNUAL CONVOCATION 2026

The Annual Convocation 2026 at East Bridge University marks a significant milestone in the academic journeys of its graduates, celebrating the successful completion of programs across disciplines and regions. As a globally accessible, fully online institution, EBU brings together a diverse cohort of learners whose achievements reflect dedication, resilience, and professional commitment.

Surrounded by peers, mentors, family, and friends, East Bridge University strives to make this day an unforgettable milestone for every graduate - honouring their achievements and inspiring them as they move toward a future filled with potential and success.

The 2026 Annual Convocation in Dubai will witness the presence of well-known leaders, educators,

and professionals from across the world. Our panel of distinguished speakers brings years of expertise and wisdom, which we hope will deeply motivate our graduating class and guide them as they embark on the next chapter of their professional lives.

Beyond the conferral of degrees, the ceremony serves as a celebration of lifelong learning, global collaboration, and personal transformation. It reflects the values that define East Bridge University—academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful impact. As graduates join our growing international alumni community, they carry forward the knowledge, confidence, and leadership required to create positive change in their professions and communities worldwide.



26th June 2026
FRIDAY

09:00 am
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DUBAI



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Annual Convocation 2026 | Dubai



Dr. Janat Ruby Clemis

Director General, East Bridge University, Paris | ICF-Accredited Coach



Christopher Maitland

NPQSL, Associate Director – Education Leadership & Development



Ana Maitland

M.Ed. (Leadership), PGCE | Gifted & Talented Coordinator and Special Education Teacher | Accredited Coach



Eli Ghazel

Founding Member – Copperstone Education Governing Board | Educator | Author | Speaker



Prof. Dr. Sanjib Chakraborty

International Education Entrepreneur | Academic Leader | Global Facilitator



Alessandro Rocco Pietrocola

Global Relocation Expert & Business Advisor | Founder – Global Mobility Insights



Rabih Chehade

Founder & CEO, Slangit Technologies | AI Education Innovator



Dr. Shaikh Abdulla Xec

Science Educator & Lab Lead, Deira International School | Holistic Healer & Author

Doctor of Excellence

(Honoris Causa)



Dr. Ahmed Rizwan Hussain

A senior commercial leader in the UAE's construction chemicals sector, Dr. Hussain has led large-scale revenue portfolios and delivered sustained growth through strategic innovation, operational systems, and

market expansion. His leadership reflects measurable industry impact and forward-thinking commercial excellence.



Dr. Tejas Suma Shyam

Founder of TEJ – The Education Journey and IIT Bombay alumnus, Dr. Shyam is a 3x TEDx speaker, educator, researcher, and business coach. His multidisciplinary leadership empowers learners,

startups, and institutions through innovation-driven training, ethical practice, and transformational mentoring.



Dr. Nirmal Kumar Nanthagopal

An internationally experienced healthcare quality leader, Nirmal Kumar Nanthagopal has overseen governance frameworks across 70+ healthcare institutions. His expertise in accreditation, patient

safety, and clinical governance has strengthened healthcare systems across India, Oman, and the UAE.



Dr. Tiago Caldeira

Dr. Tiago Caldeira is a technology leader, entrepreneur, and AI innovator with over two decades of experience across Europe and the Middle East. From robotics and blockchain to government-scale AI systems, he

has consistently championed digital transformation, startup innovation, and emerging technologies that create measurable societal and business impact.



Dr. Vanda Zahi Odeh Gammoh

Vanda Gammoh is a visionary education leader driving institutional excellence through innovation and strategic reform. As Campus Director, she has led significant academic transformation, achieving

full IB Continuum authorization and elevating performance standards. Her leadership integrates AI-driven learning and data-informed practices, positioning her institution at the forefront of progressive education.



Dr. Edwin S. De Leon

A senior commercial leader in the UAE's construction chemicals sector, Dr. Edwin has led large-scale revenue portfolios and delivered sustained growth through strategic innovation, operational systems, and

market expansion. His leadership reflects measurable industry impact and forward-thinking commercial excellence.



