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## GMU - Faculty & Staff Profile Templet



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## Dr. Sushma Kaza

Professor in GM School of Business (GMBS), Director of MBA (Advanced)

### School / Program

Faculty of GMBS/  
MBA

### Faculty Introduction (Five to Six Lines)

A visionary academic leader and banking industry expert, Prof. Sushma Kaza brings over 25 years of global experience spanning banking, market intelligence, and financial technologies.

She holds a Ph.D. in International Banking, MA and MPhil in Economics, MBA in Finance, Fitch Certification in Banking, and an IIM Lucknow Diploma in Banking & FinTech.

Blending deep academic insight with real-world expertise, she has led international research teams and now drives GMU's flagship MBA (Advanced) program—shaping future-ready leaders for the digital-first economy.

## Qualifications

### Ph.D. (Management Studies)

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 2006

### MBA (Finance)

Dr. B.R.A.O.U., 2001

### MA, MPhil (Economics)

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 2026

## Experience

### Teaching

- 25 Years at SNVMV, VJIM, GITAM and GMU

### Industry



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- 15 Years at Deloitte, GlobalData, ISG, Capgemini

### Research

- Banking and Fintech, AI/ML

### Training Program Attended

- Fitch (London) Certified Professional (2020-21). "Certificate in Intensive Bank Analysis".
- IIM – Lucknow - Executive Program in Fintech, Banking and Applied Risk Management (Jan – July 2022).

### Research Interest

- Global Banking
- Fintech
- AI/ML

### Awards & Achievements

- Awarded the Six-month doctoral fellowship from ICSSR.

### Publication / Patents

- Kaza, Sushma, Tarun Sai Raavi: Banking on Sustainability: A Cross-National Study of The Financial Sector's Role in Advancing the Circular Economy. (2025). International Journal of Environmental Sciences, Vol. 11 No. 6 pp. 1797-1811. <https://doi.org/10.64252/zfhg7093>
- Chapter accepted on "Blending Econometrics And Machine Intelligence: A New Approach To Bubble Detection In Indian Equities (200725-112210)" for the book "The Role of AI in Economic and Financial Forecasting" - IGI Global – A Scopus Listed Publication.
- Textbook "Macroeconomics" Sushma Kaza (2020). , Dreamtech Press New Delhi, ISBN Number 978-93-90457-52-6

### Administrative Responsibilities

- Director of MBA (Advanced) program

### Workshops / FDPs / Seminars Attended

- Presented a paper on "ROLE OF BANKS IN PROMOTING CIRCULAR ECONOMY" at 14th International Conference on Sustainable Waste Management - Circular Economy and IPLA Global Forum 2024