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NIRMALA SITHARAMAN

Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Corporate
Affairs, India

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman was born on 18th August, 1959 in Madurai, Tamil Nadu to Smt. K. Savitri and Shri K. Sitharaman. She completed her bachelors from Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College in Trichirapalli and headed to the Jawahar Lal Nehru University to pursue her masters in Economics. After submitting her doctoral thesis on Indo-European Textile Trade, she moved to UK and worked as the Senior Manager (Research & Analysis) in Price Waterhouse, London. During her stay in London, she also worked briefly for BBC World Services.

Post her return to India, she was keen on working towards institutionalizing Policy Analysis in India and therefore established Centre for Public Policy Studies in Hyderabad in 1992. In 1997, She established Pranava, a school in Hyderabad that won the British Council's International School Award, 2007-2010 for its unconventional approach to education that prioritized giving shape to a child's inherent talent over the conventional learn and rote system.

From 2003-2005, she served as a member of the National Commission for Women and in 2008, she was invited to become a member of the BJP's National Executive and since then she has been actively involved in drafting almost all of party's Economic and Political Resolutions. In 2010, Smt. Sitharaman was appointed as the National Spokesperson of the BJP and was widely respected for her well researched and graceful articulation of the party's stand.

During the Gujarat Assembly Elections in 2012, Smt. Sitharaman worked

directly under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi wherein she was given the responsibility of organizing BJP's Media Campaign for the elections. After the historic victory of BJP in 2014 General Elections, she was inducted into the Council of Ministers and she held the charge of Minister of State(Independent charge) for Commerce & Industry.

In May 2016, she was one of the 12 candidates nominated by the BJP to contest the Rajya Sabha elections on 11 June 2016. She successfully contested her seat from Karnataka. On 3 September 2017, she became the first full-time woman Defence Minister of India. After landslide victory of BJP in the General Elections of 2019, Smt. Sitharaman was given the responsibility of the Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister of India.



S. JAISHANKAR

Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, India

Dr. S. Jaishankar is India's External Affairs Minister since May 30th, 2019. He is a Member of the Upper House (Rajya Sabha) of India's Parliament from the state of Gujarat.

He was Foreign Secretary from 2015-18, Ambassador to United States (2013-15), China (2009-2013) and Czech Republic (2000-2004). He was High Commissioner to Singapore (2007-2009).

He has also served in other diplomatic assignments in Embassies in Moscow, Colombo, Budapest and Tokyo, as well in the Ministry of External Affairs and the President's Secretariat. He was also President – Global Corporate Affairs at Tata Sons Private Limited from May 2018.

Dr S. Jaishankar is a graduate of St. Stephen's College at the University of Delhi. He has a Masters in Political Science and an M. Phil and Ph.D in International Relations from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

He is a recipient of the Padma Shri award in 2019 and has written a widely acclaimed best-selling book: The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World, which was published in 2020.



PIYUSH GOYAL

Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry,
Textiles, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public
Distribution, India

Piyush Goyal (59) is the Minister of Commerce & Industry (2019-present), Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (2020-present), Textiles (2021-present) and Leader of the Rajya Sabha (2021-present). He has also held the portfolio of Minister of Railways, Finance, Corporate Affairs, Coal, Power, New & Renewable Energy and Mines previously.

In his tenure as Minister of Commerce & Industry, India achieved its highest ever exports of about \$675 billion in 2021-22. He led the signing of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with UAE, the fastest ever negotiated FTA globally and the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA), India's 1st agreement with a developed country after a decade. He oversaw the launch of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes to bring manufacturing at the center stage and emphasize its significance in driving growth and creating jobs.

As Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public distribution, he led the implementation of the world's largest food security programme, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) by distribution of free foodgrains to nearly 80 crore people over 2 years, providing support to the poor, vulnerable, weaker sections of society, who were affected the most during the COVID-19 pandemic. As Minister of Railways, India achieved the best ever safety record of zero passenger deaths in rail accidents.

During his 35 year long political career, Mr Goyal has held several important positions at different levels in the world's largest political party, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and is in its National Executive. He has been the National Treasurer of the Party.

Mr Goyal has had a brilliant academic record – all India second rank holder Chartered Accountant and second rank holder in Law in Mumbai University. He was a well-known investment banker and has advised top corporations on management strategy and growth.

He is married to Seema, an active social worker, and has two children – Dhruv and Radhika, who have both graduated from Harvard University, USA.



DHARMENDRA PRADHAN

Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill
Development and Entrepreneurship, India

Dharmendra Pradhan is the Cabinet Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the Government of India. As a Member of Parliament, Shri Pradhan represents Madhya Pradesh in the Rajya Sabha and was earlier a member of the 14th Lok Sabha. Born June 26th, 1969, he hails from the city of Talcher in Odisha.

As the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas of India, Shri Pradhan is attributed with several progressive reforms & initiatives, including consumer initiatives like PAHAL, which is the world's largest Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme and the #GiveltUp campaign that was ardently supported by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The campaign urged affluent citizens to surrender their LPG subsidy for the needy - this received a successful response from about 10 million consumers. In an attempt to empower rural India with the clean fuel of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas under which over 80 million LPG connections have been provided to women from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

Minister Pradhan took some key decisions in the hydrocarbon sector. Supported by the Union Cabinet, he brought in a new Hydrocarbon Exploration & Licensing Policy (HELP), which through its uniform licensing for explorations and production of all forms of hydrocarbon, open acreage policy and marketing and pricing freedom also enhances domestic oil & gas production with substantial

investment in the sector and also generating sizable employment.

Minister Pradhan has also undertaken several reforms and initiatives to aid the energy transition efforts of the country, which includes promoting gas as a bridge fuel, ethanol, CBG & biodiesel, implementing the SATAT scheme, promoting hydrogen-blended CNG buses plying the city of Delhi for use as a transport fuel as well as an industrial to refineries, promoting liquefied natural gas (LNG) stations for long-haul trucks among other initiatives.

In his previous tenure as the Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (2017-19), Shri Pradhan also launched many key initiatives focussing on skilling, reskilling and upskilling the manpower of India and emphasized on bridging the skills gap for the Indian youth.

A post-graduate from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, in Anthropology, he has actively pursued several issues concerning the youth, such as unemployment, the lack of skill-based education, rehabilitation and resettlement of farmers, and has played a major role in mobilising the youth in Odisha.

Shri Pradhan started as an Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) activist in 1983, and has served in ABVP as Secretary. He has also worked as an election in-charge in Bihar and as an in-charge of party affairs in Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Odisha.

Following his contribution to society and the party, Pradhan was awarded the 'Best Legislator Award', the Utkalmani Gopabandhu Pratibha Samman, 2002-03 and the Odisha Citizens' Award in 2013.

He is married to Mridula Pradhan and has two children, Nishant & Namaisha.



H.E. TIPU MUNSHI

Commerce Minister,
Government of Bangladesh

Veteran Freedom Fighter Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP, Minister for Commerce Ministry was born on 25 August, 1950 in Gopalganj in a reputed muslim family. Afterwards he moved to Pirgacha Upazila of Rangpur district with his family and has been living there. His father Ramjan Ali Munshi was also a Freedom Fighter and his mother was Ratnamoyi Munshi. His wife name is Irin Malobika Munshi.

Mr. Tipu Munshi did his graduation from University of Dhaka. He played pivotal role in the mass uprising of 1969. He has been active in politics for the last 52 years. He was a reputed Bangladesh Student League (Bangladesh Chatra League) leader of Titumir College in 1970. He played leading role in changing the name of Government Jinna College to present Shahid Titumir College. After the independence of Bangladesh he served as chairman of South Tejgaon Chatra League in 1973. He actively participated in Bangladesh Awami League politics along with his business since 1976.

He was elected chairman of Gulshan Thana Awami League in 1992 and he successfully served there for 22 years ceaselessly. In addition to that he also sincerely served as vice-president of Rangpur District Awami League. He took part in our great liberation war with his father, Ramjan Ali Munshi, at the age of 21 years. It is a rear history of our Liberation War that father and son fought directly for the liberation of the mother land.

Mr. Tipu Munshi, as a candidate of Bangladesh Awami League, was elected Member of Parliament of Rangpur-4 constituency on 29 December, 2008 in the 9th parliamentary election for the first time. He was a member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Jute and Textile in the 9th parliament. He was elected a member of Bangladesh Awami League central executive committee. Tipu Munshi, as a candidate of Bangladesh Awami League, was elected Member of Parliament of Rangpur-4 constituency on 05 January, 2014 in the 10th parliamentary election for the second time. He was a member of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Finance in the 10th parliament. He was elected secretary of planning and finance of Bangladesh Awami League central executive committee in 2017. He was elected Member of Parliament of Rangpur-4 constituency in 2014 in the 11th parliamentary election for the third time. Tipu Munshi took oath as Minister of Commerce in the cabinet of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on 07 January 2019.

As an established business man Mr. Tipu Munshi served as chairman of BGMEA from 2005 to 2006. Presently he is serving as chairman of the joint forum of the Garment's Owners. He visited the USA, Australia, Malaysia and India with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina as business representative.

He is involved in different social and cultural activities and has established many philanthropic organizations.

He is father of two daughters. Listening song, reading book, and travelling are his favorite hobbies.



H.E. VALDIS DOMBROVSKIS

Executive Vice President and European
Commissioner for Trade, The European Union

Responsibilities

- Chair the Commissioners' Group on an Economy that Works for People
- Trade Commissioner and overall lead on building a future-ready economy
- Support the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the European Semester
- Oversee the launch and the implementation of the InvestEU program
- Lead work on deepening the Economic and Monetary Union and strengthening the international role of the euro
- Coordinate the work on the European Pillar of Social Rights and strengthening the role of social dialogue at European level. [Help prepare the Tripartite Social Summit]
- Represent the Commission in the 'Economic and Financial Affairs' Council meetings, the Eurogroup, the economic dialogue with the European Parliament, the Macroeconomic Dialogue and the Governing Council of the European Central Bank

- Enhance the democratic accountability of European economic governance and EU trade policy by actively engaging with the European Parliament
- Lead the EU work on the reform of the World Trade Organization and provide further impetus to WTO negotiations on e-commerce
- Lead the work to strengthen Europe's global leadership on trade and promoting sustainable trading partnerships with the United States, China, Africa and neighborhood and conclude ongoing negotiations. Where appropriate, open new bilateral or multilateral partnerships
- Oversee the implementation of climate, environmental and labour protections enshrined in our trade agreements and ensure that new trade agreements contain a chapter on sustainable development
- Lead the work on protecting Europe from unfair trade practices by seeking a level playing field in procurement and implementing the new system for screening Foreign Direct Investment
- Contribute to the design and introduction of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
- Co-ordinate the work on the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan, which should unlock sustainable investment
- Manage relations with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Co-lead the Commission's work on the implementation of Europe's Industrial and SME strategies, together with the Executive Vice-President for Europe in a Digital Age



H.E. ZULKIFLI HASAN

Trade Minister, Republic of Indonesia

Zulkifli Hasan, often called Bang Zul, was appointed as Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia on June 15th, 2022 by the Honorable President Joko Widodo.

Prior to this appointment, he served as deputy speaker of the People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) from 2019 until 2022. Previously, he was also honored as the speaker of the MPR from 2014 to 2019.

Born in Lampung on 17 May 1962, Minister Zulkifli Hasan grew up in a family of farmers, which significantly inspired his entrepreneurial interest and career trajectory. Once a civil servant, young Zulkifli decided to switch his professions to become an entrepreneur. He eventually started his own business and managed to lead several companies in the retail sector.

After starting his political career, he did not abandon his entrepreneurial interests. Besides being active in the Muhammadiyah, his keen interest in young entrepreneurs was demonstrated during his tenure as the head of the Regional Board of Farmers and Fishermen of Lampung Province, deputy chairman of Lampung Sai Community Society, and initiated the Lampung Youth Union. He chaired Muhammadiyah's Institute of Agricultural Laborers and Fishermen from 2000 to 2005.

His political career in PAN has always been colored with citizen-centered

thinking. He once served as Secretary-General of PAN in 2005-2010 before taking up the leadership of the party. Zulkifli was also a member of the DPR for the 2005-2009 period in House Commission VI, overseeing industry, investment, and business competition. From 2009 to 2014, Zulkifli Hasan served as Minister of Forestry under the United Indonesia Cabinet II. During his time, he launched two important policies, which proved to be beneficial in preserving the

Indonesian forest area. Minister Hasan initiated the One Billion Tree Planting Movement, which involved all levels of society, including corporations, indigenous communities, the government, and our military forces. Zulkifli Hasan was also known as the mastermind of the Moratorium on the Issuance of Forest Utilization Permits, in which the moratorium policy was proclaimed to be able to save millions of hectares of land throughout Indonesia.

As the son of a rural farmer, he is widely regarded as a “self-made man”. Given his record in building businesses completely from the ground up, Minister Hasan developed a very strong sensitivity and empathy towards marginalized communities. Empowering inclusivity and people-centered governance has always been his core principles as a politician, making him known by many merchants in traditional markets as “a true pro-merchants politician”. He was appointed by the President as Minister of Trade not only based on his undeniable strong track records as an entrepreneur, but also on his familiarity with field operations.

In terms of education, Zulkifli Hasan studied Economics at Krisnadwipayana University in 1996. He then graduated from PPM School of Management with Master of Management in 2003. He has received two prestigious honorary doctorates (Honoris Causa) in the field of Public Administration from Korean Sejong University and Human Resource Management (HR) from the State University of Semarang.

Minister Zulkifli is married and blessed with four children: two daughters and two sons.

He is an avid sportsman. While he enjoys sports, including running, tennis, and ping-pong, Zulkifli also holds Kyokushin black belt and is a practitioner of Tarung Derajat, a full-body contact Indonesian mixed. martial art.



H.E. DUKGEUN AHN

Minister for Trade, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Republic of Korea

Present Position

Minister for Trade, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

Education

- The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
- J.D. in May 1999 (Member of New York Bar)
- The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Ph.D. in Economics (majoring International Trade Policy and Theory) in May 1996
- Seoul National University, Seoul, KOREA
- B.A. International Economics in February 1990

Experience

Selected Academic Appointment

- Professor, Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS)
- Dean of International Affairs, SNU
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown Law Center, United States, 2010-2011
- International Teaching Faculty, International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO) Program, University of Barcelona, Spain, 2010-2012
- International Teaching Faculty, Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) Program, World Trade Institute, Switzerland, 2000-2005

Selected Public Appointment

- Chairperson, Civilian Advisory Committee on Commercial Negotiations, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, February 2022 – May 2022
- Commissioner, Korea Trade Commission, 2013-2019
- Member, Committee for International Development Cooperation, Prime Minister's Office, 2014-2016
- Member, National Economic Advisory Council, 2013-2015
- Panelist, Korea-US FTA, Korea-EU FTA, Korea-UK FTA, and WTO Dispute Settlement Body

- ICSID Panel of Conciliators, World Bank, 2021 – 2027

Selected Academic Publication

In English

“Security Exceptions in the WTO System: Bridge or Bottle-neck for Trade and Security?” (Journal of International Economic Law, Vol. 14, No.2, 2016, co-authored with Ji Yeong Yoo).

“Why Reform is Needed: WTO Jurisprudence on ‘Public Body’” (Global Policy, Vol.12, 2021)

WTO and East Asia: New Perspectives, co-ed. with Mitsuo Matsushita, (Cameron May, 2004).

The Legal and Economic Analysis of the WTO/FTA System (World Scientific Publisher, 2016).

In Korean

Technical Barriers to Trade in the WTO System (co-authored with Minjung Kim, Bakyong-sa, 2018)

WTO TBT System and Domestic Countermeasures (co-authored with Minjung Kim, Seoul National Univ. Press, 2019)



H.E. QAIS BIN MOHAMMED AL YOUSEF

Minister of Commerce, Industry, and
Investment Promotion, Sultanate of Oman

HE Qais bin Mohammed Al Yousef was appointed Minister of Commerce, Industry & Investment Promotion in August 2020. Additionally, he serves as Chairman of the Authority for Small & Medium Enterprise Development. Prior to assuming the role of Minister, HE Qais was Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry and CEO of the Al Yousef Group.

While heading the Chamber, he served as Deputy Chairman of the Public Authority of Manpower Register and sat on a number of Boards and Committees, notably The Research Council, Oman Vision 2040 Steering Committee, Consultancy Board for the GCC Supreme Council and the Public Authority for Charitable Organizations. Earlier in his career, HE Qais spent over 20 years in a variety of senior executive roles in the private sector with interests in oil and gas services, industry, logistics, insurance and financial services. With a strong interest in digital and commercial transformation, he is passionate about collaborating with the business community to develop a resilient, dynamic and attractive Omani enterprise base – one built to adapt and succeed.

