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Prabha comes originally from Coimbatore, India. She spent her formative schooling years at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, University of Madras. She applied her entrepreneurial instincts to developing two small businesses in Coimbatore before migrating to New Zealand in 1996. In New Zealand she worked in various positions in tertiary education management and completed her second degree, in Adult Education, from Massey University. Her experience covers both private and state sector institutions.

She is currently the Managing Director for the Giles Brooker Group which includes companies registered in New Zealand, Singapore and India. She manages staff and projects with a strong focus on developing educational relationships between institutions and people in India, Southeast Asia, Italy and New Zealand. Prabha is the first, and only, non-Islamic woman to be part of the Islamic Fashion Institute in Bandung, Indonesia as their International Development Advisor.

Prabha is a proud mother of a daughter and a son, and grandmother of two exciting grandchildren.

Prabha has held various governance positions in New Zealand, including as Board Member of the Integrated Neurological Rehabilitation Foundation (INRF), and of SETAC, the Education Division of Shakti, a women's refuge and empowerment NGO. She is currently a Treasurer for **Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI) Coimbatore Chapter**.

She is a natural catalyst for activity, energising teams to be productive and dynamic, and offering objectivity and flexibility. She is a rational problem solver who is analytical, straightforward and assertive. She is successful in leading and completing projects. She responds rapidly to changing needs and is pragmatic and resourceful at removing obstacles so that projects can move forward.



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