Dr. Mark Churaman

An accomplished AI leadership educator, researcher, and executive coach, Dr. Mark Churaman is shaping conversations around artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and organizational readiness.

Through academia, executive education, and international speaking engagements, he equips leaders to embrace emerging technologies with strategic vision, ethical governance, and future-focused leadership.



Dr. Wan Norhaziki Bin Wan Abdul Halim

An internationally respected Islamic finance professional, Dr. Wan Norhaziki Bin Wan Abdul Halim has dedicated two decades to advancing Shariah governance, regulatory excellence, and ethical

financial systems. His leadership across global financial institutions continues to strengthen governance frameworks while contributing to the sustainable evolution of Islamic banking worldwide.



Dr. Happy Raphael

Dr. Happy Raphael Chittilapilly Kunnath is a seasoned entrepreneur, CEO, and Distinguished Toastmaster with over three decades of leadership across the GCC. Specialising in business development, operations, and

hospitality projects, he is recognised for building high-performing teams, mentoring professionals, and championing disciplined leadership, communication excellence, and purpose-driven growth.



Dr. Alice Muhonja Simiyu

Dr. Alice Muhonja is a transformative education and social impact leader, and Founder of Safisha Africa Welfare Foundation. Through integrated models combining education, healthcare, nutrition, and vocational

training, she has empowered thousands of vulnerable children and women.



Dr. Sally Kamel Youssef

Sally Kamel Youssef is an accomplished Business Coach, Educational Consultant, and Social Entrepreneur with over a decade of experience in leadership development, business growth, and organizational learning. Holding

qualifications in Educational Leadership, Social Work, and Business Coaching, she empowers organizations to build ethical, high-performing teams while fostering sustainable workplace wellbeing and success.



Dr. Christopher E. Macabuhay

Dr. Christopher E. Macabuhay is an accomplished academic and business leader with over 32 years of industry and higher education experience. A former Bank CEO and Dean of Graduate Studies, he

specializes in strategic management, quality assurance, and educational leadership. He is a recipient of the Education Leadership Impact Award and serves as Head of Department at American Gulf School, Sharjah.



Dr. Jorawar Singh Rathour

Dr Jorawar Singh Rathour is a British humanitarian and the founder of the London Homeless Welfare Team (LHWT). Driven by his own 22-week experience with rough sleeping, he established the grassroots non-profit

in January 2020. As an Associate Professional of the Institute of Counselling, Rathour provides vital frontline support, integrating addiction and mental health aid with hot meals and clothing distribution.



Dr. Aravind Radhakrishnan

Interventional cardiologist and global health researcher Dr. Aravind Kumar Radhakrishnan is advancing cardiovascular medicine through clinical excellence, research, health policy, and digital innovation. His international

collaborations and commitment to strengthening healthcare systems demonstrate how medical leadership can improve patient outcomes while expanding equitable access to quality cardiac care.



Dr. Alessandro Rocco Pietrocola

Alessandro Rocco Pietrocola is a visionary hospitality and business leader recognised for driving strategic growth, operational excellence, and customer-centric innovation. With extensive international

experience, he has contributed to transforming modern hospitality environments through leadership, brand development, and a strong commitment to service excellence and organisational impact.



Dr. Christopher Oyat

Prof. Sir Dr. Christopher Oyat is a distinguished Ugandan academic, researcher, and management expert with over 23 years at Gulu University. A Doctor of Excellence awardee from East Bridge University, he has

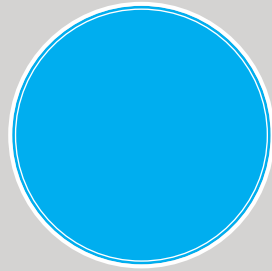
published 54+ research papers, supervised numerous postgraduate scholars, led major consultancies, and earned global recognition for excellence in teaching, research, and academic leadership.



Dr. Krithika Venkataramani

Dr. Venkataramani is an international educator, instructional designer, and educational leader with over 20 years of experience. Holding an EdD from UCAM, Spain, she specializes in differentiated instruction, curriculum

innovation, and teacher development. Her research and leadership advance inclusive, evidence-based practices that enhance student engagement, motivation, and educational excellence.