HE Qais holds a Master's in Business Management from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University and a BA in Economics from Williams College. He has also attended executive development programs at Harvard Business School, London Business School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.



THE RT HON KEMI BADENOCH MP

Secretary of State for Business and Trade,
President of the Board of Trade, & Minister for
Women and Equalities Government of the UK

The Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP was appointed Secretary of State for the Department for Business and Trade on 7 February 2023. She remains Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade on, which she was appointed to on 6 September 2022, and Minister for Women and Equalities for the Equality Hub, which she was appointed to on 25 October 2022.

Previously she was Minister of State at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities between 16 September 2021 and 6 July 2022.

She was Minister of State (Minister for Equalities) in the Equality Hub between 14 February 2020 and July 2022.

She was previously Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury from 13 February 2020 to 15 September 2021 and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Education from 27 July 2019 to 13 February 2020.



AMBASSADOR KATHERINE TAI

United States Trade Representative (USTR),
United States of America

Ambassador Katherine Tai was sworn in as the 19th United States Trade Representative on March 18, 2021. As a member of the President’s Cabinet, Ambassador Tai is the principal trade advisor, negotiator, and spokesperson on U.S. trade policy.

Prior to her unanimous Senate confirmation, Ambassador Tai spent most of her career in public service focusing on international economic diplomacy, monitoring, and enforcement. She previously served as Chief Trade Counsel and Trade Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Ways and Means Committee in the United States Congress. In this capacity, Ambassador Tai played a pivotal role in shaping U.S. trade law, negotiations strategies, and bilateral and multilateral agreements, including the recently re-negotiated United-States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Ambassador Tai is an experienced World Trade Organization (WTO) litigator. She previously developed and tried cases for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, eventually becoming the Chief Counsel for China Trade Enforcement. Before transitioning to federal service, she practiced law in the private sector, clerked for district judges, and taught English in Guangzhou, China.

Ambassador Tai earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Yale University and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. She is fluent in Mandarin.



SENATOR THE HON TIM AYRES

Assistant Minister for Trade & Manufacturing,
Australia

Tim Ayres is the Assistant Minister for Trade and Assistant Minister for Manufacturing in the Albanese Labor Government.

He was elected as a Senator for New South Wales in the 2019 election. During the 46th Parliament, he was Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration and Member of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Standing Committee. He led the work of several Select Inquiries including a Senate report on the capability of the Australian Public Service.

He was appointed as Assistant Minister for Trade and Assistant Minister for Manufacturing in June 2022, after the election of the Labor Government led by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. Before entering Parliament, Tim spent twenty-four years in the trade union movement, representing the interests of workers across a variety of sectors including manufacturing, defence, food processing, aviation and metal industries.

He held several elected leadership roles in the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union. He has been a long-standing member of the Australian Labor Party's National Executive.

Senator Ayres grew up on his family's beef cattle farm on the north coast of NSW and completed high school in Glen Innes. He studied industrial relations at the University of Sydney and lives in Sydney.



H.E. MARCIO ELIAS ROSA

Vice Minister, Ministry of Development,
Industry, Commerce and Services, Brazil

Graduated in Law from the Toledo Teaching Institution of Bauru-SP, he holds a Master's and PhD in State Law from the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, has worked as a teacher (administrative law and collective guardianship) and was a member of the Public Prosecutor's Office of São Paulo. He was Secretary of Justice and Citizenship in the Government of the State of São Paulo (2016-2018) and president of the Casa Foundation. Attorney General of the State of São Paulo (2012/2014 and 2014/2016). At the Public Prosecutor's Office of São Paulo, he was a prosecutor of Justice of Diffuse and Collective Rights (2009/2012) and a prosecutor of Justice and Citizenship (1986-2009).



H.E. MR WANG SHOUWEN

China International Trade Representative and
Vice Minister of Commerce, China

Wang Shouwen, male and of Han ethnicity, was born in Xuancheng, Anhui Province in Mar. 1966. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Hunan University, a master's degree in economics from the University of International Business and Economics and a doctoral degree in economics from Peking University.

Mr. Wang started his career with MOFTEC in Feb. 1989. He was appointed Deputy Director General of the Department of Foreign Trade Administration of MOFTEC in May 2001. He subsequently began to serve as Deputy Director-General of the Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of Tibet Autonomous Region under the Aid-Tibet Program in Aug. 2001. After his tenure as Deputy Director-General and Director-General of the Bureau of Fair Trade of MOFCOM starting from September 2003, Mr. Wang became Director General of the Department of Foreign Trade of MOFCOM in Dec. 2006 (between February 2009 and July 2010, he temporarily served as Vice Mayor of Nanjing). Mr. Wang was appointed Assistant Minister of Commerce in August 2013, and Vice Minister in April 2015. In January 2018, he was also appointed Deputy China International Trade Representative. In July 2022, Wang was appointed China International Trade Representative (minister's level) and Vice Minister of Commerce.



H.E. NOMALUNGELO GINA

Deputy Minister for Trade, Industry and
Competition, South Africa

Nomalungela Gina is the Deputy Minister of Trade Industry and Competition of the Republic of South Africa from 29 May 2019.

Ms Gina is a teacher by profession and has taught in eMpangeni District for more than 15 years. She has been a member of SADTU, site steward and later a leader of SADTU both in the Region of North Coast in KwaZulu Natal. She later became a member of the Provincial Executive Committee of SADTU in the Province. Ms Gina led numerous heroic teachers' battles in relation to their working conditions including the leading role in public sector wage negotiation increases.

She has always been an active member of the ANC in Richards Bay under Musa Dladla ANC Region. Because of her active role in the alliance and ANC, she was nominated by the ANC structures for deployment to National Parliament during 2009. She has been a Member of Parliament since the 24th of June 2009 to date. She has served in the Higher Education and Training Portfolio Committee and Basic Education. In 2014, she was appointed as the Chairperson of Basic Education till 2019 end of term. She also served in the IBSA and was also appointed a whip of the National Assembly.

Ms Nomalungelo Gina is a serving member of the Provincial Executive Committee of the South African Communist Party and in the last Congress of 2018, elected as the Provincial Deputy Chairperson of the SACP and in 2022 reelected as

Provincial deputy Chairperson. She was also elected, in the last Conference of the ANC in KwaZulu Natal as the Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) Member.



H.E. DR THANI BIN AHMED AL ZEYUODI

Chair, WTO's 13th Ministerial Conference and
Minister of State for Foreign Trade,
United Arab Emirates

H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi is UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, a position he has held since July 2020. His primary responsibility is to oversee the development of non-oil foreign trade, the expansion of global trade partnerships and the increase of UAE exports.

His Excellency is currently presiding over the nation's efforts to secure Comprehensive Economic Partnerships Agreements with strategic allies around the world, a key part of the UAE's efforts to boost exports by at least 50 percent by 2030. In May 2022, the first of these CEPAs, and the first ever bilateral deal signed by the UAE, was concluded with long-standing trade and investment partner India.

His Excellency also leads the efforts to enhance the UAE's investment climate and strengthen its position as a prime destination for business and investments at both regional and global levels. This includes his portfolio as Minister in Charge of Talent Attraction and Retention, in which he ensures the best global talents have the pathways, incentives and opportunities to contribute to the UAE's long-term economic objectives.

Dr Thani serves as Vice Chairman of the Industry Development Council and Chairman of the Council's Executive Committee, as well as Deputy Chairman of Etihad Credit Insurance's Board of Directors. His Excellency is also a member of the Supreme Committee for the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28),

the decision-making body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Prior to his appointment as the Minister of State for Foreign Trade, H.E. held the position of Minister of Climate Change and Environment and supervised the implementation of the country's strategies on climate action, agricultural development, animal husbandry and fisheries, in addition to combating desertification and preserving biodiversity. He led efforts to enhance the sustainability of natural systems, food diversity and the transition to a green economy.

His Excellency led the UAE's efforts to mitigate and adapt to the impact of climate change, and protect the country's natural ecosystem by developing and implementing a set of effective policies and initiatives to achieve sustainable development at both regional and international levels. This was achieved by forging and strengthening partnerships with government and private sector entities, ensuring food security and biosafety in the country as well as increasing the quality of national agricultural production.

H.E. has also served as the Director of the Department of Energy and Climate Change at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and was appointed as the UAE's Permanent Representative to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) as extraordinary Ambassador.

Minister Al Zeyoudi started his career as an oil engineer at the Abu Dhabi Marine Operating Company (ADMA-OPCO), and then moved to Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company (Masdar), where he worked on the development of renewable and clean energy technologies and solutions. He also played a key role in the success of the UAE's 2009 campaign to host the headquarters of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in Abu Dhabi.

In 2020, H.E. was chosen by the Davos World Economic Forum to become a

member of the Young Global Leadership Council, recognizing his outstanding international efforts in the field of environment and climate. In 2015, Dr. Al Zeyoudi received the first award for Excellence from the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in recognition of his pioneering efforts in the field of renewable energy.

H.E Dr. Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi holds a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Tulsa, an MBA from the New York Institute of Technology, an MBA in Project Management from the British University in Dubai, and a PhD in Strategy, Program and Project Management from Skema Business School in France.



AMITABH KANT
G20 India Sherpa

Amitabh Kant is India's G20 Sherpa, and the former Chief Executive Officer of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) (2016-2022), as well as the former Secretary of the Department for Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) (2014-2016), Government of India (GoI). He is a member of the Indian Administrative Service, IAS (Kerala Cadre: 1980 Batch).

Mr Kant is the author of "Branding India – An Incredible Story," and has been a key driver of the "Make in India," Startup India, "Incredible India," and "God's Own Country" initiatives which positioned and branded India and Kerala State as leading manufacturing and tourism destinations. These campaigns have won several international awards and embraced a host of activities – infrastructure development, product enhancement, private-public partnership, and brand building. Mr Kant also conceptualised and executed the "Atithi Devo Bhavah" – "Guest is God" campaign to train taxi drivers, guides, immigration officials and make them stakeholders in the tourism development process. As National Project Director of the Rural Tourism Project of UNDP, he oversaw a paradigm shift in spreading tourism to Indian villages that have core-competencies in handicrafts, handloom, and culture.

He was also the Chairman and CEO of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC) and Chairman of the National Productivity Council. The Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) is being developed by the GoI as a global manufacturing and investment destination supported by

world-class infrastructure and an enabling policy framework. The DMIC project is aimed at the development of futuristic, smart industrial cities in India which will converge and integrate next generation technologies across sectors. The DMIC cities will address not merely the urbanisation requirements of India, but with manufacturing as the main economic base, will also contribute significantly to the economic growth of the country.



N. K. SINGH

Co-Convener, G20 Independent Expert Group (IEG) on Reforms in Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs); President, Institute of Economic Growth and Former Chairman, 15th Finance Commission, Government of India

Mr. N.K. Singh is a prominent Indian economist, academician, and policymaker. He is currently Co-Convenor of the Independent Expert Group constituted under the Indian G20 Presidency for the Reforms of Multilateral Development Banks, the President of the Institute of Economic Growth and Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission. Prior to this position, he presided as Chairman of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Review Committee (FRBM). He also served as a member of the Upper House of the Parliament, the Rajya Sabha, from 2008 to 2014, during which time he contributed to several prominent Parliamentary Standing Committees including the Public Accounts Committee, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Human Resource Development.

Mr. Singh had a long and distinguished career as a member of the Indian Administrative Services before his entry into politics and fiscal policy leadership. He served as Expenditure Secretary (1995-1996), Revenue Secretary (1996-1998) and Secretary to the Prime Minister of India (1998-2001), among other senior leadership roles. He was part of the core group of advisors and strategists during India's economic reforms of 1991 where he was principal interlocutor for negotiations with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Mr. Singh brings a wealth of national and international experience to the table, having interacted closely with multilateral organizations such as the World Bank, IMF, ADB, and OECD. His early work as First Minister, Economic and

Commercial, Indian Embassy, Japan (1981-85) and subsequent contributions to the international economic order were recognized by the Emperor of Japan with the award of the "Order of the Rising Sun - Gold and Silver" in 2016. The Japanese order is the second-highest civilian award accorded to people with distinguished achievements in the field of international relations, promotion of Japanese culture, development in welfare or preservation of the environment. He was the only Indian in the list of recipients of 2016 Spring Imperial Decorations.

He was a Member of the Mentor Group, and later, the Governing Board of the Nalanda University and Chairperson of its Endowments Committee. He is currently the Co-Chair of the India Advisory Board of the London School of Economics (LSE) along with Lord Nicholas Stern.

Mr Singh is also a published author with several prominent books to his name. "Politics of Change", an insight into India's politics and economy, provides incisive insights into the realities of coalition politics and international fault lines. "Not by Reason Alone," comments on the past and present of the politics of change and "The New Bihar: Rekindling Governance and Development", is a collection of perceptive essays on the Bihar model of development. His autobiography "Portraits of Power: Half a Century of Being at Ringside" was published in 2020. His latest book "Recalibrate: Changing Paradigms" is a compilation of essays written in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic on a wide range of subjects including fiscal policy, federalism, health, education, geopolitics and climate change to mention a few. He has been a reputed columnist in leading Indian newspapers including the likes of Hindustan Times, Hindustan, The Indian Express, The Hindu, and Mint.



N. CHANDRASEKARAN

Chair, B20 India and Executive Chairman,
Tata Sons, India

Natarajan Chandrasekaran (Chandra) is the Chairman of Tata Sons, the holding company and promoter of all Tata Group companies, and the Chair of B20 India.

Chandra joined the Board of Tata Sons in October 2016 and was appointed Chairman in January 2017. He also chairs the Boards of several group operating companies, including Tata Steel, Tata Motors, Tata Power, Air India, Tata Chemicals, Tata Consumer Products, Indian Hotel Company and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) – of which he was the Chief Executive Officer from 2009-17.

His appointment as Chairman of Tata Sons, followed a 30-year business career at TCS, which he joined from university. Chandra rose through the ranks at TCS to become the CEO and Managing Director of the leading global IT solution and consulting firm. Under his leadership, TCS generated total revenues of US \$16.5 billion in 2015-16 and consolidated its position as the largest private sector employer in India and the country's most valuable company.

Since he has taken over as Chairman, Chandra has been driving transformation of the group towards digital, sustainability and supply chain resilience. The group has forayed into new businesses including electronics manufacturing, consumer internet platform and mobile technology for 5G in India. The Tata group has expanded its aviation presence with the acquisition of Air India and is building a large global airline.

The group's turnover stood at over US\$125 billion with a market cap of US\$311 billion as on 31st March, 2022.

In addition to his professional career at Tata, Chandra is on the International Advisory Council of Singapore's Economic Development Board. He is the Chairman of Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow as well as the President of the Court at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. He is the member of the Mitsubishi's International Advisory Committee and the Co-Chair of the India US CEO Forum. He is also on the Board of Governors of New York Academy of Sciences and has been elected as an international member of the United States National Academy of Engineering (NAE).

Chandra was conferred with the Padma Bhushan, one of the highest civilian awards in India, in the field of trade and industry in 2022. The French Government conferred him with Légion d'Honneur, highest civilian award in France for his outstanding business successes and decisive contribution to strengthening Indo-French economic ties. President Eisenhower Global Award for Leadership by the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) was conferred to him in 2022. Chandra has been awarded several honorary doctorates by leading Universities in India and internationally, including an honorary Doctor of Letters from Macquarie University, Australia, Doctor Honoris Causa by Nyenrode University, The Netherlands, honorary Doctor of Science by the Aligarh Muslim University, and Doctor of Letters from the Regional Engineering College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, where he completed a Masters Degree in Computer Applications, before joining TCS in 1987.

Chandra is also the author of Bridgital Nation, a groundbreaking book on harnessing technological disruptions to bring Indians closer to their dreams. Chandra is an avid photographer, and a passionate long-distance marathon runner. He is a Six Star Finisher of the World Marathon Majors and continues to champion fitness. Born in 1963, Chandra lives in Mumbai, with his wife Lalitha.



ABDUL MATLUB AHMED

President, India Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Nitol Niloy Group, Bangladesh

Abdul Matlub Ahmad is a leading business personality, an industrialist, and an entrepreneur with a vision for the development of Bangladesh and the region. He is the Chairman of the Nitol-Niloy Group of Companies, one of the prime conglomerates of the country. He established the flagship company Nitol Motors Ltd in 1981- which is the main driving force of the group

The major concerns of the group are - Nitol Motors Ltd, Nita Co. Ltd (JV with TATA MOTORS), Niloy Motors Ltd, HNBL (JV with Hero Moto Corp, India), Nitol Ayaat Properties Ltd, JESSORE Cement Industries Limited (Niloy Grey Cement), Nitol Cement Industries Limited (First White Cement Plant), Nitol Insurance Company Ltd. (General Insurance co.), Nitol Curtis Paper Mills Ltd, Kishorgonj Economic Zone (KEZ, Private Economic Zone), etc. This group gives over 60% of the total revenue received by the Bangladesh Government at Benapole land port.

