

# MASTERING SOFT SKILLS FOR MANAGEMENT SUCCESS

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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

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Soft skills play a significant role in one's success in life, particularly in one's profession. They help one to excel in the workplace and their importance cannot be denied in this age of information and knowledge. Soft skills in the highly competitive corporate world will help you stand out in a crowd of routine job seekers with media, core skills and talent.

Organizations particularly those frequently dealing with the customers face-to-face or generally more prosperous if they train their staff to use these soft skills with a booming outsourcing, taking root across industries, many professionals and subject matter, experts directly dealing with their clients on a regular basis, soft skills have become absolutely essential for the success of the organizations and the individuals.

This book is an effort in the direction of a building a better tomorrow, empowering the youth of acquiring soft skills that are considered essential in today's World, particularly in the corporate world here and there , I have referred to Western grades to reinforce my views. After all, most of human values are universal, valid anytime, anywhere.

We are confident that sincere and serious study of this book, not a reading, will immensely benefit the Readers, particularly the college students and the corporate personnel.

-Dr. V.Murali

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