



## **UN Women's Business Sector Advisory Council (BSAC)**

**Deepak Premnarayan, Chairperson, UN Women BSAC** is the Executive Chairman and founder of [ICS Group](#), a real estate, asset management and financial services company. Mr. Premnarayan has had a diverse career spanning four decades across the Indian corporate sector. His previous employers include Citibank and Reckitt & Colman, where he was promoted to the executive committee. During his tenure, he expanded the company's business across 15 new international markets. Mr. Premnarayan was a board member of FirstRand Bank and served as the Chairman of its India Advisory Board till 2016 - 17. He continues to be associated with the First Rand Group. The FirstRand Bank is the leading financial services group in Africa listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. In June 2014, Mr. Premnarayan was conferred the 'Indian Business Leader of the Year' award by 'Horusis Global India Business Meet' at Liverpool, UK.

**Renuka Ramnath** founded Multiples Alternate Asset Management Private Limited in 2009 and serves as its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. She has over 30 years of experience in the Indian financial sector across private equity, investment banking and structured finance.

**Sanjay Chandrakant Kirloskar** is the Chairman and Managing Director of Kirloskar Brothers Limited. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago in 1978. Mr. Kirloskar underwent practical training in a number of Kirloskar group companies. Under his leadership Kirloskar Brothers Limited has become one of the leading pump companies in the world, catering to various sectors like Power, Industry, Irrigation, Water, Oil and Gas, Marine & Defence, Distribution, Hydro turbine and others. Mr. Kirloskar has promoted conservation of energy in the Kirloskar group to promote "Green industrialization" since 1989.

**Junaid Ahmad** is the Country Director for the World Bank in India. He joined the World Bank's Delhi office on 1 September 2016. Junaid was

formerly the Chief of Staff to World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim. He joined the World Bank in 1991 as a Young Professional and worked on infrastructure development in Africa and Eastern Europe. He has since held several management positions, leading the Bank's program in diverse regions including Africa, the Middle East and North Africa, as well as in India and South Asia.

**R Mukundan** is the Managing Director and CEO of Tata Chemicals. An engineer from IIT Roorkee, he joined the Tata Administrative Service in 1990, after completion of MBA from FMS, Delhi University. He is also an alumnus of the Harvard Business School. During his 26-year career with the Tata group, he has held various responsibilities across the chemical, automotive and hospitality sectors of the group. He serves on executive committees of various industry forums viz the Confederation of Indian Industry, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Employers' Federation of India, All India Management Association, etc.

**Noel Naval Tata** serves as the Group Chief Executive Officer at Tata International Limited and has been a Managing Director since August 12, 2010. Mr. Tata has an extensive experience in various fields including marketing, administration and investments. He served as the Chief Executive Officer at Trent Limited and served as a Managing Director until August 12, 2010 and served as its Chairman since March 31, 2014. He has been the Chairman of Tata Investment Corporation Limited since June 24, 2010. He serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Trent Hypermarket Private Limited. He serves as the Chairman of the Board of Satnam Developers and Finance Private Ltd. and Drive India Enterprise Solutions Limited.

**Hari Sankaran** has been a Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited since January 2011 and May 2006, respectively. Mr. Sankaran serves as a Member of Management Board at Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited. Mr. Sankaran serves as Director-in-charge of IL & FS Energy Development Co Ltd. He served as Chief Executive Officer of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited from February 2010 to January 2011 and served as its Co-Managing Director.

**Anu Madgavkar** is a partner with the McKinsey Global Institute (MGI), McKinsey's business and economics research arm. Anu joined MGI in 2011 and leads teams based in India, working on global as well as India-focused

research. Previously, Anu was a partner of McKinsey based in Mumbai, where she co-led McKinsey's Financial Institutions practice in India. She served a range of clients, including a top tier global bank, a dominant Indian state-owned bank, a leading Indian universal bank, a capital markets focused financial services group, and an infrastructure-focused financial institution, across diverse areas of portfolio mix, organization, and product-market strategy in wealth management, wholesale banking, institutional securities, retail brokerage, life insurance, and retail banking.

**Rajive Kaul** serves as Chairman of Nicco Financial Services Ltd. Mr. Kaul has been the Non-Executive Chairman of Nicco Corp. Ltd. since April 1, 2011 and served as its Executive Chairman from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2011. He served as the Chairman of Nicco Uco Alliance Credit Limited. He has been a Non-Independent and Non-Executive Director of Nicco Parks & Resorts Limited since March 17, 1989. He has been a Non-Executive Director at Nicco Corp. Ltd. since July 13, 1976. He serves as a Director of Nicco Engineering Services Ltd. Mr. Kaul also served as a Director of mjunction Services Limited.

**Zia Mody**, LL.M. serves as Founding Partner and Senior Partner of AZB & Partners. She is an Adviser at Kstart. Mrs. Mody worked for Baker & McKenzie in New York for five years as corporate associate. She has practiced in the Indian Courts for over 10 years as a Counsel. She has also advised several International and Indian clients in significant M&A transactions. She serves as the Deputy Chairman of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. She serves as a Director of the London Court of International Arbitration (India) Private Limited

**Sangita Jindal** is the Chairperson of the JSW Foundation that is responsible for social development projects of the JSW Group. In the twenty years that she has spearheaded operations, the Foundation has enlarged its scope of activities in the areas of education, health, livelihood creation, local sports development and conservation of our arts and cultural heritage. The Golden Peacock Award for CSR awarded to the JSW Foundation in 2009 is testimony to her vision and leadership. Her other significant passion is in the promotion of art and culture. She established the Jindal Arts Centre (JAC) in 1992 and started Art India, an art magazine in 1994. She was among the team that conceptualized the Kala Ghoda festival and for these efforts she was awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship in 2004.