Mr. Matlub Ahmad is the President of the India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IBCCI), and past president of the Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI). He is the past President of the Bangladesh-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Director of Bangladesh Thailand Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Present & Founder President of Bangladesh Automobiles Assemblers & Manufacturer Association (BAAMA), and Founder President of the Bangladesh Cement Industries Association.

Born in Dhaka in 1952, Mr. Matlub graduated with a B.A. (Hons.) and M.A. in

Economics from Oxford. He is married to Mrs. Selima Ahmad, MP, and is blessed with two sons – Abdul Mussabbir Ahmad (Nitol), and Abdul Marib Ahmad (Niloy), two daughters-in-law, and Six grandsons.



ABDULRAHMAN AL-FAGEEH-AL

Chief Executive Officer, SABIC, Saudi Arabia

APPOINTED

Mr. Al-Fageeh was appointed SABIC CEO (A) on September 28, 2022. He holds the additional position of Executive Vice President, Petrochemicals, and Chairman of SABIC Agri-Nutrients Company. Moreover, he is the Chairman of the NUSANED investment company.

CAREER

He is a global leader in the chemical industry in which he held senior executive positions in the company over the course of more than 35 years, in Project Management, Plant Operations, and Corporate & Business Management. Before assuming his present position, he was the Executive Vice President of the Polymers and Executive Vice President Performance Chemicals business units. Other senior positions at SABIC include Vice President of the Polyethylene Business Unit. President of Yansab. He was also the Chairman of Petrokemya, Sadaf, Ibn Sina, Shrouq, Yanpet, Kemya, SAMAC, SABIC SK Nexlene Company, Gulf Coast Growth Ventures, SABIC Fujian. Moreover, he was Vice Chairman of the Board of Ibn Zahr, and a board member in Ar-Razi and SABIC Capital B.V.

EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr Al-Fageeh is the Chairman of the Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals

Association (GPCA) as well as the Saudi Petrochemical Manufacturers Committee. He is also a board member of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

SABIC is a global diversified chemicals company. It manufactures on a global scale in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Asia Pacific, making distinctly different kinds of products: chemicals, commodity and high performance plastics, agri-nutrients and metals.

- Headquarters: Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Total Assets: 84.9 billion USD (2021)
- Market Value: SABIC market value reached to 417 Billion SAR.
- Founded: 1976, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Number of Employees: 31,000 (2021)
- Countries of Operation: 50 Countries Worldwide
- Technology & Innovation Centers: 20 Global T&I centers in five key geographies – USA, Europe, Middle East, South Asia and North Asia.
- Patents: 10,090 Global patents & pending application



SAJEN ASWANI

Chief Executive, Tolaram Corporation Pte Ltd,
Singapore

Sajen Aswani a third-generation leader of the family-owned enterprise with business interests in consumer products, fintech, infrastructure and industrials. He has led the business since 2000 and has nearly 40 years of experience developing, managing and driving the diverse business across Asia, Africa, Europe and the US.

He sits on several non-profit boards including the Centre for Fathering in Singapore, and The Family Business Network where he was the President of its Asian chapter until April 2020.

He is the current Chairperson of B Lab Singapore, a non-profit network transforming the global economy to benefit all people, communities and the planet. He is also a member of the Nanyang Business School Advisory Board since April 2014.



SANJIV BAJAJ

Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv Ltd, India

Sanjiv Bajaj is the Chairman and Managing Director of Bajaj Finserv Limited, the holding company of the financial services businesses of the Bajaj Group, one of India's oldest and largest conglomerates, with consolidated revenue of over ₹ 82,072 crore (\$ 10.04 billion) and consolidated profit after tax of over ₹ 6,417 crore (\$ 785 million) for FY2022-23.

Under his leadership, Bajaj Finserv Limited has emerged as one of India's leading diversified financial services companies with solutions across lending, life insurance, general insurance, and wealth advisory categories. With a consumer-first, digital approach and a culture focused on excellence through innovative disruption, he has reshaped digital consumer financing in India.

Sanjiv is on the board of his group operating companies as the Chairman of Bajaj Finance Limited, Maharashtra Scooters Limited, Bajaj Finserv Asset Management, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited and the two insurance subsidiaries, i.e., Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited. He is also the Managing Director of Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited (since 2012) and serves as a non-executive director at Bajaj Auto Limited.

Sanjiv was the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), FY 2022-23. He is also a member of the Steering Committee appointed by the Government of India for B20 as part of India's G20 Presidency FY 2022-23.

Sanjiv is an alumnus of the Harvard Business School, USA. He is a member of the Board of the Indian School of Business (ISB), a Member of the International Advisory Board (IAB), Allianz SE and the International Technology Advisory Panel (ITAP) of Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), and the Regional Stewardship Board for India and South Asia 2019-2020 of the World Economic Forum. Over the years, he has been lauded with several prestigious honours for his contribution to the financial services space, including:

- AIMA's Transformational Business Leader 2023
- AIMA's Entrepreneur of the year 2019
- Economic Times Business Leader of the year 2018
- Financial Express Best Banker of the year 2017
- Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the year in 2017
- Transformational Leader Award at the 5th Asia Business Responsibility Summit in 2017
- Business World's Most Valuable CEOs in India for 2015 and 2016

He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering (first class with distinction) from the University of Pune, a master's degree in manufacturing systems engineering (with distinction) from the University of Warwick, UK and a master's degree in business administration (with distinction) from the Harvard Business School, USA.

He lives in Pune, Maharashtra, with his wife, Shefali and their two children.



CHANDRAJIT BANERJEE

Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry, India

Chandrajit Banerjee (CB) is the Director General of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). CII is India's apex industry organisation, proactively enhancing the competitiveness of Indian industry.

CB has been with the CII for over 35 years and has been serving as its Director General since 2008. In this post, he is responsible for the overall operations of CII.

CB is a Member of a number of important Government advisory bodies at the national and state levels.

As DG of CII, he is responsible for leading and contributing to many policy level dialogues and discussions to enhance the competitiveness of Indian industry and towards the development of India.

He holds / has held Trusteeship and Board Member posts in many institutions including Institute of Economic Growth (IEG); Global Innovation and Technology Alliance (GITA); Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST); Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM); World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Agenda Council of India; Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC); Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ranchi, etc. He is also a Governing Council Member of Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC). CII Foundation and India@75 Foundation, which are promoted and supported by CII, are also two institutions

where CB is a Board member. CB is also a Director of Singapore India Partnership Foundation (SIPF). He is a Director on the Board of "Invest India" which is set up by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

He is also Secretary for many bilateral CEOs Forums constituted by the Government of India such as Australia, France, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, Sweden, South Africa, etc.

Prior to his appointment as Director General, CB held several leadership positions in key areas including sectoral verticals of manufacturing, services, agriculture and life sciences as well as the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector. He has also led CII's policy work relating to macroeconomic policy, financial services and corporate governance.

He was the first Executive Director of the National Foundation of Corporate Governance (NFCG), an organization set up by the Government of India, and continues to be Member of its Board of Trustees and Governing Council.

CB has been honoured with the China-India Friendship Award by the Chinese Premier for his contributions towards the development of bilateral ties between India and China.

CB was conferred with the decoration of "Knight Commander" by His Majesty the King of Spain in recognition of his meritorious achievements and exceptional contributions towards promoting relations between India and Spain. Government of Italy has bestowed CB with the award of "Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella d'Italia" for collaborating and solidifying friendly relationship and cooperation between Italy and India".

Chandrajit Banerjee is a Post-Graduate (MS) in Economics with specialisation

in Economics of Planning and Econometrics from the University of Calcutta. Earlier, he did his graduation from St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) in Economics (Hons).

He has been honoured with Honorary Doctorate (D. Phil Honoris Causa) from Amity University and Honorary Doctorate in Business Management from the Xavier Institute of Management (Xavier University), Bhubaneswar.

As an apex industry body, CII works closely with the Government of India and industry to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India. CII is a non-government, not-for-profit industry-led and industry-managed organisation serving directly and indirectly 300,000 enterprises, both private and public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs. More than 280 national and regional sectoral and industry bodies are members of CII. CII has over 600 sectoral and subject-based committees and other groups to advance policy issues for the country and focus on competitiveness of Indian industry.

With 62 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices as well as institutional partnerships with 350 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community. The CII Centres of Excellence offer a range of services for CII members and industry at large in the areas of quality, manufacturing excellence, green building and energy conservation, water, logistics, leadership management, SME competitiveness, sustainable development, food & agriculture, and innovation, entrepreneurship & start-ups.



MARCELO BEHAR

Vice President-Sustainability & Group Affairs,
Natura & Co, Brazil

Marcelo Behar is a sociologist and lawyer who graduated from the University of São Paulo in Brazil. He has an extensive background working with NGOs and has also worked as a journalist covering Foreign Politics for Folha de São Paulo. From 2003 to 2009, he served the Brazilian government in various roles, including Chief-of-Staff in the Ministry of Justice, where he led the Brazilian Disarmament Campaign. He later became Vice-Minister in the Strategic Affairs Ministry.

In 2009, Marcelo Behar transitioned to the corporate sector, focusing on infrastructure. He joined Natura in 2013 and currently holds the position of Vice President of Sustainability and Group Affairs at Natura &Co., a global purpose-driven group that comprises Natura, Avon and The Body Shop – all of which are committed to address the climate crises, protect the Amazon, defend Human Rights and embrace circularity.



MAURO BELLINI

Chairman of Board of Directors, Marcopolo SA,
Brazil

Mauro Bellini is Chairman of Marcopolo's Board of Directors. Mauro Bellini performed his professional activities related to Marcopolo between 1996 and 2007, being responsible for the development of the markets of the African continent and the Middle East. In 2007, he became a member of Marcopolo's Strategy and Innovation Committee and participated in the Board of Directors' meetings. In 2010, he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and continued to serve on the Executive Committees and directly participate in the company's decisions.

In March 2012, he took over as Chairman of Marcopolo's Board of Directors until 2016, when he became a member of Marcopolo's Strategy Committee and Chairman of Banco Moneos Board of Directors.



MARC-ANDRÉ BLANCHARD

Executive Vice President and Head, CDPQ
Global and Global Head-Sustainability, CDPQ,
Canada

As Executive Vice-President and Head of CDPQ Global and Global Head of Sustainability, Mr. Blanchard is responsible for coordinating CDPQ's international operations. He oversees CDPQ's international offices, ensuring the organization's positioning as an investment partner of choice. He also supports the international growth and development of Québec companies. In addition, he oversees the organizations sustainability orientations and activities and leads CDPQ's strategy to integrate ESG factors into all investment activities. He sits on the Executive and Investment-Risk Committees.

Before joining CDPQ in September 2020, he was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in New York from 2016 to 2020. From 2017 to 2020, he sat on Canada's North American Free Trade Agreement Council. Prior to that, he was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of McCarthy Tétrault, one of Canada's leading law firms.

In addition to a Bachelor of Laws from Université de Montréal, Mr. Blanchard holds an LLM in Public International Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He also holds a Master's in Public Administration and a Master's in International Affairs, both from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. He was called to the Québec Bar in 1992.

CONNECTIONS

Very active in the community, Marc-André Blanchard is Co-Lead of the Global Investors for Sustainable Development (GISD) Alliance's Task Force on Multilateral Development Banks, Co-Chair of the Investor Leadership Network (ILN) and Co-Chair of B20 Indonesia Finance & Infrastructure Task Force. He is actively involved in the Sustainable Markets Initiative, which was launched by His Majesty King Charles III, as well as a member of the Advisory Council of the Canada-India Business Council and of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on SDG Investment. He also sits on the Board of Directors of Invest in Canada and of the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal. His philanthropic activities include serving as a member of the Advisory Council of the Dallaire Institute for Children, Peace and Security, Chair of the International Advisory Committee of the Rector of Université de Montréal and Director of the Montreal Heart Institute Foundation.

In 2016, Canadian Business ranked him one of Canada's 50 most powerful business leaders. In 2013, Catalyst Canada awarded him the CEO Recognition Award for his leadership on diversity. In 2016, he received the Avocat émérite award from the Barreau du Québec.



ALLEN BLUE

Co-Founder, LinkedIn, USA

Allen Blue is a co-founder of LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network, and currently serves as Vice President of Product Management, where he directs overall product strategy. His areas of focus include Equity Products, Climate Products, and LinkedIn's Economic Graph, working with governments and institutions in the United States and worldwide to share economic data and improve education and workforce policy.

Allen is also engaged in policy advocacy around economic opportunity, the future of work, and climate change. He's been featured at Chatham House, the Aspen Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations, where he's collaborated with advocates and issue experts on some of the world's most pressing problems.

Allen chairs the board of the Hope Street Group, a non-profit that brings economic opportunity to Americans through a combination of policy and practice, and sits on several other non-profit boards. Previously, Allen served as a member of the U.S. Commerce Department's Data Advisory Council under President Barack Obama.

Before LinkedIn, Allen co-founded SocialNet.com, an online dating service. He is a graduate of Stanford University where he majored in drama and English.



BORGE BRENDE

President, World Economic Forum, Switzerland

Borge Brende is President of the World Economic Forum. Brende served as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister of the Environment for the government of Norway. He was also a member of the Norwegian Parliament for many years, Secretary General for the Norwegian Red Cross and Chairperson of the UN Commission for Sustainable Development, Board Member of Equinor, and Member of the Board of the Norwegian School of Economics.

Full Bio

Former: Minister, Norwegian Foreign Affairs, Trade and Industry, Environment; Deputy Chairman, Norwegian Conservative Party; Member, Norwegian Parliament; Member, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs and Deputy Chairman, Standing Committee on Energy and Environment; Chairman, UN Sustainable Development Commission; Secretary General, Norwegian Red Cross; International Vice-Chairman, China Council for Int'l Cooperation on Environment and Development; Board Chairman, Mesta; Board Member, Norwegian School of Economics; Managing Director, World Economic Forum. Political Adviser to Conservative Party Chairman; Chairman, Young Conservatives; CFO, KB-entrepreneur.

Since 2017, President, World Economic Forum. Member: Board, Statoil; UN High-level Advisory Group for Every Woman Every Child; Municipal Executive

Board, Trondheim; Core Advisory Council, Harvard International Negotiation Program; Steering Committee, Bilderberg Meetings; Board of Directors, P4G - Partnering for Green Growth and Global Goals 2030; Board of Directors, Technology for Ocean Foundation, C4IR Ocean. BA Norwegian Univ. of Science and Tech. Recipient, awards, honours: Harish Mahindra Memorial Global Award for Outstanding Contributions to Economic Welfare and Sustainable Growth (2020); Order of the Aztec Eagle, Mexico (2018); Grand Cross, Order of San Carlos, Colombia (2018); Commander, Royal Norwegian Order of St Olav (2005); Cavaliere Di Gran Croce, Italy (2005); Grand Cross, Order of the Phoenix, Greece (2004); "Gift to the Earth", WWF (2004).



MARK CARNEY

UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance, Co-Chair, GFANZ and Chair and Head of Transition Investing, Brookfield Asset Management

Mark Carney is currently the UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance and Co-Chair for the Glasgow Finance Alliance for Net Zero, a practitioner-led coalition working to increase the financial sector’s ambition on climate change and accelerate the transition to a net-zero economy. Mark is a member of the Arnhold Distinguished Fellowship Program Board within Conservation International.

Mark was previously Governor of the Bank of England (from 2013 to 2020), and Governor of the Bank of Canada (from 2008 to 2013). Internationally, Mark was Chair of the Financial Stability Board (from 2011 to 2018), He chaired the Global Economy Meeting and Economic Consultative Committee of the Bank for International Settlements (from 2018-2020) and was First Vice-Chair of the European Systemic Risk Board (from 2013-2020). Mark is also an external member of Stripe’s Board, a global technology company building economic infrastructure for the internet.

He is Chair of Brookfield Asset Management and Chair of the Chatham House Panel of Senior Advisers. Mark is a member of the Global Advisory Board of PIMCO, the Group of Thirty, the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum, as well as the boards of Bloomberg Philanthropies, the Peterson Institute for International Economics, The Hoffman Institute for Global Business and Society at INSEAD and Senior Counselor to Macro Advisory Partners.

Mark was born in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, Canada in 1965. After growing up in Edmonton, Alberta, he obtained a bachelor degree in Economics from Harvard and a masters and doctorate Degrees in Economics from Oxford. After a thirteen-year career with Goldman Sachs, Mark was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in 2003. In 2004, he became Senior Associate Deputy Minister of Finance. He held this position until his appointment as Governor of the Bank of Canada in February 2008.



