

## Deepak PAREKH

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Deepak Parekh has been Chairman of HDFC Limited since February 1993. He joined HDFC in 1978 and was appointed Managing Director in 1985.

He is the non-executive Chairman of Infrastructure Development Finance Company Ltd, Glaxo SmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd, HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd. (a joint venture with Standard Life Investments, U.K.), HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company Ltd., HDFC ERGO General Insurance Ltd., Siemens India Ltd. and Lafarge India.

Mr. Parekh was nominated by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to the Board of Satyam Computer Services Ltd. as a Special Director and by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to the Board of Airports Authority of India.

Mr. Parekh has been a member of various Committees set up by the Government of India and is regularly consulted by the Government on a wide range of policy issues: housing finance, insurance reforms, banking sector reforms, forward trading in capital markets, infrastructure investment and long term funding, taxation of life insurance, securities market regulation, restructuring plans for weak banks, energy, civil aviation, primary markets, competition regulation, trade & industry, affordable housing, pension funds...

Mr Parekh was awarded the prestigious Padma Bhushan (Indian civilian decoration) by the President of India in 2005.

Mr. Parekh was honored as the Outstanding Indian Business Leader of the Year - 2008 by CNBC. He was bestowed NDTV's outstanding Indian Business Leader of the Year - 2008, the Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding contribution to the real estate sector at the CNBC Awaaz Crisil Real Estate Awards 2008, the Lifetime Achievement Award for his services to the financial services and banking industry in India by Finance Asia magazine – Hongkong. The Priyadarshni Academy honoured him for his outstanding contribution to Banking and Financial Services and the Indian Merchants Chamber awarded him the IMC Juran Quality Medal 2008 for excellent customer-centric work in various initiatives relating to the field of Banking & Finance.

Mr. Parekh was the youngest recipient of the prestigious Corporate Award for Life Time Achievement by the Economic Times. He was also chosen as the 'Best Non-Executive Director – 2006' by the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance in recognition of his leadership on the board of several large companies and was recognized for his work in the areas of philanthropy and social commitment by the American India Foundation in 2007. Mr. Parekh's other awards include: Businessman of the Year 1996 from Business India, JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award from the All India Management Association (AIMA).

Recognized as one of the *Stars* of Asia by international Business Week, he was listed among the top fifty Asian leaders at the forefront of change. He has also emerged as one of the top 25 most influential people in business and finance across Asia-Pacific as per a report by ASIAMONEY; rated as one of the most powerful people in the India Today magazine Power List for 2009 and rated as one of the most powerful CEO's of India Inc by the Economic Times 2009.