



Sandhya Vasudevan

Managing Director in Deutsche Bank Group

Sandhya has played various roles within Deutsche Bank over the last ten years. Prior to taking on her current roles, Sandhya was the Regional Management Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Deutsche Bank Group in India from May 2014 until January 2018. She was also the Chief Risk Officer for the bank for a year and half during that period. Prior to that from 2011 until 2013, she was head of the bank's offshore centres in India, DBOI Global Services, and Global Head of Business Engineering and subsequently Global Head of Strategy and Architecture for Process.

From 2001 to 2010 she was the Managing Director of Thomson Reuters India off-shored centre, where she grew the team from 200 to 9000. During her stint with Thomson Reuters, she built teams delivering product, content and technology solutions. In addition, she had responsibilities, for India Sales for a couple of years; in 2008, she was responsible for the merger of Thomson Corporation and Reuters in India. She later became part of Thomson Reuters' Global Strategy team looking at rapidly developing markets to build knowledge economies in partnership with governments.

Prior to Thomson Reuters, Sandhya set up the off-shored operations for Guardian Royal Exchange which became part of Axa, the French insurance group. During this period she was actively involved in a number of strategic programs: business plan for the insurance business in India, Claims leakage; miss-selling in the UK in the 80s and Client services institute in the UK.

Earlier in her career, she worked for the TVS Group, managing their in-house non-banking finance companies.

Sandhya is on the Board of Governor for IIIT Delhi. She has been a Trustee on the NASSCOM Foundation [2013 -2019], and also been on the Board of Swiss Re shared services entity in India from 2001 to 2020.

She has been an active member of NASSCOM in various capacities from Exco Member, member on the Regional Councils, Diversity and Inclusion Steering committee. In CII she was a member of the CII's national committee on Governance and Transparency. She is on the advisory board of Anita Borg Institute in India for women in technology. She was a counsel member of Tata Centre for Development at University of Chicago for Smart cities. She is a member of Young President's Organisation Gold. She is also a member of Social Venture Partners – a group of senior executives involved in social entrepreneurship.

Sandhya has an MBA in Marketing and an MA in History.