Dr. Johnny Chuang

Mr. Johnny Chuang is a seasoned corporate finance executive, investment strategist, and business advisor with over 25 years of international leadership experience. He has advised listed companies

on IPOs, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, governance, and cross-border investments, earning recognition for driving strategic growth, financial excellence, and sustainable business transformation.



Dr. Mahesh Menda

Mr. Mahesh Menda is a distinguished entrepreneur, investor, philanthropist, and business leader with over five decades of experience across the UAE and India. Chairman of World of Electricals and Advisor to Alrai

Capital, he is widely recognized for strategic leadership, humanitarian initiatives, healthcare philanthropy, and enduring contributions to community development and social impact.



Dr. Norizam Bin Baharon

Mr. Norizam Bin Baharon is a distinguished entrepreneur, business strategist, and community leader from Singapore. Founder of the SABAI Group, he is recognized for human-centric leadership, enterprise

innovation, crisis management, and youth development. His work bridges business excellence with social impact through entrepreneurship, education, philanthropy, and sustainable community empowerment.



Dr. Shaikh Abdulla

Dr. Shaikh Abdulla Xec is a distinguished educator and holistic practitioner whose work bridges science, education, and personal transformation. With extensive experience across global curricula,

he champions inclusive, student-centered learning. Beyond academia, his contributions to holistic wellness position him as a multidimensional leader committed to intellectual, emotional, and spiritual empowerment.



Dr. Umesh Gulabchand Soni

Dr. Umesh Soni is a seasoned leader in digital transformation and enterprise systems, with a proven track record across global markets. Specializing in ERP and program governance, he has driven large-

scale transformation initiatives delivering measurable efficiency and growth. His expertise continues to shape modern enterprise ecosystems through innovation, strategy, and execution excellence.



Dr. Zaiphizat Putra Bin Zainalabidin

Dr. Zaiphizat Putra is a Senior Teacher at Compassvale Primary School, Singapore, and an accomplished educational leader specializing in curriculum, assessment, and educational innovation. An EdD

graduate from UCAM, his research focuses on game-based learning and student motivation. He is widely recognized for advancing teacher development, educational technology, and excellence in teaching.

Graduate Roll of Honour

Class of 2026 | East Bridge University

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES



Ankana Maitra
Executive Doctorate



Anton Meneghella
Applied Doctorate



Doanh Quoc Vu
Applied Doctorate



George P. Joseph
Executive Doctorate



Heval Vasant Mehta
DBA



Jayachith I C (Jay)
Executive Doctorate



Jenny-Lynne Hale
Applied Doctorate



Krishna Kant Pandey
Executive Doctorate



Leung Wai Ping Noel
Executive Doctorate



Martin Venter
Applied Doctorate



Mohammed Hussain Shaikh
Applied Doctorate



NG Boon Wah
Executive Doctorate



Ngoc Bao Hoang
Applied Doctorate



Norashid Bin Darni
Executive Doctorate



Ooi Wei Gee
Executive Doctorate



Parthiban Ramasamy
Executive Doctorate



Pinaki Ranjan Aich
Executive Doctorate



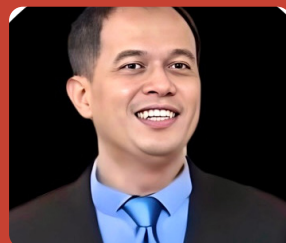
Sanjay s/o Mohan Das
Executive Doctorate