AZIM CURRIMJEE

Managing Director, Food & Beverages Cluster, Currimjee Group of Companies, and Managing Director, Quality Beverages Ltd, Mauritius

Mr. Azim Currimjee is the Managing Director of the Food & Beverages Cluster of the Currimjee Group of Companies and the Managing Director of Quality Beverages Ltd.

He holds a BA in Mathematics from Williams College, Massachusetts and an MBA from Trinity College, Dublin. He has also undertaken executive courses at Insead Business School at Fontainebleau, Paris on Strategic Manufacturing and Management of Family-Owned Businesses. Mr. Currimjee has over 30 years of experience in Industry. He has led large textile organizations in the past and has been leading the Food & Beverages Cluster of the Currimjee Group for the last 22 years. Established in 1955 with the setting up of the Pepsi franchise bottling company, the Cluster is now one of the largest food and beverages producer and distributor in Mauritius with a consolidated turnover of about USD 40 Million in 2018 and 650 employees. As such, Mr. Currimjee's experience crosses international boundaries given his interaction with PepsiCo, a global MNC, and his bottling peers in Africa and India as they meet regularly in international seminars to review global strategic beverage trends and best sales, distribution and industrial practices.

Mr. Currimjee is on the Board of all the principal companies of the Currimjee Group of Companies and is part of the fourth generation of Currimjee family leadership. The Currimjee Group of Companies has a history of 129 years, set up by Currimjee Jeewanjee, a young and entrepreneurial Gujarati immigrant, in

1890. Since then, the Group has enveloped from a trading business to become one of the biggest industrial concerns of Mauritius. Present in Mobile Telephony and Media as majority owners of the second largest mobile operator in Mauritius and the largest Pay TV operator, Hotels, Food & Beverages production and distribution, Home & Personal Care production and distribution, the Currimjee Group has a consolidated turnover of some USD 200 Million and employs some 2000 staff.

He was the President of the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) from March 2016 to March 2018, a responsibility he also held in 2007. The MCCI is one of the leading private sector institution of Mauritius and the principal Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Mauritius, established in 1850. As President of the MCCI, he actively received delegations from India led by CII and FICI and is now the Chair of the India Joint Business Council of Mauritius.

In addition, Mr. Currimjee, as President of the MCCI, successfully postulated for the post of the First Vice President of the COMESA Business Council. In his 2016-2018 tenure as First Vice Chair, he chaired the Audit Committee and participated in the Strategy Committee. His contribution was much appreciated and allowed the MCCI to accede to the post of President of the COMESA Business Council in its AGM of November 2018. It is good to note that the COMESA Business Council is the pan COMESA institution bringing together the leading private sector institutions of the 19 COMESA countries and has a permanent representation with the COMESA Secretariat.

Mr. Currimjee was also the Vice President of the Economic Development Board of Mauritius (EDB) from 2017 to 2020. The EDB is an organization, resulting from the fusion of three national Investment Promotion Agencies as directed by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Honorable Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, in his budget speech of 2017. The EDB, as such, is now the principal Promotion agency of Mauritius, reporting directly to the Minister of Finance and is a critical agent in pushing economic development of Mauritius. Appointed by

the Prime Minister as Vice Chair of the EDB in 2017, Mr Currimjee participated in several high-level advisory committees on National Economic Development and was part of the Mauritian delegation involved with the Mauritius India discussions with regards the establishment of a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CECPA) between India and Mauritius as well as Mauritius Government delegations visiting Kenya.

Mr. Currimjee was also a Board Director of the Mauritius Africa Fund (MAF) from 2018 to 2020. The MAF is the key entity which translates the strategy of the Mauritian Government to work with partner countries in Africa and develop common investment opportunities such as special economic zones which can foster mutually beneficial investment.

Mr. Currimjee was also a director on SBM Holdings, SBM Bank Holdings, SBM Kenya and SBM India. The SBM Group is the second largest banking entity in Mauritius, listed on the Mauritius Stock Exchange and principally owned by the Government of Mauritius and is becoming a strong regional banking group through its presence in Kenya, Madagascar, India as well as Mauritius. As such, SBM was the first foreign bank to be given a wholly owned subsidiary license by the Reserve Bank of India. Mr. Currimjee was the Chairman of SBM India for the period 2018 to 2020.

Mr. Currimjee has been appointed as Chairperson of the Business Regulatory Review Council (BRRC) in 2022 by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development (MoFED). The BRRC has the purpose of developing a national business-related regulatory reform policy on the licensing, permits and authorizations systems while reviewing the existing licensing, permits and authorization systems.

He is also a Board member of Air Mauritius the National Mauritian carrier since June 2022.



R. DINESH

President, Confederation of Indian Industry and Executive Vice Chairman, TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd, India

R Dinesh, a fourth-generation TVS Family member, is a Commerce Graduate and an Associate Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India. He is the Executive Vice Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions and Director at TVS Mobility & Ki Mobility Solutions that operates myTVS brand across India.

Dinesh is the President of CII for FY 2023-24. He Chairs the CII Institute of Logistics. Mr. Dinesh, through his role in CII, played a pivotal role in getting the 'infrastructure status' for the Logistics sector. He is also the Chairman of the CII FBN (Family Business Network) India Chapter Council.

Dinesh has won many awards including, 'Icon of the Year' from ICT Academy of Tamilnadu for the year 2018, 'Entrepreneur of the Year' award for 'Services' category by Ernst & Young in 2017. He is also the recipient of TiECON's 'Next Gen Entrepreneur of the year 2014' award and 'Emerging Entrepreneur' award by CII in 2010.

Dinesh started TVS Supply Chain Solutions (erstwhile known as TVS Logistics) in 1995. The company, under his able leadership has grown multifold to become a billion-dollar company. The company has a presence across continents making it a truly global company and serving customers in over 50 countries. TVS SCS employs around 18,000 strong workforce across the Globe. His other business Ki Mobility Solutions is the largest automotive aftermarket digital

platform in India and offers integrated aftermarket services through online-to-offline (O-to-O) model.

Dinesh works closely with marquee investor names like Exor International, Mitsubishi Corporation, etc. Currently, the companies under his management have a turnover of around USD 2 Billion and employ more than 25,000 people. He has been instrumental in expanding his companies' operations globally and has set up subsidiaries in Sri Lanka, United Kingdom, Spain, Germany, Thailand, Bangladesh, United States of America, Singapore, China and Australia.



NICHOLAS B. DIRKS

Chief Executive Officer, New York Academy of Sciences, USA

NICHOLAS B. DIRKS is a widely respected and highly influential historian and anthropologist, and a prominent leader in higher education.

In June 2020, Dirks assumed leadership of the New York Academy of Sciences as President and Chief Executive Officer. Founded in 1817, the New York Academy is among the oldest scientific organizations in the United States. The mission of the Academy is to drive innovative solutions to society's challenges by advancing scientific research, education, and policy.

In 2012, Dirks was named as the 10th Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley and served in that role until July of 2017. He launched major initiatives in undergraduate education and research collaborations in areas such as neuroscience and genomics. He oversaw the establishment of a new division of Data Science, and led a series of bold global projects including the creation of the Tsinghua Berkeley Shenzhen Institute and a global alliance with Cambridge University, the National University of Singapore, and several other institutions.

Dirks took on unprecedented challenges to improve the financial and institutional health of the university—diminished as it was by draconian cuts in state funding, problems with academic achievement for student athletes, inadequate procedures to combat sexual harassment and violence on campus, and recurrent controversies related to free speech and inflammatory speakers. He also focused on increasing accessibility for low-income and

underrepresented students.

Before joining Berkeley, Dirks was the executive vice president for the arts and sciences and dean of the faculty at Columbia University, where he worked to improve and diversify the faculty, putting special emphasis on interdisciplinary and international initiatives. The Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology and History, Dirks joined Columbia in 1997 as chair of the anthropology department. Prior to his appointment at Columbia, for ten years he was a professor of history and anthropology at the University of Michigan. Before that, he taught Asian history and civilization at the California Institute of Technology.

Dirks received his B.A. from Wesleyan University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He has published four major books, edited three others, and written numerous essays and articles. He has held prestigious fellowships and scholarships and received several scholarly honors, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a MacArthur Foundation residential fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and the Lionel Trilling Award for his book, *Castes of Mind*. His newest book, *City of Intellect: The Uses and Abuses of the University*, will be published by Cambridge University Press in 2023.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has served on numerous national and international bodies while receiving honorary degrees in Beijing, China, and Madras, India. He is a Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.



S. BRUCE DOWTON MD

Vice-Chancellor & President, Macquarie University, Australia

Professor S. Bruce Dowton was appointed Vice Chancellor and President of Macquarie University in 2012. He is a paediatrician, clinical geneticist, molecular biologist, researcher and academic, and has served as a senior medical executive at a range of universities, healthcare institutions and consulting organisations.

Before joining the University, he served as a paediatrician at the Massachusetts General Hospital for children, and as clinical professor of paediatrics at Harvard Medical School. Professor Dowton leads the university through a comprehensive and multi dimensional strategy to secure the University's renown in education and discovery, based on an ethos of 'service and engagement'.



KRIS GOPALAKRISHNAN

Chair, B20 India Task Force on Tech, Innovation and R&D and Chairman, Axilor Ventures and Co-Founder, Infosys Ltd, India

Mr Senapathy “Kris” Gopalakrishnan is the Chairman of Axilor Ventures, an accelerator that helps start-ups during the early stage of their business journey. Kris served as the Vice Chairman of Infosys from 2011 to 2014 and the chief executive officer and managing director of Infosys from 2007 to 2011. Kris is one of the co-founders of Infosys.

Recognized as a global business and technology thought leader, he was voted the top CEO (IT Services category) in Institutional Investor’s inaugural ranking of Asia’s Top Executives and selected as one of the winners of the second Asian Corporate Director Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia in 2011. He also was selected to Thinkers 50, an elite list of global business thinkers, in 2009. He was elected president of India’s apex industry chamber Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2013-14 and served as one of the co-chairs of the World Economic Forum in Davos in January 2014.

In January 2011, the Government of India awarded Mr. Gopalakrishnan the Padma Bhushan, the country’s third-highest civilian honor. Mr Gopalakrishnan serves on the Board of Governors of Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), is the Chairman, The Council, IISc Bangalore, and is the Chairman, Board of

Governors of IIIT, Bangalore. He is the Chairman of the Vision Group on Information Technology of Karnataka Government and the Chairman of CII Digital Council.

Mr Gopalakrishnan is the Chairman of Itihaasa Research and Digital which publishes history of Indian IT industry as "itihaasa" (<http://www.itihaasa.com/>) app as well as reports on industrial and academic research in India.

Mr Gopalakrishnan invests in promoting research on Brain sciences, aging related disorders as well as investing in start-ups and start-up ecosystem.

Mr. Gopalakrishnan holds master's degrees in physics and computer science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. Kris is a Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineers (INAE) and an Honorary Fellow of Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) of India.



RAJESH GOPINATHAN

Co-Chair, B20 India Task Force on Digital Transformation, India and Advisor, Tata Consultancy Services, India

Rajesh Gopinathan is the former Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading global IT solutions and consulting firm. He was elevated to the role of Chief Executive Officer in February 2017 after serving as the Chief Financial Officer since 2013. Rajesh played a key role in making TCS the partner of choice for Fortune 500 companies embarking on their growth and transformation journeys. Under his leadership TCS grew to over 600,000 associates across 50 countries, generating over US \$25 billion in revenues and crossing US \$150 billion in market capitalization in FY22.

The Government of India nominated Rajesh to the Board of Trade in July 2022. He has also held membership of the National Council of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and of the UK Investment Council. Rajesh, also contributed to India-US CEO Forum and the India-Japan Business Leaders Forum while he was the CEO at TCS. He was awarded India's Best CEO award by Business Today in January 2021 and the Business Leader of The Year award in 2020 by CNBC TV18. Rajesh is an electrical and electronic engineer from NIT, Trichy and a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). He also has a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from IIM, Ahmedabad.



RENATE HORNUNG-DRAUS

Managing Director-Economic & International Affairs, Confederation of German Employers' Associations; IOE Vice-President to the ILO and Spokesperson of the Employers' Group at the ILO, Germany

Renate Hornung-Draus is Managing Director for Economic and International Affairs of the Confederation of German Employers (BDA). This is the top business organisation representing the interests of private employers in the fields of employment, labour and social affairs. Renate Hornung-Draus directs BDA's activities in the economic and international fields. This includes on the one hand representing the employers' views vis-à-vis the relevant national, European and international institutions, as well as within international organisations and fora (ILO, OECD, UNHCHR, G7/B7, G20/B20), and on the other hand providing advice and services to member organisations and companies on economic and international issues in the fields of employment, integrity and sustainability.

Renate Hornung-Draus holds many honorary functions in international, academic and business organisations, among others as Vice-President for ILO matters of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) and Chair of Business at OECD - BIAC's Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee, Chair of BusinessEurope's CSR Working Party, Board member of the German-Arab Friendship Association (DAFG), and Advisory Board member of the Birmingham Business School and Trier University Institute for Employment Relations in the EU. Furthermore she serves among others as Vice-Chair of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation and as CoChair of the B20 Future of Work and Education Task Force.



SAJJAN JINDAL

Chair, B20 India Task Force on Energy, Climate Change and Resource Efficiency and Chairman, JSW Group, India

An accomplished Business Leader and a second-generation entrepreneur, Mr. Sajjan Jindal had the foresight to lead the Steel industry and JSW in particular on a transformational journey, contributing significantly to India's growth

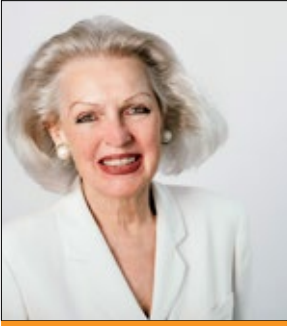
philosophy. With a visionary approach, he has transformed the Steel industry and the JSW Group, expanding the business landscape across Infrastructure, Sports, Cement, and Paints.

A mechanical engineer, Mr. Jindal has led the JSW Group through some of its most exciting phases, including the public offer announcements of JSW Steel and JSW Energy in 1995 and 2009-10, respectively. Today, the USD 23 billion Group takes pride in its outstanding growth and success.

Mr. Jindal is a firm believer in the "Make in India" philosophy and has received several global awards for his commendable work. He was awarded the "EY Entrepreneur of the Year" in Feb 2023, and in the past, he received the "CEO of the Year 2019" Award by Business Standard (India's leading business publication) and the "Best CEO Award 2019" by Business Today Magazine. He has also been recognized as the "Outstanding Business Leader of the year 2018" by IBLA - CNBC TV18 (India's leading business news channel). Furthermore, he was awarded the JRD Tata Award 2017 for "Excellence in Corporate Leadership in Metallurgical industry," and the "2014 National Metallurgist Award: Industry" instituted by the Ministry of Steel, Government of India.

Apart from his business endeavors, Mr. Jindal is keen on giving back to society and improving the lives of individuals. He founded the JSW Foundation, which is committed to providing opportunities to bridge the socio-economic divide and create equitable and sustainable communities. The Foundation has touched the lives of over 1 million people, providing them with the means to empower themselves and build a brighter and sustainable future.

Mr. Jindal is globally recognized for his impact on the steel industry and currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the World Steel Association, one of the largest and most dynamic industry associations in the world. He is also the Vice President & Chairman, Ferrous Division of the Indian Institute of Metals, and was the past President of Indian Steel Association (ISA) and former President of the Institute of Steel Development & Growth (INSDAG). Additionally, he was the past Chairman of the World Steel Association, and the first representative from an Indian company to serve in this role.



CANDACE JOHNSON

Co-Founder SES, Loral Teleport Europe, Europe Online; Chair and Partner, Seraphim Space; Vice Chair NorthStar and Executive Board Member, International Chamber of Commerce, Luxembourg

Candace Johnson - Founder/Co-Founder: SES, Loral Teleport Europe, Europe Online, Global Telecom Women's Network, Oceania Women's Network Satellite. Currently, Chair of Advisory Board and Partner of Seraphim Space Fund, Founding Vice Chair of NorthStar Earth and Space, and Non-Executive Director of SES-imagotag, the world's leading IOT/Electronic Shelf Labelling group. Ms. Johnson is a member of the Executive Board of the ICC, International Chamber of Commerce, Member Saudi Space Commission Council, Advisor to NEOM Technical and Digital Infrastructure and is Vice President of Institut Europa, the European Institute of Artificial Intelligence.

Candace Johnson is a global infrastructure, network and innovation entrepreneur and investor. She is Founder/Co-Founder of SES (Société Européenne des Satellites), Loral-Teleport Europe, Europe Online, Oceania Women's Network Satellite (OWNSAT), a founding investor in the Kacific Satellite System. Ms. Johnson is also Founding President of the VATM, the Association of Private Telecom Operators in Germany and Founding President of the Global Telecom Women's Network (GTWN).

