



**Kamal A Karanth**

**Designation: Head –Asia Pacific**

Kamal A Karanth is the Head & Director of Ma Foi's Operations in Asia Pacific Region comprising of China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Brunei, and Indonesia..

Based out of Kuala Lumpur he is part of the Operating Board of Ma Foi which oversees the operations of Ma Foi recruitment business in 12 countries globally which includes USA, UK, India, Dubai, Bahrain ,Oman ,Sri Lanka ,Abu Dhabi, Kuwait

Ma Foi is Part of Vedior, poised to be a fortune 500 Company in 2008. Vedior is listed on Euronext and reported a turnover of 7.6 Billion Euros in 2006.

Vedior operates in 50 countries globally with 15,000 Employees and 2200 global offices.Vedior has over one million Contractors working on its Payroll World over.

**Education:** Bachelor of Microbiology from Bangalore University passed out with Distinction.

**Experience:** Total 14 Plus years of which the last seven years with Ma Foi.

**Ma Foi Tenure:** Joined Ma Foi in 2001 in Bangalore and was looking after Business development of Temp staffing. In 2002 moved on to head the south Indian region with P & L responsibilities. In 2004 moved to KL to set up Ma Foi's Malaysia operations. He also was responsible for managing the operations of Select Appointments, a group company of Vedior. In 2007 took over the role as APAC Head.

**Career History Prior to Ma Foi:** Prior to this he had a major stint in the field of Healthcare where he spent 7 years. He worked with Companies like Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals and XCyton Biotech before he joined Vedior

**Industry Expertise:** Life Sciences (Pharma, Biotech, Healthcare) ,Oil And Gas, ICT, Banking & Financial Services

**Staffing Markets Exposure:** India, South East Asia, China, USA, UK, Australia, Middle East

**Functions:** Sales and Marketing

**Services:** Executive Search, Selection, Payroll, RPO, Contract Staffing

**Hobbies:** Watching Movies in Theatre and an ardent Cricket Fan.

**Family:** Married to Suma (for 7 years now), Daughter Varna (means Colour) 4 years old.