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Jayashankar Swaminathan is an internationally recognized thought leader in innovations and productivity improvements related to global operations and supply chain management. His areas of expertise include global health operations, supply chain management, global execution models, emerging markets, retailing, sustainable enterprise, operations management and e-commerce. He teaches courses in global operations, global supply chain strategy and management, and doing business in India. Dr. Swaminathan has published dozens of articles in leading academic journals and is author of " Indian Economic Superpower: Fiction or Future?" He has consulted with a number of firms, including AGCO, Agilent, CEMEX, Cisco, IBM, Kaiser, McKinsey, Nokia, Public Health Institute, Railinc, Samsung, Sara Lee, Schaeffler Group, TVS Motors, UNICEF and the U.S. Navy. His work with UNICEF led to major changes in the global supply chain planning and execution for Plumpy?Nut (RUTF) into Africa. His work to configure-to-order assembly using vanilla boxes impacted the electronics industry in the 1990s.

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Education/Learning, Training and Development, Retail, Manufacturing, Logistics and Supply Chain

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Sustainability, International, Operations, E-Commerce, Retailing, Emerging Markets, Global Supply Chains

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Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS), Manufacturing and Service Operations Society (MSOM), Production and Operations Management Society

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**Carnegie Mellon University**

Ph.D., GSIA Industrial Administration

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M.S., GSIA Industrial Administration

**Indian Institute of Technology Delhi**

B. Tech Computer Science

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**Global Business Center at UNC Kenan-Flagler: Director**

The Global Business Center helps students, educators and companies develop the tools to build critical trust and business across boundaries.

**National Science Foundation CAREER Award**

Received the NSF's most prestigious award in support of early career-development activities

**Production and Operations Management Society Fellow**

Received the lifetime honor that recognizes exceptional intellectual contributions through research and teaching, in 2015

**UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Fellow**

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