In 2012 she and a group of engaged women created the Global Board Ready Women initiative, (GBRW). She is President Emeritus of EBAN after having completed a four year presidency of EBAN, (European Business Angels Network), during which she was honoured to help found ABAN (African Business Angels Network) and Rising Tide Europe, amongst other initiatives. In 2020, she was

Co-Chair of the Women in Business Task Force for the G20 in Saudi Arabia and in 2023. She has been named Co-Chair of the B20 Task Force for Technology, Innovation, and R & D.

She has been decorated by the Luxembourg Government with the Commander of the Order of Merit and the Officer of the Oak Leaf Crown as well as being decorated by the German Government with the Officer of the Federal Order of Merit. Ms. Johnson has received numerous Lifetime Achievement Awards from such prestigious organisations as the World Communication Awards, Women in Aerospace, The International Alliance of Women and the Global Telecom Women's Network, (GTWN). She has been featured in Fortune, Time, The Economist, Manager Magazin, Wirtschafts Woche, etc.

Ms. Johnson has an honorary doctorate from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Masters with honours from the Sorbonne and Stanford and an undergraduate degree from Vassar College.



CHARLES R. JOHNSTON

Chair of Executive Board, Business at OECD (BIAC) and Managing Director, Global Government Affairs, Citibank, USA

Charles R. Johnston is Managing Director for International Government Affairs at Citi. He is responsible for geopolitical analysis, issue advocacy and management of Citi's relationships with governments and political figures in more than 100 countries around the world.

Rick Johnston is an internationally-recognized expert in international trade and investment, and has advised both U.S. and foreign-government leaders as well as major multinational corporations on a broad array of commercial and strategic transnational issues. He has provided commentary and analysis for television and press interviews worldwide as well as authoring numerous books and articles on the subject of international law and economic relations. While practicing law, Mr. Johnston was voted by his peers as among "The Best Lawyers in America" in the field of international trade and finance. He has served as the founder and as an officer and board member of several bilateral business associations during his career. Mr. Johnston served as an attorney adviser to a Commissioner at the U.S. International Trade Commission from 1976-78. He then served as International Trade Counsel to the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, advising senators and their staffs on international trade and investment issues as well as representing the U.S. Senate in the conduct of Congressional oversight of international trade negotiations performed by the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government.

In 1980 he entered the private practice of law, forming a partnership to specialize in international commercial and government relations issues.

Mr. Johnston earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1970 and a Juris Doctorate degree from California Western School of Law in 1973. He received a Diploma in International Law in 1974 from Cambridge University (Fitzwilliam College), England, and was a scholarship award recipient at The Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands.

Mr. Johnston has served as an adjunct professor on the subjects of international trade and international law at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and at the George Washington University National Law Center. He has written extensively on the subject of international trade and investment including the three-volume set entitled Law and Practice of United States Regulation of International Trade. He has served on the editorial advisory committee of the American Society of International Law's "International Legal Materials" and the Board of Advisers to the George Washington International Law Review. Mr. Johnston has also served as a member of the Commercial Diplomacy Advisory Group of the American Academy of Diplomacy. Mr. Johnston serves as Chairman of the Executive Board Member of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC); Chairman of the Trade and Investment Committee of the US Council for International Business and as a member of the USCIB Board of Directors; and is a member of the International Policy Committee of the US Chamber of Commerce. He also has served as Chairman of the US Section of the US-Turkey Business Council (by appointment of the US Government); Co-Chair of the International Policy Committee of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association; and as Chairman or Co-Chair of various business task forces and coalitions supporting Citi and its customers' interests in international trade and investment issues. Mr. Johnston has three children - Kylie, Ryan and Joey. He is married to Yola Habif Johnston.



BABA N KALYANI

Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Forge Ltd, India

Babasaheb Neelkanth Kalyani is today the Chairman & Managing Director of Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), the flagship company of the USD 3 billion Kalyani Group, a leading engineering conglomerate headquartered in Pune, Maharashtra. With manufacturing facilities spread across India, USA, Germany, Sweden and France, the company has a global workforce of over 12,000 employees and has a consolidated turnover of about USD 1.4 Billion. Bharat Forge Limited (BFL) is today widely acknowledged as No.1 forgings company in the world with the largest repository of metallurgical knowledge in the region and capability to supply sophisticated high-technology components to almost every leading OEM across Automotive, Oil & Gas, Railways, Marine, Mining and Aerospace sectors. Its customer list includes marquee names like Daimler, General Motors, Volkswagen, General Electric, Caterpillar, Leibherr, Boeing, Rolls Royce etc.

Baba Kalyani is a Permanent Member of Prime Minister's Science Technology & Innovation Council, Government of India; Member of Empowered Committee for Manufacturing in High Technology Areas; Co-Chairman of India-Japan Business Leaders' Forum; Co-chairman of India-Sweden Business Roundtable; Member of Indo-French CEO's Forum; Member of US-India CEO's Forum; Member of India-UK CEOs' Forum; Member of India-Israel CEOs' Forum and Founding President of Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers. He is also a Member of the International Advisory Committee of Robert Bosch GmbH.

He has been awarded with the following awards and recognitions:

- Padma Bhushan, India
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, Japan
- Cross of the Order of Merit Germany
- Commander First Class of the Royal Order of Polar Star, Sweden
- Knight in the Order of the Legion of Honour, France
- Forge Master conferred at the 20th Intl. Forging Convention
- Doctor of Science (honoris causa) - Deakin University, Australia and IIT Kharagpur, India
- Lokmanya Tilak National Award

Baba Kalyani is also the Founding Chairman of Pratham Pune Education Foundation, an NGO that is engaged in providing primary education to children belonging to under-privileged sections of the local community. Under his guidance, Bharat Forge Ltd. is also providing free technical and vocational training to rural youth at government owned Industrial Training Institute in Pune district that is being run as a Public-Private partnership, a model being replicated in other parts of the country. Mr. Kalyani also supports various other NGOs and charitable institutes engaged in Education, Skills Development, Environmental Sustainability, Women Empowerment, Sports and Healthcare.



SHINTA WIDJAJA KAMDANI

Chief Executive Officer, Sintesa Group,
Indonesia

As Chief Executive Officer and Owner of Sintesa Group (www.sintesagroup.com), Shinta is responsible for the management and expansion of Sintesa Group's business in Indonesia. Sintesa Group is a multi-sectoral business group with 16 subsidiaries operating under the pillars of Consumer Products, Industrial Products, Property and Energy.

As an entrepreneur, she is also actively involved in several business and social associations. Currently, Shinta serves as Chairwoman of the Indonesian Employers Association (APINDO), Coordinator of Vice Chairman III of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN), Asia-Pacific Regional Coordinator and Member of the Executive Board of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Founder of the Indonesian Business Council for Sustainable Development (IBCSA), Business Coalition for Indonesian Women's Empowerment (IBCWE), and Angel Investment Network Indonesia (ANGIN), Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) Indonesia II Board of Trustees, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Board of Trustees, APEC (ABAC) Indonesia Business Advisory Board Member, and Business for Nature (BfN) Strategic Advisor.

In addition, Shinta's extensive role in encouraging sustainable investment in Indonesia has made her selected as one of 30 global CEOs who are members of the United Nations Global Investor Alliance for Sustainable Development (GIISA Alliance). In October 2021, Shinta was also appointed

as Chair of B20 Indonesia, a business outreach group of the G20 global forum that aims to provide policy recommendations to the government to accelerate economic recovery.

Shinta graduated from Barnard College of Columbia University New York in 1989 and Executive Education at Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA in 2002. Various awards she has won which include: Women of Power by Asian Business Leadership Forum (ABLF) Abu Dhabi (2012), one of ASIA's 50 Powerful Businesswomen by FORBES Magazine (2012, 2013 dan 2016), Asia's Leading Businesswoman of the Year Award by Women in Leadership Forum (2013), Women Entrepreneur of the Year by Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards (2014), Indonesia Top 30 CEO by Business Indonesia Award (2015), Woman Entrepreneur Of The Year by Asia Corporate Excellence & Sustainability (2019) and 20 Most Powerful Women by Fortune Indonesia Magazine (2022). In 2017, she received The Commander of the Polar Star from the Government of Kingdom of Sweden Swedia directly by King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden and The Commander of the Order of Leopold of Belgium from the Government of Kingdom of Belgium.



SHOBANA KAMINENI

Chair, B20 India Task Force on Future of Work,
Skilling and Mobility and Executive Vice-
Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals, India

Ms. Shobana Kamineni is the Executive Vice Chairperson at Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited and an esteemed member of its founding family. Taking forward the pioneering institution's legacy, Ms. Kamineni steered the development of three billion-dollar verticals within the Apollo Group, showcasing her adeptness in spearheading innovative initiatives. Her strategic acumen extends to Apollo 24/7, a preeminent integrated digital healthcare platform in India, that is meticulously reshaping the landscape of healthcare accessibility.

At the helm of Apollo Pharmacy's extensive network of over 5,500+ stores, Ms. Kamineni meticulously steers the provisioning of top-tier healthcare services across the nation. Notably, she led the charge for Apollo Munich Health Insurance from its inception, providing nurturing guidance for transformative nine years until its merger with HDFC ERGO.

Cognizant of the integral importance of research in healthcare, Ms. Kamineni propelled the creation of a pioneering "Biobank," housing ethically sourced and anonymized bio-samples—an endeavour lauded as one of the decade's top 10 Life Sciences ideas by Time Magazine.

Within the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Ms. Kamineni etched her unique legacy by becoming the first woman President in over a century of the organization's history (2017-18). Her leadership exemplified unwavering commitment to shaping progressive policies and practices.

Further, guided by an enduring dedication to enhancing global public health, she assumed a pivotal role within the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), a non-profit catalysing diagnostic solutions for diseases linked to poverty. Similarly, advocating for cardiovascular well-being, she founded 'Billion Hearts Beating,' an NGO committed to enlightening Indians about heart disease prevention.

Ms. Kamineni's influence traverses continents, steering the World Economic Forum's Health and Healthcare Industry Governors' Community, co-chairing the Closing the Skills Gap Taskforce in India, and actively contributing as a board member at the Edison Alliance. Her endeavours within the World Economic Forum align with gearing India's workforce for the Fourth Industrial Revolution and propelling digital health inclusion.

Prestigious accolades have embellished Ms. Kamineni's journey, celebrating her entrepreneurial spirit and transformative leadership. The Women Economic Forum recognized her as the 'Businesswoman of the Decade,' an acknowledgment echoing her strides in healthcare innovation and advocacy for women's empowerment. The esteemed Bryant University, USA, bestowed upon her an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Science, a tribute to her enduring impact on healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and India's business narrative.



ANSHULA KANT

Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer,
World Bank

Anshula Kant was appointed Managing Director and World Bank Group Chief Financial Officer in October 2019. In this role, she is responsible for financial and risk management of the World Bank Group. Among other key management duties, her work includes oversight of financial reporting, risk management and mobilization of IDA and other financial resources.

Through her work at the State Bank of India (SBI), Ms. Kant gained more than 35 years of experience in the financial industry. As CFO of SBI, she managed \$38 billion of revenues and total assets of \$500 billion. Most recently, Ms. Kant served as Managing Director from September 2018 to August 2019. With direct responsibility for SBI's Risk, Compliance, and Stressed Asset Portfolio, she led the creation of investment opportunities while empowering risk management throughout the bank. Ms. Kant earned her bachelor's degree with honors in Economics from Lady Shri Ram College for Women and completed her master's in Economics from Delhi School of Economics.



ATUL KESHAP

Senior Vice President, US Chamber of Commerce and President, US-India Business Council, USA

Ambassador (ret.) Atul Keshap serves at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as President of the United States India Business Council, whose members are dedicated to the growth of commercial ties between the world’s two largest democracies.

Ambassador Keshap is a retired career senior Foreign Service Officer who recently served as Charge d’Affaires at the United States Embassy in New Delhi, leading the U.S. Mission’s engagement with the government and people of India. Prior to that, he served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, with policy responsibility for U.S. relations toward eleven countries of Southeast Asia and helped lead the bureau’s domestic and overseas response to the covid-19 pandemic.

Across his 28-year career as an American diplomat, Ambassador Keshap served at postings in India, Morocco, and Guinea, and as United States Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives. He has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, as U.S. Senior Official for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, and as an Office Director in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs and in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs.

During his career, Ambassador Keshap helped advance U.S. relations with India, including work to finalize an agreement on civilian nuclear energy cooperation,

U.S. participation in a trilateral consultation with India and Japan, and the U.S.-India-Japan-Australia Quadrilateral coordination.

Ambassador Keshap has negotiated or advanced bilateral and multilateral initiatives at senior levels with counterparts from the European Union, United Nations, ASEAN, APEC, and governments across the Indo-Pacific, Middle East, Africa, and North and South America.

Ambassador Keshap also served at the Department of Defense as the National Defense University's Vice Chancellor for the College of International Security Affairs. Earlier in his career, he served as Director for North Africa and Middle East regional affairs on the National Security Council staff in the Executive Office of the President of the United States.

In 2018, Ambassador Keshap received one of the State Department's highest honors, the Distinguished Honor Award, in recognition of his leadership in advancing U.S. interests in the Indian Ocean region. He is also the recipient of a 2019 Presidential Meritorious Rank Award, as well as numerous individual State Department Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, and seven senior executive performance pay awards. His wife, Karen Young Keshap, is a United States Foreign Service Officer. They have three daughters and a son.



KAMRAN M. KHAN

Managing Director and Head of ESG for Asia Pacific, Deutsche Bank Group, Singapore

Kamran Khan is Deutsche Bank's Group-level Head of ESG in Asia Pacific. He established and heads Deutsche Bank's ESG Centre of Excellence (COE) in Singapore. The COE works with coverage and product teams to engage clients and execute ESG transactions which meet global ESG standards while addressing the unique challenges in APAC. The COE houses cross-divisional expertise covering all areas of sustainable finance, including ESG-linked and aligned bonds, loans and derivatives as well as ESG due diligence for M&A transactions. Mr. Khan is a member of Deutsche Bank Group's Global Sustainability Steering Committee.

Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Mr. Khan established Infra-Tech Capital, an impact fund investing in companies utilizing technology to provide infrastructure services and achieve UN Sustainable Development Goals. He was previously appointed by the Obama White House to serve as the head of global investments and operations at the US Millennium Challenge Corporation, where he led a USD 1.5-2bn annual investment program globally with responsibility for returns as well as impact.

Mr. Khan previously held senior executive roles at the World Bank and helped establish the World Bank Group regional hub in Singapore, comprising the World Bank, International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Multilateral Insurance & Guarantee Agency (MIGA). Prior to his time at the World Bank, Mr. Khan worked on M&A transactions and advisory mandates at JP Morgan and LEK. He also

served as a US Foreign Service Officer with the US Agency for International Development (USAID), where he led operations for the project finance and guarantees facility.

Mr. Khan served as an Advisor on Infrastructure Finance to APEC, ASEAN, and the G-20. He has also served on the Board of Advisors at a variety of market-leading companies using technology to achieve ESG goals. He is a frequent speaker at events such as World Economic Forum, UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP), APEC Summits, and in major international media.

Mr. Khan holds an MBA from the Booth School of Business at University of Chicago, and an MS in Applied Economics and Master of Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. He received his BS in Economics from George Mason University.



DINESH KUMAR KHARA

Chair, B20 India Task Force on Financial Inclusion for Economic Empowerment and Chairman, State Bank of India

Mr Dinesh Khara is Chairman of the country's largest bank, State Bank of India. Having joined the bank as a Probationary Officer in 1984, he has rich experience in all facets of banking. Before assuming office as Chairman, Mr Khara has held several key positions in SBI such as MD (Global Banking & Subsidiaries) MD (Associates & Subsidiaries) MD & CEO (SBI Mutual Funds) and Chief General Manager Bhopal Circle.

He was also posted at Chicago for an overseas assignment. As Managing Director he led the International Banking Group Large Corporate and Treasury operations in addition to the non-banking subsidiaries of the Bank viz SBI Cards SBI MF SBI Life SBI General etc. He also seamlessly executed the merger of five erstwhile associate banks and Bhartiya Mahila Bank with SBI. Additionally, he also headed the Risk IT and Compliance functions of the bank at various points.

Mr Khara is a postgraduate in commerce from Delhi School of Economics and an MBA from FMS New Delhi He is a Fellow of Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (CAIIB). Mr Khara is passionate about reading and very keenly interested in using analytics and technology to make banking simpler and bank finance easily accessible to all Indians.



UDAY KOTAK

Chair, B20 India Task Force on Financing for Global Economic Recovery and Chief Executive Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank, India

Uday Kotak is the Founder, MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank. Uday believes that the true measure of performance is sustainable value creation. Uday's vision for equitable prosperity extends beyond financial services.