Tan Cher Pin Robin
Executive Doctorate



Thiylashini
DBA



Ting Moi Kieng
Executive Doctorate



Yevgeniya Kim
DBA



Amila Prasad
Executive Doctorate



Bohra Mustafa
Executive Doctorate



Lan Chi Le Nguyen
Applied Doctorate

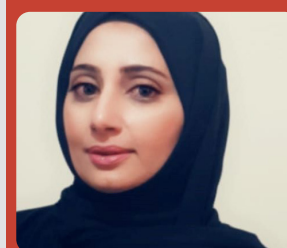


Mian Muhammad Aslam
DBA



Ramesh Ramayya Bairi
DBA

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES



Amina Noor Md. Khan
Master of Education



Antonio Wayne Linthean Blom
Master of Education



Bernata Mc Farlane
Master of Education



Carol Venter
Master of Education



Chamintuya Narantuya
Master of Education



Colin Ralph Bradshaw
Master of Education



De Wet Slabbert
Master of Education



Divya Menghani
Master of Education



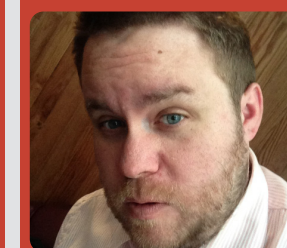
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Master of Arts



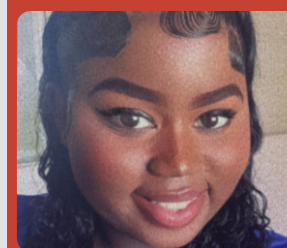
George Lawrence Grana
MBA



Hao Thi Pham
Master of Arts



Jacob Ray Mutert
Master of Education



Jahlin Sydney Jean
MBA



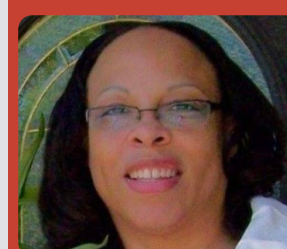
Kristel Gaye Thompson
Master of Education



Manoranjan Behera
Master of Education



Mark Edward Lynch
Master of Education



Marva Loretta Young
Master of Education



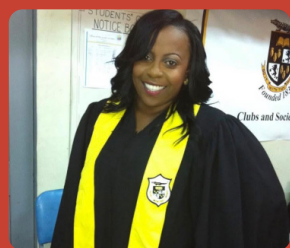
Maryse Dorothy Pierce
Master of Education



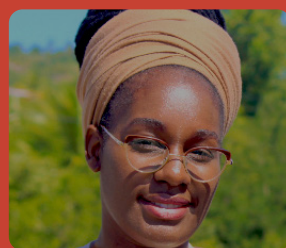
Merlisha Alexander
Master of Education



Nita William
Master of Education



Racine Renea Lewis
Master of Education



Shaker Kimer Meluce
Master of Education



Shirle Ann James
Master of Education



Teo Jia Liang
Master of Education



Thuzar Moe
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Tien Doan
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Vienessia L. Herman
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Wade Arthur De Reuck
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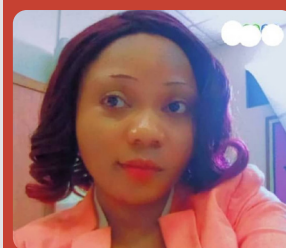
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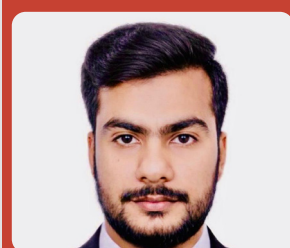
Zander Esterhuizen
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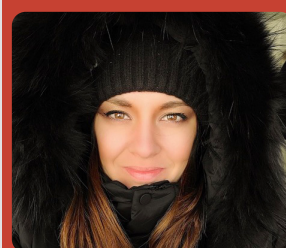
Zinzan George
Master of Education



**Akinboye Omolola
Opeyemi**
Master of Education



Usman Zia
MBA



Wilma van Vliet
Master of Education

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES



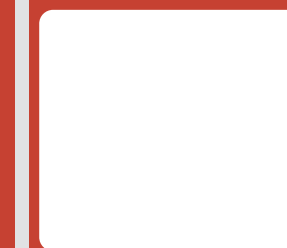
Adriaan Jardim
Bachelor of Education



Cameron Boyd Markow
Bachelor of Education



Chukwudi Ihekwereme
Bachelor of Education



Martha May Woolley
Bachelor of Education



Phebe Onwuchekwa
Bachelor of Education

Hall of Fame

Winners of Alumni of the Month

The Hall of Fame stands as a tribute to those who have reached extraordinary heights and created lasting impact. Celebrating the extraordinary journeys of our alumni, East Bridge University highlights graduates who are making long-lasting impact across all industries and regions. Leadership breakthroughs to career transformations and entrepreneurial success, their stories capture what it truly means to grow. They inspire and show us time and again their brilliance, evolving with time and growing at an outstanding pace.

