

# Kulbhushan Balooni Assumes Leadership of Birla Global University As Vice-Chancellor

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# Birla Global University

# IIM Kozhikode

# IIM Kashipur

# IIM Amritsar

*Kulbhushan Balooni, a distinguished academic leader with over 25 years of experience, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Birla Global University, bringing expertise in academic administration, research and sustainability.*



Kulbhushan Balooni, an academican with over 25 years of experience with premier education institutions, has recently assumed the position of Vice-Chancellor at the Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar. Possessing a wealth of knowledge from his leadership roles at IIM Kozhikode, IIM Kashipur and IIM Amritsar Balooni brings experience & expertise in academic administration, research and building institutional brands.

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# Former IIM Kashipur director Kulbhushan Balooni appointed VC of Birla Global University

*Professor Kulbhushan Balooni previously served various leadership roles at IIM Kozhikode, IIM Kashipur, and IIM Amritsar.*



Professor Kulbhushan Balooni (Image: BGU officials)

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**NEW DELHI:** Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, (BGU) has recently appointed its vice-chancellor, professor Kulbhushan Balooni, a distinguished academician with over 25 years of experience in education institutions. Professor Kulbhushan Balooni has knowledge and experience from his prior leadership roles at IIM Kozhikode, IIM Kashipur, and IIM Amritsar. Balooni has an unmatched experience and expertise in academic administration, research, and building institutional brands, the BGU statement said.

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Balooni was appointed as director in charge of IIM Kozhikode from 2014-2018, where he played a crucial role in leading entrepreneurship and research activities. His assistance went even further since he was a key figure in nurturing IIM Amritsar as its first mentor director.

Following a tenure from 2019 to 2024, Balooni has also been the director at IIM Kashipur where he spearheaded numerous initiatives including - fostering innovation to promote entrepreneurship; research support; and handling government directives that boosted the institution's reputation, adds official BGU statement.

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