The Kotak Education Foundation (KEF) works with some of India's most economically underprivileged communities, attempting to alleviate poverty through education and livelihood programmes. It is the constant endeavour of KMBL to enhance its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) capabilities by adopting a purpose driven approach, focusing on sustainable and scalable programmes, in line with the country's social imperatives and the United Nation's (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

He has played an important role in defining and developing India's banking & financial sector over the past 35 years. Uday leads several key bodies and is currently Co-Chairman of the Indo-UK Financial Partnership (IUKFP) and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Corporate Insolvency and Liquidation (Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India). He was President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) until May 2021.

Uday is on the International Advisory Panel of Monetary Authority of Singapore, the International Advisory Board of the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, the Investment Advisory Committee of India's Army Group Insurance Fund. In 2017, the Uday Kotak-led Committee on Corporate

Governance constituted by SEBI recommended sweeping changes towards more robust and transparent corporate governance. From 1st October, 2018 to 2nd April, 2022, Uday served as Non- Executive Chairman of a special IL&FS board constituted by the government of India to steer the NBFC out of a deep crisis, which he served as his national duty.

Uday is recipient of the 'Ernst & Young World Entrepreneur of the Year Award' in 2014, 'Economic Times Business Leader of the Year Award' in 2015, 'Businessman of the Year 2016' by Business India, 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at Financial Express' Best Banks' Awards 2016, 'USIBC Global Leadership Award' at the 2018 India Ideas Summit organised by the U.S.-India Business Council, 'Life Time Achievement Award' at Magna Awards 2019 by Businessworld, 'Best CEO in Banking Sector' by the Business Today Best CEO Awards 2019 and 'India Business Leader of the Year' by CNBC-TV18 at the India Business Leader Awards 2021.

Uday holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Mumbai University and a Master's in Management Studies degree from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai.



ARVIND KRISHNA

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IBM, USA

Arvind Krishna is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of IBM. As a business leader and technologist, he has led the building and expansion of new markets for IBM in artificial intelligence, cloud, quantum computing, and blockchain. He has also played a significant role in the development of innovative IBM products and solutions based on these emerging technologies.

Over his 30-year career at IBM, Arvind led a series of bold transformations and delivered proven business results. He most recently drove the successful \$34 billion acquisition of Red Hat – the largest software acquisition – that has defined the hybrid cloud market. Together, IBM and Red Hat give clients the unique ability to build mission-critical applications once and run them anywhere.

Arvind previously was senior vice president of Cloud and Cognitive Software, where he pioneered the company’s hybrid cloud business, transformed IBM’s entire software and services portfolio and offerings for cloud, and grew the business. He also headed IBM Research, where he drove innovation in core and emerging technologies including artificial intelligence, quantum computing, blockchain, cloud platform services, data-driven solutions, and nanotechnology. In 2016, Wired Magazine selected Arvind as “one of 25 geniuses who are creating the future of business” for his foundational work on blockchain.

As general manager of IBM Systems and Technology Group’s development and manufacturing organization, Arvind led the strategy for data-centric systems

and the widespread industry adoption of open and collaborative technology standards. He also grew the IBM Information Management business by 50 percent.

At IBM, Arvind has been an outspoken advocate for learning at every stage of one's career. He has made scientific contributions in a number of technical fields, including wireless networking, security, systems, and databases. In addition, he founded IBM's security software business and helped create the world's first commercial wireless system.

Arvind is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and he serves on the Board of Directors of Northrop Grumman. Arvind has an undergraduate degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IITK) and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is the recipient of distinguished alumni awards from both institutions.



LINDA KROMJONG

President, amfori, Belgium

Linda Kromjong became President of amfori per 1 January 2022. amfori is the leading business association for sustainable trade, enabling close to 2.500 companies across the globe to operate successful and responsible businesses, by helping them improve the Environmental, Social and Governance performance of their value chains. We do this through offering a robust due diligence program and focusing on capacity building of the suppliers from our members.

amfori works collaboratively and closely with its members, business partners & stakeholders to accelerate positive impact.

From October 2018 through December 2021, she served as Global Labor & Human Rights Director at Samsung Electronics. In this role she focused on establishing the company's labor & human rights framework to drive corporate and supply chain improvements and on strengthening the company's relationships with key international policymakers and opinion formers.

Prior to her role at Samsung, Linda Kromjong was Secretary-General of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) in Geneva from 1 May 2015 to 1 October 2018. Before the IOE, she was the Vice-President, Labor Relations International & Human Rights for Deutsche Post DHL. Linda started her career in the Hospitality Industry with Sodexo in the Netherlands and has many years of experience in senior positions in general management, HR, Labor Relations,

and Business & Human Rights.

She currently serves as the chair of the Stakeholder Board of the Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors Inc. (APSCA) and is the Co-Chair of B20 India Action Council on ESG in Business. She was a member of the UN Global Compact Advisory Board from 2015 to 2018.

In her role as president of amfori she advocates for sustainable and open trade and continues to interact with governments, international institutions NGOs and civil society such as the EU Commission, ILO, IOM, OHCHR, UNWGHR, UN Women, WTO, ITC, GIZ, IOE, BSR, Rainforest Alliance, ASEAN CSR Network and ITUC as well as with likeminded associations.

Linda Kromjong is a Dutch national and completed Hotel Management School and Business Management studies in the Netherlands.



MAIREAD LAVERY

President & Chief Executive Officer, Export Development Canada and Board Chair, FinDev, Canada

Since joining Export Development Canada in 2014, Mairead Lavery has put values and ethics at the centre of her leadership approach. Appointed President and CEO on February 5, 2019, Mairead set out three pillars for her leadership: Champion for Trade; Environmental, Social and Governance Responsibility; and Inclusion, Diversity and Equity. These values are the centrepiece of her – and EDC’s – business agenda.

Under her direction, Canada’s export credit agency has pursued ambitious objectives, achieving strong growth, and helping more Canadian companies do business in 200 markets around the world, while generating over \$100 billion in trade and investment annually.

In 2020, EDC became a major contributor to the Government of Canada’s COVID-19 economic response, helping deliver billions of dollars in liquidity to companies across Canada. EDC also stands as the single largest financier of Canadian cleantech, a proud supporter of women-owned and women-led businesses, and regularly ranks among Canada’s Top 100 Employers.

Mairead is the Board Chair for the EDC subsidiary, FinDev Canada, Canada’s international development finance institution, and a Board member of Ontario Global 100, creating opportunities for business leaders of Ontario mid-sized companies to accelerate growth. She also sits on the advisory boards of Toronto

Global Forum and Project Arrow, which is creating Canada's original full-build, zero-emissions concept vehicle.

Prior to joining EDC, Mairead held executive roles at Bombardier, where she managed a range of large complex portfolios over a sixteen-year career. She is a native of Northern Ireland, has a degree in Management and Accounting from Queen's University Belfast, and is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered

Accountants in Ireland. She is also the first woman to occupy EDC's chief executive role in its 75-plus year history. In 2015, Mairead experienced another very proud milestone: becoming a Canadian citizen.



VERENA LIM

Chief Executive Officer-Asia and Member-
Global Management Committee,
Macquarie Group, Singapore

Macquarie is a global financial services group operating in 34 markets in asset management, retail and business banking, wealth management, leasing and asset financing, market access, commodity trading, renewables development, specialist advice, access to capital and principal investment. Macquarie employs more than 20,500 people and has \$A870.8 billion in assets under management. In Asia, Macquarie has more than 4,200 people across 11 markets in 15 locations.

In addition to her responsibilities as Asia CEO, Verena is a Senior Managing Director of Macquarie Asset Management (MAM) and Head of Macquarie Asia Infrastructure Platform (MAIF) Investments. The MAIF series is one of the largest infrastructure funds dedicated to investing in Asia-Pacific with more than \$A14.7 billion equity under management.

Based in Singapore since 2008, Verena has led major acquisitions in Asia-Pacific across various infrastructure sectors including, oil and petrochemical storage, transportation and digital infrastructure. Verena currently sits on the investment committees of MAM Asia-Pacific funds, including the MAIF series, and on several portfolio company boards.

Verena is the Chair of Macquarie's Asia Diversity, Equity and inclusion (DEI) Committee, Asia Women's Network, a member of Macquarie Group Foundation Committee and Chair of Macquarie Group Foundation's Social Impact Investment Advisory Committee.

Verena holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and a Bachelor of Laws from University of New South Wales.



BERNARD LOONEY

Chief Executive Officer, bp, UK

Bernard is leading bp's transformation to an integrated energy company – one that creates long-term shareholder value by delivering solutions to the trilemma of secure, affordable and lower carbon energy.

Bernard has spent his entire career at bp, joining as an engineer in 1991, and has held a number of operational and managerial positions, including in Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico, Vietnam and the UK North Sea.

He is an advocate for inclusion, mental health and the role that greening companies like bp can play in helping the world get to net zero. He is also an ambassador for 25 x 25, an initiative to improve the gender balance among the leadership of FTSE companies.

Bernard is on the boards of FCLT Global and the Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI). He is also a steering committee member for the Council for Inclusive Capitalism. Bernard is a fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, the Irish Academy of Engineering and the Energy Institute. He has an honorary doctorate and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering



ARUNAVA MAJUMDAR

Chester Naramore Dean, Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability; Jay Precourt Professor of Mechanical Engineering & Energy Science and Engineering and Senior Fellow, Precourt Institute for Energy & Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA

Dr. Arun Majumdar is the Chester Naramore Dean of the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability, Jay Precourt Professor of Mechanical Engineering & Energy Science and Engineering, and Senior Fellow and former Director of the Precourt Institute for Energy. He is also a faculty member in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (by courtesy) and Photon Science at SLAC. He served in the Obama administration as the Founding Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E) and as the Acting Under Secretary of Energy.

He served as a Science Envoy for the US Department of State and currently serves as the Chair of the US Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. Dr. Majumdar was also the Vice President for Energy at Google and advises numerous businesses in the energy innovation ecosystem. He is a member of the US National Academy of Sciences, US National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He received his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay in 1985 and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1989.



ROSHNI NADAR MALHOTRA

Chairperson, HCL Technologies and Co-Chair
Digital Transformation Task Force at B20

Roshni Nadar Malhotra is the Chairperson of HCLTech, a leading global technology organization with a market capitalization of \$34 billion, and the Chairperson of its CSR Board Committee. Roshni is a Trustee of the Shiv Nadar Foundation. Since its inception, the Shiv Nadar Foundation has invested \$1.1 billion in nation building institutions and driving transformational leadership.

Roshni is also the Chairperson and driving force behind VidyaGyan, a leadership academy for the economically underprivileged, meritorious, rural students of Uttar Pradesh, and has been working towards nurturing future leaders from rural India who can be catalysts of change for their communities, villages and the nation at large. In 2023, VidyaGyan was a recipient of the Children's Champion Award from the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) for identifying and nurturing students from under-served rural backgrounds into future leaders through high-quality education.

Passionate about wildlife and conservation, Roshni established The Habitats Trust in 2018. The Foundation aims to work towards protecting India's natural habitats and its indigenous species with the core mission of creating and conserving sustainable ecosystems through strategic partnerships and collaborations with all stakeholders, at every level.

Roshni is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at the MIT School of Engineering, USA and also a member of the Kellogg School of Management

Executive Board for Asia. She serves on the board of directors of US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) and is an independent director on the board of HDFC Asset Management Company.

In recognition of her outstanding work both in business and in philanthropy, Roshni has received several honors and accolades. Some of these include being featured for the sixth consecutive year in 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women' list, compiled and released by Forbes in 2022. In 2020, Forbes also featured her among the '25 Most Powerful Businesswomen in Asia'. Roshni was honored with the 'Most Powerful Women in Business 2023' by Business Today. Roshni was conferred with Lewis Institute Community Changemaker Award by Babson College in 2017 and was recognized by Horasis, an internationally renowned think tank, as the 'Indian Business Leader of the Year 2019'. She is an alumnus of the Forum of Young Global Leaders (YGL, 2014-19), a unique and diverse community of the world's most outstanding, next-generation leaders, an initiative of the World Economic Forum.

Since 2019, she has been producing a TV series for the Animal Planet/Discovery based on the most endangered wildlife species in India - 'On The Brink'. In 2022, On The Brink episode on Bats was the recipient of the Best Indian National Film Award in the category of science & technology. In 2018, Roshni also produced a children's film, 'Halkaa', directed by the National Awardee Nila Madhab Panda. The movie is based on the unique journey of a slum child battling the issue of open defecation.

Roshni holds an undergraduate degree in Communications from Northwestern University and a MBA from the Kellogg School of Management. At Kellogg, she was awarded the Dean's Distinguished Service Award. In 2023, Roshni was conferred with the Schaffner Award by Kellogg for her contribution to the society.



MICHAEL MIEBACH

Chief Executive Officer, Mastercard, USA

Michael Miebach is chief executive officer of Mastercard and a member of its board of directors.

He is leading the company into a more digital world where Mastercard powers economies and empowers people by harnessing innovation and the continued application of new technologies. The company is helping to deliver better experiences that are shaping the future of seamless commerce, while bolstering cybersecurity services and data-powered insights.

For much of the past decade, first as chief product officer and then president, Michael was critical to setting the strategy that transformed the company's offerings from a consumer card-centric business to a platform supporting choice in how businesses, people and governments make payments. This strategy, combined with the company's customer focus, helped Mastercard evolve and diversify into new areas including real-time payments, open banking, digital identity and other value-added services.

His collaborative approach creates scalable and trusted solutions for the exchange of payments and data and can be seen in his leadership of the acquisitions of Vocalink, Fincity, Ekata, CipherTrace and the corporate services business of Nets – each expanding Mastercard's range of payment flows.

Michael joined Mastercard in 2010 to lead its Middle East and Africa operations, where he helped shape and advance the company's financial inclusion efforts - first in Africa and subsequently around the world - with targeted solutions for governments and their citizens that deliver a commercially sustainable social impact. Earlier in his career, Michael held senior roles at Barclays Bank and Citibank.

He serves on the U.S. Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity, focused on advancing racial equity in the economy and addressing acute disparities for communities of color, and is a member of the board of directors for the non-profits Accion and the World Resources Institute.

Michael is a member of The Business Roundtable, The Business Council, the U.S.-India CEO Forum, the International Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore and The International Business Council of the World Economic Forum. He is a trustee of the United States Council for International Business and serves on the board of directors of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum and the Metropolitan Opera.

Michael holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Passau in Germany.



SUNIL BHARTI MITTAL

Chair, B20 India Action Council on African Economic Integration: An Agenda for Global Business and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises, India

Sunil Bharti Mittal is the Founder and Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, one of India's foremost first-generation corporations with interests in Telecom, Space

Communications, Digital Solutions, Insurance, Agri-Processed Foods, Real Estate and Hospitality. Bharti has joint ventures with several global partners like SingTel, SoftBank, AXA, Del Monte and the UK Government, amongst others.

Bharti Airtel, the flagship company of Bharti Enterprises, is a leading telecommunications company with operations in 17 countries and ranks amongst the top three mobile operators globally. Airtel is India's largest integrated communications solutions provider and Africa's second-largest mobile operator, serving nearly half a billion customers across its operations.

In 2020, Bharti Global in partnership with the UK Government acquired OneWeb, a new-age Space Communications company which is nearing completion of its Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite constellation to provide high-speed, low-latency broadband connectivity in deep rural areas, maritime & aviation routes and to the defense sector across the globe. Sunil is the Executive Chairman of OneWeb.

Sunil is a recipient of the Padma Bhushan, one of India's most prestigious civilian honors, awarded to individuals for demonstrating distinguished services of high order. He is a recipient of Harvard Business School's Alumni Achievement

Award, conferred upon select alumnus, representing exemplary leadership & contributions. He is on Harvard University's Global Advisory Council and has served on the Board of Dean's Advisors at Harvard Business School. Sunil received GSM Association's renowned Chairman's Award and has been conferred Honorary Doctorates by several leading universities in India and Europe.

Sunil has served as the Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce and the Chairman of GSM Association concurrently from 2016 to 2018. He has been a Trustee at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from 2009 to 2021. He is a serving Commissioner of the International Telecommunication Union/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development.

He is a member of the World Economic Forum's International Business Council and a member of the Global Board of Advisors at the Council on Foreign Relations. Sunil has served on the boards of several multinational companies including Unilever PLC, Standard Chartered Bank PLC and SoftBank Corp.

Sunil is closely associated with spearheading the Indian industry's global trade and investments initiatives. He has served as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry and has served on the Prime Minister of India's Council on Trade and Industry. He is Co-Chair of the ICT and Emerging Technologies Working Group of the India-US CEO Forum and a member of the India-UK, India-Japan, India-Sweden CEO Forums. He is Co-Chair of the India-Africa Business Council.