They are pioneers, leaders, and changemakers whose achievements go beyond personal success to shape industries, inspire communities, and redefine what is possible. This space is both recognition and aspiration, honouring those who have set the standard while inspiring others to rise, lead, and leave their own legacy.

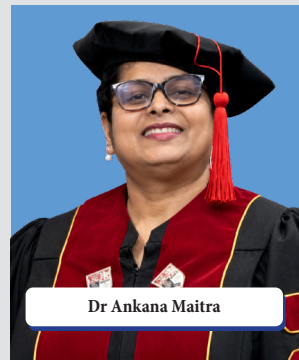
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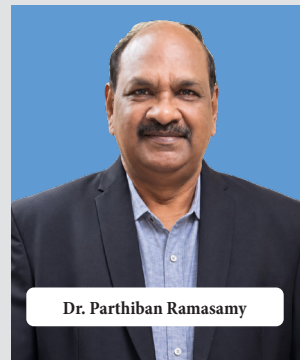
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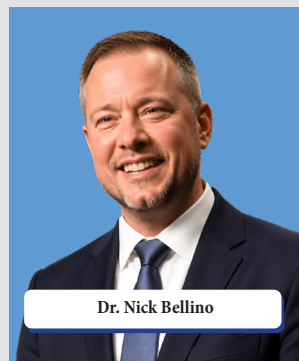
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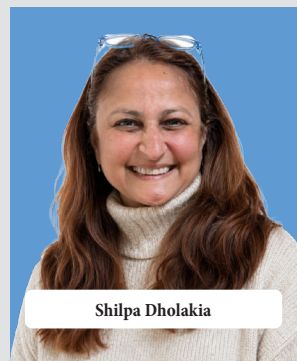
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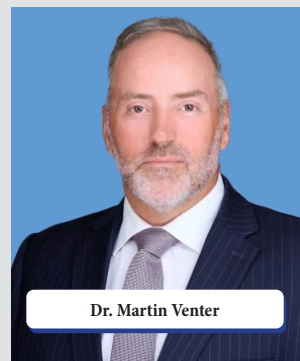
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APRIL 2026



MAY 2026



JUNE 2026



Doctoral Research Driving Real World Change

Research by Doctoral Alumni of East Bridge University

No.	Name of the Candidate	Programme	Year	Research Title
1	Norashid Bin Darni	Applied Doctorate	Class of 2025	The Efficacy of Using Performance-Based Assessments in a Vocational Institution in Singapore.
2	Rachel Oi	Applied Doctorate	Class of 2025	Neurons to Organizations: Awakening Regenerative Mindsets through Neuroplasticity, AI, and Systemic Consciousness
3	Tan Cher Pin Robin	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2025	Marketing Strategies for Innovative Preschool Curriculums: Engaging Parents and Enhancing Enrolment.
4	Muhammad Hussian Shaikh	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2025	The Socio-Ecological Impact of Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement in India: A critical examination of policies, practices and community outcomes.
5	Rakshith Clifford Maben	DBA	Class of 2025	Integrated facilities management impacts organizational productivity
6	Zakir Hossain	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2025	Advancing Occupational Health and Safety Frameworks in High-Risk Industrial Environments
7	Christopher John Sernaque	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2025	The Dark Big 5 Psychological Theory of Personality: An Additional Member of the Dark Tetrad
8	Dhanesh Kumar	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2025	Effectiveness of Home Therapy in Enhancing Skills of Mothers of Children with Developmental Disabilities
9	Sukhpreet Swaran		Class of 2025	Impact of Social Transactions on Mental Health Across Lifespan: An Integrative Psychological Perspective
10	Ting Moi Kieng	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2025	Developing a Theoretical Framework for Implementing Nonviolent Communication to Enhance Leadership Effectiveness: A Conceptual Study