**Ravneet Gill** has been the Chief Executive Officer of India at Deutsche Bank AG, India since August 1, 2012. Out of his total 26 years in banking, Gill has spent 21 years with the German bank across portfolios like structured financing, foreign exchange, transaction banking, risk management and private banking. He had joined Deutsche Bank in 1991 in private wealth management and moved to the corporate bank in 1993. In 2003, Gill took over as head of corporate banking coverage and held the position till December

**Anil Sardana** is the CEO & Managing Director of Tata Power since 1st February 2011. Till 31st January 2011, (beginning August 2007), he was the Managing Director of Tata Teleservices Limited (TTSL) and Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited. Prior to August 2007, he worked in Tata Power for more than five years. Mr. Sardana has more than 31 years of experience in the infrastructure space, particularly in the Energy and Telecom sector having managed Development, Operations as well as Engineering, Procurement and Construction assignments and had also worked at NTPC (14 years) and BSES (7 years) prior to joining Tata Power

**Ashish Bharat Ram**, has been Managing Director of SRF Ltd., since January 22, 2007. Mr. Ram served as President of SRF Ltd. from May 23, 2005 to January 2007. He served as Vice President of Finance at SRF Ltd., until May 2005. He has 10 years working experience in Senior positions including in SRF Ltd's international subsidiaries. He has been a Non-Executive Independent Director at Transport Corp. of India Ltd. since July 28, 2011. Mr. Ram has been Director of Srf Flexipak (south Africa) (pty) Limited since October 26, 2011. Mr. Ram holds a Masters' degree in Business Administration on Corporate Strategy from Cornell University, USA.

**Mihir J. Doshi** is Managing Director and Country CEO of Credit Suisse, India. He joined Credit Suisse in April 2006 and is based in Mumbai. He is a member of the Asia Pacific Management Committee and the Emerging Markets Council. He served as a Member on the Managing Director Evaluation Committee (MDEC) during 2009, 2010, and 2011. Before joining Credit Suisse, he spent 22 years at Morgan Stanley in various capacities, primarily in New York, Tokyo, and Mumbai. His last position was Managing Director and CEO of JM Morgan Stanley Securities Pvt. Ltd. and he is credited with building Morgan Stanley's presence in India. He holds a

BS (Honors) from NYU Stern and a CPA from New York state, which he gained while working with Deloitte Haskins and Sells, New York

**D. Shivakumar**, has recently joined Aditya Birla Group as president (corporate strategy and business development). He has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo India Holdings Private Limited, a subsidiary of Pepsico, Inc. since December 10, 2013. Mr. Shivakumar served as Head of Business Across the Middle-East, African Region and India at Nokia Corporation from July 2012 to March 29, 2013 and also served as its Regional Senior Vice President for India, Middle East & Africa since April 19, 2012. He served as a Managing Director of Nokia India, Vice President of Nokia India and Head of Emerging Markets - India, Middle East and Africa at Nokia Corporation.

**Sajjan Jindal** is the Chairman, Managing Director of JSW Group of companies diversified in steel, mining, energy, ports, infrastructure and software business. JSW Steel is India's second largest private steel producer. JSW Steel has formed a strategic tie-up with the world's sixth largest and Japan's second largest steel producer JFE Steel. A mechanical engineer by training, Mr. Sajjan Jindal has been instrumental in transforming the functioning of the Indian steel industry with his progressive engagement of all stakeholders in the development process at JSW Steel. Under his leadership, JSW Group over the years has expanded in other core sectors of the economy such as power generation, infrastructure building and cement manufacturing.

**Vinod Kumar** joined Tata Communications in April 2004, just when the company was embarking on its journey of international growth. He was closely associated with the acquisitions of the Tyco Global Network and Teleglobe and assumed responsibility as Managing Director of the Company's international operations. Subsequently, he was promoted to Chief Operating Officer, responsible for managing the Global Data Business Unit as well as the Engineering and Operations functions. Vinod was also appointed as a nonexecutive director on the Board of Tata Communications Limited in February 2007. In February 2011, Vinod was appointed as the Managing Director and Group CEO of Tata Communications Limited.

**Ranjit Sahani** is the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Novartis Indi. Mr. Ranjit Shahani has been on the Board of the Company from November 1, 2002. He is a mechanical engineer from IIT Kanpur and MBA from JBIMS,

Mumbai. He started his career with ICI in India in their businesses of fibres and specialty chemicals. Later, he rose to the position of General Manager with ICI/Zeneca in the U.K., overseeing their Asia Pacific and LatAm operations for their petrochemicals and plastics division. This was followed by a period as CEO at Roche Products Limited after which he moved to Novartis India Limited in 1997. Mr. Shahani was President of the Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India till 2013 and is President of the Swiss Indian Chamber of Commerce India.