Sunil believes that a responsible corporate has a duty to give back to the community in which it operates. This belief has resulted in Bharti Foundation, which operates more than 173 Satya Bharti Schools and supports over 800 government schools under its Quality Support Program to ensure holistic education.



ANDREW MOLD

Chief-Regional Integration and AfCFTA, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Rwanda

Andrew Mold is Chief of the AfCFTA Cluster at the office for East Africa of Economic Commission for Africa. He has a PhD. in economics and has worked for the United Nations in Costa Rica, Chile, Ethiopia, Chile and Rwanda.

He was also a Senior Economist at the OECD in Paris. His work has focused on international trade, multinational corporations and regional integration. He is also co-author (with Francis Mangeni) of a forthcoming book 'Borderless Africa - A Sceptic's Guide to the Continental Free Trade Area' (Hurst & Company, London) to be published in March 2023.



JON MOORE

Chief Executive Officer, BloombergNEF

Jon is CEO of BloombergNEF taking on this role at the end of 2013. BloombergNEF (BNEF) is a strategic research provider covering global commodity markets and the disruptive technologies driving the transition to a low-carbon economy. BNEF assesses pathways for the power, transport, industry, buildings and agriculture sectors to adapt to the energy transition, helping commodity traders, corporate strategists, finance and policy professionals navigate change.

Jon joined New Energy Finance in 2008, which became BloombergNEF in 2010.

Prior to 2008, Jon spent a two decades in capital markets, the first decade at JP Morgan and then Accenture, the second decade as co-founder and CEO of a capital Markets management consulting firm, based in London and New York.



SHANTANU NARAYEN

Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Adobe, USA

Shantanu Narayen is Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Adobe, one of the largest and most diversified software companies in the world.

Adobe's mission is to change the world through digital experiences, serving a large customer base from students to business communicators to the world's largest enterprises. As CEO, Shantanu has transformed the company into an industry innovator by pioneering a cloud- based subscription model for its creative suite, establishing the global standard for digital documents, and creating and leading the explosive digital experience category. Today, he's driving the company's strategy to unleash creativity for all, accelerate document productivity, and power digital business.

Under Shantanu's leadership, Adobe has achieved record revenue and industry recognition for its inclusive, innovative, and exceptional workplace, including being continuously named a Great Place to Work and a Most Admired Company by Fortune.

Shantanu joined Adobe in 1998 as vice president and general manager of its engineering technology group. He became president and COO in 2005, CEO in 2007, and chairman of the board in 2017.

Shantanu is vice chairman of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum and sits on the board of Pfizer. He previously served as a director of Dell and is a past

member of the U.S. President's Management Advisory Board.

Shantanu has been recognized by several publications as one of the world's leading executives, including Barron's World's Best CEOs and Fortune Businessperson of the Year lists, and named a Top CEO by Glassdoor based on employee feedback. He is a recipient of India's civilian honor Padma Shri and the Economic Times Global Indian of the Year award.

Before joining Adobe, Shantanu held product development roles at Apple and Silicon Graphics before co-founding an early photo-sharing startup, Pictra.

Shantanu holds five patents. He has a bachelor's degree in electronics engineering from Osmania University, a master's degree in computer science from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of California at Berkeley's Haas School of Business. Shantanu once represented India in sailing at an Asian regatta.

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T.V NARENDRAN

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director,
Tata Steel Ltd, India

Mr T V Narendran is the CEO & Managing Director of Tata Steel Limited. As the CEO & MD, he has overseen the organic and inorganic growth of Tata Steel over the last few years. He has over 35 years of experience in the Mining and Metals industry.

Mr Narendran is currently on the Board of Tata Steel Limited. He is the Chairman of Tata Steel Europe and Tata Steel Long Products Limited. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Governors of XLRI Jamshedpur. He is a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of the World Steel Association. He was the co-chair of the Mining & Metals Governors Council of the World Economic Forum from 2016 to 2018. He is a fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering. He served as the President of the Indian Institute of Metals from 2021 to 2022. He has also served as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) from 2021 to 2022.

Mr Narendran is a Mechanical Engineer from the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy and did his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta. He is a recipient of Distinguished Alumnus Awards from both NIT Trichy and IIM Calcutta. He is a Chevening Scholar and has also attended the Advanced Management Programme in INSEAD, France.



FRANCISCO GOMES NETO

Chief Executive Officer, Embraer, Brazil

Francisco Gomes Neto was appointed President and CEO of Embraer in May 2019. He has extensive experience in the management of companies in the transportation sector in Brazil and overseas. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in business administration, as well as an MBA in finance and control.

Gomes Neto has 20 years of CEO experience leading companies in Brazil and the United States. Prior to Embraer, he led the Marcopolo group, one of the leading bus manufacturers in the world, in which time he led the company's transformation process, generating strong sales growth and market value for the business.

He was also CEO Americas of Mann+Hummel and was the President of Knorr Bremse Brasil, a leading company in commercial vehicle control systems.



NANDAN NILEKANI

Chairman & Co-Founder, Infosys and Founding
Chairman, UIDAI (Aadhaar), India

Nandan Nilekani is the Co-Founder and Chairman of Infosys Technologies Limited. He was the Founding Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in the rank of a Cabinet Minister from 2009- 2014. Nandan has co-founded and is the Chairman of EkStep Foundation, a not-for-profit effort to create a learner centric, technology based platform to improve basic literacy and numeracy for millions of children. In Jan 2023, he was appointed as the co- chair of the " G20 Task Force on Digital Public Infrastructure for Economic Transformation, Financial Inclusion and Development".

Born in Bengaluru, Nilekani received his Bachelor's degree from IIT, Bombay. Fortune Magazine conferred him with "Asia's Businessman of the year 2003". In 2005 he received the prestigious Joseph Schumpeter prize for innovative services in economy, economic sciences and politics .In 2006, he was awarded the Padma Bhushan. He was also named Businessman of the year by Forbes Asia. Time magazine listed him as one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2006 & 2009. Foreign Policy magazine listed him as one of the Top 100 Global thinkers in 2010. In 2014, He won The Economist Social & Economic Innovation Award for his leadership of India's Unique Identification initiative (Aadhaar). In 2017, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from E & Y.

CNBC- TV 18 conferred India Business leader award for outstanding contributor to the Indian Economy-2017 and he also received the 22nd Nikkei Asia Prize for Economic & Business Innovation 2017. He has been inducted as International

Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2019. Business Standard Annual awards 2022 conferred, "The Life Time Achievement Award".

Nandan Nilekani is the author of "Imagining India", co-authored his second book with Viral Shah, "Rebooting India: Realizing a Billion Aspirations" and co-authored his third book with Tanuj Bhojwani, "The Art of Bitfulness: Keeping calm in the digital world" released in Jan 2022.



ROOPA PURUSHOTHAMAN

Chief Economist and Head of Policy Advocacy,
Tata Sons, India

A graduate from Yale University and a post graduate from the London School of Economics, Ms. Roopa Purushothaman is the Chief Economist & Head, Policy Advocacy, Tata Sons Limited.

Widely recognized for her path breaking research on BRIC countries, Roopa has held leadership positions from Goldman Sachs to Everstone Capital Advisors.

She has co-authored the 2018 book: 'Bridgital Nation: Solving Technology's People Problem', written with N. Chandrasekaran (Chairman of the Tata Group).

Roopa is also the founder of Avasara Leadership Institute, a non-profit educational institution focusing on accelerating academic and leadership outcomes for high potential adolescent girls in India.



SANJIV PURI

Chair, B20 India Action Council on ESG in Business and Chairman & Managing Director, ITC Ltd, India

Sanjiv Puri is the Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Limited, one of India's foremost conglomerates with businesses spanning FMCG, Hotels, Paperboards & Packaging, Agri-Business and Information Technology. He is also the Chairman of ITC Infotech India Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiaries in USA and UK as well as the Chairman of Surya Nepal Private Limited, a joint venture subsidiary company of ITC in Nepal. Puri is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and the Wharton School of Business, USA.

During his career of over three decades at ITC and its subsidiaries, he has held several business leadership positions and also handled a wide range of responsibilities in manufacturing, operations and information & digital technology.

Spearheading the 'ITC Next' vision, Puri has driven an extensive strategy reset to define new vectors of growth for each business with greater focus on consumer-centricity, agility, resilience and innovation to build an even more competitive, future-ready, climate positive and inclusive enterprise. Puri's emphasis on purposeful and cutting-edge innovation has led to the creation of sharp focused R&D platforms in areas aligned to market opportunities, that is continuously developing several differentiated as well as first-to-market products addressing dynamic and evolving consumer preferences. Given his deep conviction that mega trends like Digital and Sustainability will reshape the future, Puri has passionately rallied the organisation to develop capabilities,

channelise investment and resources to enhance competitiveness of existing businesses and also identify tech-enabled growth opportunities. Lending new wings to ITC's credo of 'Nation First: Sab Saath Badhein', he has articulated an ambitious Sustainability 2.0 vision that will enlarge ITC's contribution to a net-zero economy and meaningfully support national priorities.

Puri has served as the Chairman of the Expert Group constituted by the Fifteenth Finance Commission of the Government of India to promote agri-exports, and was a Member of the technology discussion group 'Farm to Table - driving India's agriculture sector digitally' constituted by the NITI Aayog.

Presently, Puri serves as the President-Designate of CII. He is the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, Co-Chair of the CII Associations Council as well as the Membership Council and a Member of the CII Economic Affairs Council. He is a Director on the Board of US-India Strategic Partnership Forum, Co-Chair of the 'Business Commission to Tackle Inequality' set up by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Member of the BRICS Business Council, a Member of the Governing Body of the National Council of Applied Economic Research as well as on the Governing Board and the Executive Board of the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. He is also the Chairman of the 'Action Council on ESG in Business' under the aegis of Business 20 India, the official dialogue forum with the global business community as part of India's G20 Presidency.

Puri was conferred the 'Distinguished Alumnus Award of the year 2018' by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. He was bestowed with an Honorary Doctorate by the XIM University, Bhubaneswar and also honoured with the 'IMPACT Person of the Year, 2020' Award by exchange4media, a leading online news platform.



PUNIT RENJAN

Deputy Chairperson-Supervisory Board, SAP
SE, USA

Previously, Punit served as Deloitte Global CEO from 2015 -2022 during which Deloitte experienced a period of exceptional growth across all regions and practice areas. He retired after 36 years in December 2022 and was named Deloitte Global CEO Emeritus.



FERNANDO CESTARI RIZZO

Chief Executive Officer, Tupy, Brazil

Fernando Cestari de Rizzo held several leadership positions before becoming CEO of Tupy, leading areas of Engineering, Strategic Planning, Marketing, Sales and Manufacturing. Being at the company for over 30 years and having experiences in different areas and regions allowed him to know Tupy's entire value chain, from the operation to the customer.

In addition to specializations at CEAG Fundação Getúlio Vargas/SP and Stanford, Fernando holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado (FAAP) and an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Indiana University (Bloomington, IN/USA).



LYNN FORESTER DE ROTHSCHILD

Chief Executive Officer, E.L. Rothschild and
Founder & Co-Chair, Council for Inclusive
Capitalism, UK

Lynn Forester de Rothschild is Founder and Co-Chair of the Council for Inclusive Capitalism, a global not-for-profit organization which develops groundbreaking initiatives with global CEOs and distinguished leaders in government and civil society to catalyze actions that transform capitalism and make our economies and societies more inclusive, dynamic, sustainable and trusted.

Lynn is also the Chief Executive of E.L. Rothschild LLC, a family office with interests in private companies, public markets and real estate. Since 2000, Forester de Rothschild has been a member of the Board of Directors and Nominating & ESG Committee of The Estee Lauder Companies. She previously served on the boards of The Economist Group, Gulfstream, General Instruments, Bronfman-Rothschild and Weather Central.

As part of her charity work, she sits on the Board and Executive Committee of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, the Advisory Board of Focusing Capital on the Long Term (FCLTGlobal), the McCain Institute for International Leadership and the Eranda Rothschild Foundation (a de Rothschild family foundation) and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Chatham House.

Previously, she served as a member of the National Information Infrastructure

Advisory Committee and the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board under President Clinton, and as a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Inclusive Financial Services (2006-2011).

Lynn has been a featured speaker at global forums and corporate and university events, including the United Nations, World Bank, G20 Investor Forum, OECD, Bloomberg New Economy Forum, Future Investment Initiative, Aspen Ideas Festival, University of Oxford, Tsinghua University, and Peking University. She has also published in Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and The Guardian. In 2007, Forester de Rothschild was awarded the Commendatore Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana. She graduated magna cum laude and beta kappa from Pomona College in Claremont, California and from Columbia University School of Law, with a Juris Doctor degree with honors as Harlen Fiske Stone Scholar.



DILHAN PILLAY SANDRASEGARA

Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer,
Temasek, Singapore

Dilhan Pillay joined Temasek in September 2010. He was appointed Executive Director and CEO of Temasek Holdings on 1 October 2021 and is concurrently the CEO of Temasek International, a position he has held since April 2019. Dilhan has held various leadership roles in Temasek, including Head of the Investment, the Portfolio Management and the Enterprise Development Groups. He has also led the Temasek market teams in Singapore and the Americas.

Dilhan serves on the boards of the National Research Foundation in Singapore, Enterprise Singapore, the Peterson Institute for International Economics and FCLTGLOBAL. He is also a member of the Financial Centre Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Advisory Board of the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, the Singapore Judicial Service Commission, the Singapore Research, Innovation and Enterprise Council and the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market. He graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Laws and obtained a Master of Law from the University of Cambridge.



BETTINA SCHALLER

President, World Employment Confederation,
Belgium

She is President of the World Employment Confederation (WEC), the voice of private employment services. She is Vice-Chair of the OECD BIAC ELSA Committee and a Member of the B20 Future of Work and Education Task Force, as well as a Steering Group Member on the World Economic Forum (WEF) "Center for New Economy and Society" and a Steering Group Member of the Global Apprenticeship Network (GAN).

Bettina is a 2011 Young Leader of the American Swiss Foundation (ASF) and President of the ASF Young Leader Alumni Foundation Board.

Bettina is a Founding Member of "The Boardroom" launched in 2021, a Swiss initiative aimed at driving Board Diversity and developing the pipeline of Future Women Leaders.

Since 2017, Bettina has been named a "Staffing 100 Europe Influencer" and into the International 50 of the "Global Power 100 - Women in Staffing". Since 2022, Bettina has been named into the Latin America 25 Top Leaders in Staffing.

Bettina was featured among the "Most Influential Leaders in the Talent Acquisition Industry in 2022" and the "Ten Most Empowering Women in Business in 2023" by CIO Views Magazine.

For information on Bettina's academic and career path, please consult Bettina's LinkedIn profile.

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LEE YUAN SIONG

Executive Director and Group Chief Executive and President, AIA Group, Hong Kong

Lee Yuan Siong became Executive Director and Group Chief Executive and President of AIA Group on 1 June 2020.

Prior to joining AIA, he was an executive director of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. from June 2013, and served as the company's co-CEO and Chief Insurance Business Officer. During his more than 15 years with Ping An, he held several senior management positions including Chairman and CEO of Ping An Life.

Before that he held a number of senior leadership positions with Prudential plc of the United Kingdom, including President of CITIC-Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited, a life insurance joint venture in Mainland China, and he has significant experience across a number of other Asian markets. He began his career at the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Mr. Lee has more than 30 years of experience in Asian insurance, having spent his entire professional career in the industry. He served as an Infantry Company Commander in the Singapore Armed Forces from 1983 to 1986.

He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (US) and a Chartered Financial Analyst (US). Mr. Lee serves as the Vice Chairman of the Geneva Association. He is also on the board of trustees of the Wealth Management Institute. He holds a Master of Finance degree from the University of Cambridge (1993) and received

his Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Science from the London School of Economics and Political Science (1989).

Mr. Lee has received multiple awards and honors for his contributions to the development of the Chinese insurance industry, including the prestigious Chinese Government Friendship Award and recognition as one of the 40 Most Influential Foreign Experts in 40 Years of China's Reform and Opening-up.



BRAD SMITH

President and Vice Chairman, Microsoft, USA

As Microsoft's vice chair and president, Brad Smith is responsible for spearheading the company's work and representing it publicly on a wide variety of critical issues involving the intersection of technology and society, including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, privacy, environmental sustainability, human rights, digital safety, immigration, philanthropy, and products and business for non-profit customers. He leads a team of roughly 2,000 business, legal and corporate affairs professionals located in 54 countries and operating in more than 120 nations.

