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Anil Gaba received his Ph.D. in Decision Sciences at Duke University, USA. He is currently the ORPAR Chaired Professor of Risk Management, Professor of Decision Sciences, and the Academic Director of the Centre for Decision Making and Risk Analysis at INSEAD.

His research interests are in decision analysis, risk management, tournaments and contests, and Bayesian statistics. His papers have appeared in academic journals such as *Management Science*, *Marketing Science*, *Operations Research*, and *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, and in popular press such as Financial Times. He recently co-authored a book with Spyros Makridakis and Robin Hogarth titled *Dance with Chance: Making luck work for you*, which was released in April 2009.

He teaches courses such as Uncertainty, Data, and Judgment (MBA), Probability and Statistics (PhD), and Bayesian Analysis (PhD). In addition, he teaches modules related to decision making, risk management, and negotiation dynamics in several executive development programs all over the world. He has been nominated several times for the best teacher award in the MBA program, and has won the award eight times.

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