No.	Name of the Candidate	Programme	Year	Research Title
11	Boon Wah Ng	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	A Cross-Sectional Study on Corporate Governance and Leadership Challenges in Small and Medium Enterprises Overcoming Barriers to Design Thinking and Innovation, Management
12	Sameera Omar Shaikh	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	The Impact of Effective Management Practices in South African Schools
13	Shahla Rehman	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	Cross-Country Examination of Planning Strategies and Cost Management Techniques in Construction and Industrial Management: Implications for Global Practice
14	Sanjay Das	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Analysis of income inequality and its long-term effects on economic stability in developed nations
15	Noel Wai Ping Leung	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Effect of Board Diversity on Bank Performance: Evidence from Chinese Listed Banks
16	Thiylashini Raj	DBA	Class of 2026	Evaluating AI Adoption and ROI in Business Functions.
17	Chantel Van Der Merwe	Applied Doctorate in Education	Class of 2026	The Impact of Classroom Technology Integration on Learning Outcomes Across Socio-Economic Backgrounds in South Africa
18	Johnrey Limpag Piad	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	Perceived English Communication Learning Challenges of University Vietnamese Gen Zs
19	Hilton Idahosa	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	AI in Mental Healthcare in Nigerian Medical Centres: Integrating Artificial Intelligence into Mental Healthcare by Mental Health Practitioners in Federal Medical Centres in Nigeria
20	George P Joseph	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	The Role of Core Values in the Formation of Holistic Wealth: A Multilevel Inquiry into Personal, Organizational, and Societal Paradigms
21	Schellinger Thattadath Krishnan	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	Preventing Minor Injuries to Curtail Major Workplace Incidents: Effective Strategies and Case Studies for Safer Workplaces
22	Ngoc Bao Hong	Applied Doctorate	Class of 2026	Effects of Technology and Social Media on Adolescent Psychology: Analyzing the Relationship Between Social Media Use and Mental Health Issues Such as Depression and Anxiety in Adolescents

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23	Krishna Kant Pandey	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Consumer Behavior Impact on Digital Transformation and Automation in Omni-Channel Fulfillment Systems.
24	Fu Kai Pun Raymond	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	An Empirical Study on Their Transformative Roles in Reinventing Hong Kong's Insurance Brokerage Services within the Greater Bay Area, China
25	Harsha Thennarasu	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Security Business
26	Pinaki Ranjan Aich	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Transforming Cybersecurity through AI: The Role of Leadership in Adapting to Emerging Threats and Challenges
27	Suvish Chempayil Koppattil	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	Establishing Cyber Security Defence and Isolated Recovery Environments (IRE) for Highly Critical Financial Institutions
28	Tony Meneghella	Applied Doctorate	Class of 2026	Reimagining Participatory Governance in Public Institutions
29	Ashwani Devgune	Professional Doctorate	Class of 2026	The Role of Leadership Development Programs in Enhancing Organizational Success in multinational corporations (MNCs)
30	Nick Bellino	DBA	Class of 2026	Mycotoxins Indoors: What Is It?
31	Shounak Bhattacharya	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Understanding the discrepancies between industry expectations, skills acquired by pre-service teachers and proposing alignment strategies for better hiring outcomes
32	Cory Nathaniel Parker Jr	Applied Doctorate	Class of 2026	The Effects of Story Based Learning on Chinese Students Oral English Presentation Skills.
33	Doanh Quoc Vu	Applied Doctorate	Class of 2026	Increased Work Engagement for Faculty members when Universities become autonomous in Vietnam
34	Martin Venter	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Balancing the Books and Ethics: Regulatory Pathways for Transparent Accounting in Multinational Corporations
35	Yevgeniya	DBA	Class of 2026	Empowering the New Artisans: Integrating Generative AI into Marketing Communications Education for Generation Z