In Smith's bestselling book, coauthored with Microsoft's Carol Ann Browne, *Tools and Weapons: The Promise and the Peril of the Digital Age*, he urges the tech sector to assume more responsibility and calls for governments to move faster to address the challenges that new technologies are creating. In his podcast by the same name, Smith and his guests expand on the themes in the book, exploring potential solutions to the digital issues shaping the world today. The *New York Times* has called Smith "a de facto ambassador for the technology industry at large" and *The Australian Financial Review* has described him as "one of the technology industry's most respected figures." He has testified numerous times before the U.S. Congress and other governments on these key policy issues.

Smith joined Microsoft in 1993, first spending three years in Paris leading the legal and corporate affairs team in Europe. In 2002, he was named Microsoft's general counsel and spent the following decade leading work to resolve the company's antitrust controversies with governments around the world and companies across the tech sector. Over the past decade, Smith has spearheaded the company's work to advance privacy protection for Microsoft customers and the rights of DREAMers and other immigrants, including bringing multiple lawsuits against the U.S. government on these issues.

Prior to joining Microsoft, Smith was an associate and then partner at the law firm of Covington and Burling, where he is still remembered as the first attorney in the long history of the firm to insist (in 1986) on having a personal computer on his desk as a condition for accepting a job offer. In addition to his work at Microsoft, Smith is active in several civic organizations and in the broader technology industry. He has served on the Netflix board of directors since 2015 and chairs the board of directors of both Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) and the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship program.

Smith grew up in Appleton, Wisconsin, where Green Bay was the big city next door. He attended Princeton University, where he met his wife, Kathy. He earned his J.D. from Columbia University Law School and studied international law and economics at the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland. He can be followed on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). His podcast, [Tools and Weapons with Brad Smith](#), is available on all podcast platforms.



VERA SONGWE

Chair and Founder, Liquidity and Sustainability Facility, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, Brookings Institution and Former Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Cameroon

Vera Songwe is Chair of the Liquidity and Sustainability Facility. Songwe is co-chair of the High Level Panel on Finance for Climate Action. She is member of the Global Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ). She is a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Songwe was previously Under-Secretary-General at the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Songwe has been recognized as one of Africa's 100 most influential people in 2022 and was a recipient of the All Africa Continental Leadership Award, Songwe was named one of the nominees for Forbes Africa 50 Top Women in 2023. She recently co-authored a book entitled "Regional Integration in West Africa: Is There a Role for a Single Currency? "

She has spent the last three years championing the cause for additional liquidity for emerging markets and the need for a new global financial architecture fit for the 21st century's development challenges.

She has held a number of senior positions at the World Bank, and the International Finance Corporation. Her main areas of interest are financial stability, macro-prudential policy, fiscal and monetary policy, innovative financing mechanisms for development, climate finance, agriculture, energy, and economic governance. She has extensive experience working in Africa, East Asia, Europe and Central Asia and South Asia regions.

Prior to joining the Bank, Dr. Songwe was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Southern California and at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Dr. Songwe holds a PhD. in Mathematical Economics from the Center for Operations Research & Econometrics from the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium. She holds a BA in Economics and a BA in Political Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



MALLIKA SRINIVASAN,

Chair, B20 India Task Force on Inclusive GVCs for Resilient Global Trade and Investment, India and Chairman & Managing Director, Tractors & Farm Equipment Ltd, India

Mallika Srinivasan, a thought leader, strategist, and a well-known philanthropist with an abiding interest in ensuring development of agriculture, education, and healthcare in India, is recognized for entrepreneurship, commitment to excellence and contribution to Indian agriculture machinery business and academia.

She is presently the Chairman & Managing Director of TAFE - Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, and serves on the Board of AGCO Corporation - USA. She is additionally the Chairperson of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) - Department of Personnel & Training under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Government of India. She is a Board Member of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and on the Global Board of U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC). She is a core member of the BRICS Women's Business Alliance (BRICS WBA) and a member of India-US CEO Forum. She is also the member on the Governing Body of Stella Maris College - Chennai. She has served as a Director on the Boards of Tata Global Beverages Limited, now known as Tata Consumer Products (2008-18), Tata Steel Limited (2012-22), and the Executive Board of the Indian School of Business (ISB) - Hyderabad (2002-22). She was also a member of the Governing Board of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Madras.

Her awards include the prestigious Global Corporate Leadership Award 2021 by the U.S.- India Business Council (USIBC), Business Woman of the Year

Award at the ETPrime Women Leadership Awards 2020, Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur Award at The Economic Times Family Business Awards 2018, the Devi Award 2016 by The Sunday Standard for 'Putting Farmers First', Business Thought Leader of the Year Award 2012 at the NDTV Profit Business Leadership Awards, the esteemed ABLF - Woman of Power Award 2011 by the Asian Business Leadership Forum (ABLF). In 2011, she was voted the Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst and Young. Mallika has been recognized and featured in the Fortune India list of Most Powerful Women in Business 2018 and 2019, BBC 100 Women - 2016 list, Femina magazine's list of India's Most Powerful Women in 2014, India Today Woman magazine's Power List 2013 - At the Top List.

Her accolades include the Honorary Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) in September 2017, in recognition of her contribution to global agriculture, machinery business and academia, and the Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) by the Hindustan University of Technology & Science, in October 2012.

In March 2015, she was conferred the prestigious Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Social and Industrial Peace by the Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur, India. In 2014, the Fortune India magazine ranked her sixth among the Most Powerful Women in Business. In the same year, the Business Today magazine featured her in the Hall of Fame of the Most Powerful Women in Indian Business, after featuring her in the list of the Most Powerful Women for 25 consecutive years. She was also named the Woman Leader of the Year by Forbes India and recognized by Forbes Asia in 2011, as one of the Top 50 Asian Power Businesswomen. The Government of India also conferred her with the prestigious Padma Shri award for her contribution to Trade and Industry in January 2014.

She has an exemplary career over the last 35 years, establishing TAFE - Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited as a key player in the agriculture value chain through its mass manufacture of tractors and farm machinery.



BOB STERNFELS

Global Managing Partner, McKinsey & Company, USA

Bob is the global managing partner of McKinsey & Company and chairs the firm's board of directors. His focus is ensuring McKinsey lives up to its dual mission of helping our clients realize lasting and substantial improvements in their performance; while also attracting, developing and retaining exceptional people in an inclusive culture.

Bob is a founding member and chair of the African Leadership Group Advisory Board and sits on the boards of the US China Business Council, New York City Jobs Council, FCLTGlobal and The Singapore Economic Development Board. He is an active member of the Business Roundtable, Asia Business Council, Tsinghua SEM Advisory Board, Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Bob is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Oxford. He serves in a personal capacity on the board of QuestBridge, the advisory board of USA Water Polo, and as a trustee of the Rhodes Trust. He is also a private pilot. Bob is married to Ashley, and they have three children.



RAJ SUBRAMANIAM

Chief Executive Officer, FedEx, USA

Raj Subramaniam is President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of FedEx Corporation, one of the world's largest transportation companies. As President and CEO of FedEx Corporation, he is responsible for providing strategic direction for the enterprise. Subramaniam is chair of the six-person Executive Committee, which plans and executes the corporation's strategic business activities. He is also chair of the FedEx Strategic Management Committee, a select group of the company's top leadership, which ensures strategy alignment across the company.

Before being appointed President and CEO in June 2022, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of FedEx Corporation. Previously, Subramaniam held various leadership roles in operations and marketing across the FedEx enterprise. Subramaniam has more than 30 years of industry experience at FedEx. His international leadership experience, keen business insights, and focus on globalization have contributed to the success of FedEx and provide a blueprint as the company revolutionizes the transportation and logistics industry.

Subramaniam is responsible for spearheading the current global transformation of FedEx, which includes revitalizing the company's operating strategy, profitably growing the e-commerce business, and harnessing the power of global supply chain data to drive the company's digital transformation.

Outside of FedEx, Subramaniam serves on the board of directors of the Procter & Gamble Company. He is also committed to using his industry experience to advance economic growth and trade around the world, serving on the boards of directors of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's China Center Advisory Board, FIRST, U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum, and the U.S.-China Business Council, and as a member of the U.S.-India CEO Forum. In February 2023, Subramaniam was appointed by U.S. President Joe Biden to the President's Export Council, a White House advisory committee overseeing international trade. He is also a proud 2023 recipient of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, the highest civilian award presented by the President of India to the Indian diaspora in recognition of outstanding achievements in India and abroad.

Originally from Trivandrum, India, Subramaniam lives in Memphis, Tennessee – the company's global headquarters. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), a master's degree in chemical engineering from Syracuse University, and a master's degree in business administration from The University of Texas at Austin.



SULTAN AHMED BIN SULAYEM

Group Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, DP World, UAE

Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem is one of Dubai's leading businessmen. He is the Group Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DP World and the Chairman of the Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation.

Mr. Bin Sulayem's expertise and visionary leadership spearheaded the rapid expansion of Dubai's infrastructure, including ports and free zones, contributing significantly to the stellar growth trajectory of the United Arab Emirates. He was also a leader in developing the infrastructure supporting Dubai's successful tourism industry, among various other sectors.

Highlights of his three-decade business career include:

- Leading marine terminal operator DP World's expansion internationally, including the purchase of the P&O group for US\$6.8 billion in March 2006, which propelled it to one of the largest global port operators and trade enablers in the world with 78 marine and inland terminals in six continents
- Overseeing the rapid development of the Jebel Ali Free Zone (Jafza) into an unrivalled business park of more than 7300 companies
- Establishing and leading Nakheel, a real estate and tourism property development firm that has created many iconic Dubai projects including The Palm, the world's largest man-made islands

- Establishing and leading Istithmar World, a major investment house focusing on private equity with a portfolio of investments in diverse sectors across North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East including retail, financial services, industry, tourism and hospitality, and healthcare
- Pioneering the Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC), a market for gold and precious metals, diamonds and coloured stones, energy and other commodities.

Mr. Bin Sulayem has a BSc in Economics from Temple University in the USA. He is a Board Member of the Dubai Executive Council, the UAE Federal Tax Authority. He is also Chairman of Virgin Hyperloop One.

In 2022, he was named as the MENA region's first HeForShe Champion by UN Women.



XIAO SUN

Secretary General of China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC)

Xiao SUN is Secretary General of China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC).

Prior to that, Mr. Sun was Deputy Director General of the Cooperation and Development Department at CCOIC since 2015, and was promoted to the position of Director General in 2017 and then the Secretary General in 2022.

Before joining CCOIC, Mr. Sun played multiple roles at China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) within the Department of International Relations, working as Deputy Director of Asia-Africa Division and Director of International Organization Division.

Mr. Sun graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University with a major in English Language and Literature and holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Renmin University of China.



JOHNNY C. TAYLOR, JR.

President & CEO, SHRM, USA

Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., SHRM-SCP, is President and Chief Executive Officer of SHRM. With nearly 325,000 members in 165 countries, SHRM impacts the lives of more than 235 million workers and families globally.

As a global leader on the future of employment, culture and leadership, Mr. Taylor is a sought-after voice on all matters affecting work, workers, and the workplace. Recently named one of the “Most Influential People Shaping Public Policy” in our nation’s Capital by the Washingtonian Magazine, Mr. Taylor is frequently asked to testify before Congress on critical workforce issues and authors the weekly USA Today column, “Ask HR.”

Mr. Taylor’s career spans over 20 years as a lawyer, human resources executive and CEO in both the not-for-profit and for-profit space. He has held senior and chief executive roles at IAC/Interactive Corp, Viacom’s Paramount Pictures, Blockbuster Entertainment Group, the McGuireWoods law firm, and Compass Group USA. Most recently, Mr. Taylor was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

He is the author of the national bestseller, *RESET: A Leader’s Guide to Work in an Age of Upheaval*, which delivers a candid and forward-thinking vision for leaders to re-imagine their company cultures in a time of global upheaval and presents data-driven strategies to make the necessary foundational reset of all things work. Immediately upon its release in September 2021, *RESET* was in

the top three of the Wall Street Journal's list of best-selling hardcover business books. All author proceeds benefit the SHRM Foundation, which is committed to empowering HR as a social force for change.

Mr. Taylor sits on several corporate boards, including as Lead Independent Director of XPO Logistics (NYSE: XPO) and as an Independent Director of Guild Education and Flores & Associates. In addition, he dedicates himself to non-profit organizations, serving as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Miami and as a Trustee of the United Way Worldwide. Mr. Taylor was appointed chairman of the President's Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and as a member of the White House American Workforce Policy Advisory Board during the Trump Administration.

The Women Business Collaborative (WBC) named Mr. Taylor as one of its 2023 Trailblazers in Gender Equity and Diversity for his work to achieve equal position, pay and power for all women in business. In 2020, he received the Distinguished Executive of the Year Award from the Academy of Management, and he was named 2021 ALA Professional Society CEO of the Year by CEO Update.

He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources and is licensed to practice law in Florida, Illinois and Washington, D.C.



MARK E. TUCKER

Group Chairman, HSBC Holdings Plc, UK

Mark Tucker was appointed non-executive Group Chairman of HSBC Holdings plc on 1 October 2017. He is also non-executive Chairman of the Discovery Group of South Africa.

Mark's public appointments include membership of the UK Investment Council, chairing the UK Multinational Chairmen's Group and Supporting Chair of Chapter Zero. Mark belongs to the Trade Finance Advisory Group of the International Chamber of Commerce, and to the UK Department of Trade's Financial Services Trade Advisory Group and is Co-Chair of the Indian B20 Task Force on Financial Inclusion for Economic Empowerment. Mark was appointed to The Asia Society Board of Trustees in October 2021 and became a Member of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers, Hong Kong, in March 2023. He is an Associate Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and a Director of the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

He has over 35 years' experience in the financial services industry in Asia, the US, the UK and Africa, including over 30 years based in Hong Kong. Mr Tucker's previous role was Group Chief Executive and President of AIA Group Limited, having joined in July 2010. Before AIA he was Group Chief Executive of Prudential plc. Mark has also served on the Court of The Bank of England.



ROBERT MAERSK UGGLA

Chairman of the Board, A.P. Moller – Maersk,
Denmark

BORN

Stockholm, 1978

NATIONALITY

Swedish

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF

A.P. Moller – Maersk (Chair)

DIRECTORS

A.P. Moller Capital (Chair) Maersk Tankers (Chair)

Foundation Board of IMD Business School International Business Leaders'
Advisory Council in Shanghai

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

CEO, Svitzer (2012-2016) Managing Director, Brostrom (2009-2012)
Managing Director, Maersk Kanoo (2006-2009) General Manager, Maersk
Line (2004-2006)

EDUCATION

MSc in Business Administration (Finance & Accounting), Stockholm School of
Economics and Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (2003)

Executive Education, Harvard Business School, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford Business School and IMD



JENNIFER WESTACOTT AO,

Chief Executive, Business Council of Australia
and Chancellor, Western Sydney University,
Australia

Jennifer Westacott AO has served as Chief Executive of the Business Council of Australia since 2011, bringing a unique combination of extensive policy experience in both the public and private sectors. Under her leadership, the Business Council tirelessly champions meaningful policies that strengthen the ability of businesses to grow the economy for the benefit of all Australians.

Jennifer built her career in the public sector, working in senior leadership positions in the New South Wales and Victorian state governments. She has served as the Director General of the NSW Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources; the Secretary of the Victorian Department of Education and Training; and the Director of Housing in Victoria.

As a senior partner at KPMG, Jennifer advised major corporations on climate change and sustainability and advised governments across Australia on significant reform priorities.

Since 2013, Jennifer has served as a Non-Executive Director of Wesfarmers Limited. She is the Chair of the Western Parkland City Authority, which is overseeing the design and delivery of the Western Sydney Aerotropolis, as well as integrated delivery across the Western Parkland City, a region which comprises 38 per cent of Greater Sydney's area.

In 2023, Jennifer took up the role as the Chancellor of the University of Western Sydney, the first woman to serve in the role. She is the inaugural Chair of the Board of Studio Schools of Australia, a patron of Mental Health Australia, the Co-Patron of Pride in Diversity, and a patron of the Pinnacle Foundation.

In 2018, Jennifer was made an Officer (AO) in the General Division of the Order of Australia.



INNES WILLOX

Chief Executive, AI Group, Australia

Innes Willox is Chief Executive of the Australian Industry Group, a leading industry organisation representing businesses in a broad range of sectors including manufacturing, construction, transport, defence, ICT and labour hire.

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As India strategizes for the next 25 years to India@100, Indian industry must scale the competitiveness ladder to drive growth. It must also internalize the tenets of sustainability and climate action and accelerate its globalisation journey for leadership in a changing world. The role played by Indian industry will be central to the country's progress and success as a nation. CII, with the Theme for 2023-24 as 'Towards a Competitive and Sustainable India@100: Growth, Inclusiveness, Globalisation, Building Trust' has prioritized 6 action themes that will catalyze the journey of the country towards the vision of India@100.

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