

# Sandhya Vasudevan

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Sandhya has been a Global leader with Deutsche Bank, Thomson Reuters, AXA / Guardian Royal Exchange, and the TVS Group. Her experience of over three decades covers Financial Services; Off-Shoring / Shared Services; Operations & Technology; Risk, Regulatory Governance; Strategy, Innovation & Digitalisation, and Social Impact initiatives across India and Asia Pac.

Sandhya's diverse experience, coupled with her curiosity and desire to learn, enables her to become part of various eco-systems and provide unique perspectives to promote growth and change. Strategy, innovation, business transformation, and digitalization have been part of Sandhya's remit throughout her career.

Sandhya currently serves as a Governor on the Board of IIIT, Delhi; a strategic advisory and business Management Consultant with several start-ups - including one from Israel. In her role as a core Committee Member, she has been engaged with digital marketing for a cancer hospital as well as been part of a National Forum for Education.

## Professional Experience

Sandhya has significant Board, Governance, Risk & Regulatory experience. She has served on various boards from the early 80s in Private Limited Companies either as an Operating Director or as a Non-Executive Director. This includes corporates within the TVS Group, AXA, as Managing Director at Thomson Reuters, and at Deutsche Bank. She has also been an Independent Director with Swiss Re Shared Services for almost 20 years as an off-shore expert and as a Trustee with NASSCOM Foundation for 6 years, including as Audit Chair. Further, she was the Chief Risk Officer for Deutsche Bank in India and most recently was their Global Risk and Regulatory officer for Global Procurement & Real Estate and APAC for Ops & Tech. In this role, Sandhya led the Risk Culture Program & Third-Party Risk Mgt [including infosec & cyber-risk] for 2 of Deutsche Banks global divisions.

Sandhya has been personally committed to social causes both professionally and personally. At Deutsche Bank she established the CSR program, and was an active sponsor of various NGOs cutting across education, healthcare, and environmental issues. She was a NASSCOM Foundation Trustee and the CSR Chair with Swiss Re. She is a partner with Social Venture Partners and a Core Committee member with Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital & Research center.

Sandhya has a Masters in History & Marketing is an Independent Director with IOD and Ministry of Corp Affairs

She is involved with Sonders Connect, which supports women start-ups, as well as AnitaB.org advisory body supporting women in technology. She is also a member of Young President's Organisation Gold & TiE Bangalore.