No.	Name of the Candidate	Programme	Year	Research Title
36	Jaime Cuella	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	A Comparative Analysis of NIL Support Structures Between Public and Private Division I Universities
37	Lan Chi Le Nguyen	Ed. D	Class of 2026	Multimodal Input in EFL Vocabulary Learning: A Classroom-Based Qualitative Study of Cognitive and Pedagogical Processes
38	Wai Wing Tam	Doctor of Education	Class of 2026	Empowering excellence: the influence of female leadership on ict employee performance in the hong kong's banking sector
39	Jaime Cuella	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	A Comparative Analysis of NIL Support Structures Between Public and Private Division I Universities
40	Mian Muhammad Aslam	DBA	Class of 2026	Corporate longevity across generations – 200 years (rv01)
41	Kajal Zachariah	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Vulnerability management and artificial intelligence integration
42	Dalal Mohd A Kh Al - Dosari	DBA	Class of 2026	Series of studies examining the impact of digital transformation on communication systems, institutional effectiveness, and public trust in contemporary society
43	Ramesh Bairi	DBA	Class of 2026	Transformational leadership in the age of ai and executive decision-making
44	Amila Prasad Bandara	Executive Doctorate	Class of 2026	Change management strategies for successful organizational transformation in the digital age
45	Atantra Dasgupta	Doctor of Philosophy	Class of 2026	Thinking in Digital Health: Reimagining the Patient as an Organization.
46	Rajeev Madhavan	Doctor of Education	Class of 2026	Investigating the scope and challenges in the implementation of nep 2020 In cbse schools: an educational leadership perspective with special Reference to the UAE

Career Impact

From Qualified to Indispensable: The Real Promotion Shift After a Doctoral Degree

At senior levels, promotions rarely follow qualifications—they follow perceived value. A doctorate strengthens your expertise, credibility, and intellectual depth, but it does not guarantee advancement. The real question decision-makers ask is not “Are you qualified?” but “Are you indispensable?”—and that is where the real shift begins.

Many professionals complete a doctorate expecting a natural elevation in their career trajectory. However, progress often feels slower because the degree itself is not the differentiator—how it translates into visible organisational impact is. A qualification demonstrates capability, but indispensability is built when that capability consistently influences outcomes, decisions, and long-term direction.

Indispensable leaders operate differently. They apply knowledge to shape business outcomes, not just generate insights. They

move beyond execution and begin influencing priorities, becoming part of conversations that define what the organisation does next. Over time, they evolve from being a resource people consult to a reference point leaders rely on, especially in high-stakes situations.

They also simplify complexity. Advanced knowledge can make ideas more layered, but true leadership lies in converting that complexity into clarity and action. This builds trust, strengthens authority, and positions them as essential contributors at the highest levels. Promotions at senior levels are outcomes of consistent, visible impact. When your work begins to shape decisions beyond your role, your value moves from important to essential.

The real return on a doctorate is not the title—it is the shift in how you operate and are perceived. It allows you to step into higher-level conversations, influence decisions

at scale, and position yourself as a strategic voice.

Ultimately, careers do not accelerate on credentials alone—they accelerate on impact that cannot be ignored.



WHAT DISTINGUISHES INDISPENSABLE LEADERS?

- They connect knowledge to business impact, not just insight
- They influence decisions, rather than only executing tasks
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East Bridge University

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EBU Engages with Vietnamese Universities for Collaboration

During his visit, EBU President Prof. Dr. Sanjib Chakraborty met with leaders from Hanoi Open University and Vietnam Maritime University to explore collaboration opportunities. Discussions focused on developing flexible academic pathways, including dual degrees, credit transfer systems, and recognition of micro-learning credits aimed at supporting working professionals and international learners.

EBU Expands Academic Collaboration in Myanmar Partnerships

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East Bridge University to Participate in Global Sustainable Development Congress 2026

East Bridge University (EBU) is all set to participate in the 2026 THE Global Sustainable Development (GSD) Congress. This year, the GSD Congress event will be held at the Indonesia Convention Exhibition in Jakarta from 22-25 June 2026. Organised by Times Higher Education (THE), the Congress brings together universities and stakeholders to reflect on how education can contribute to sustainable development.



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