



Shikha Sharma
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Shikha Sharma is the Managing Director & CEO of Axis Bank since 2009. Axis Bank is amongst the three major private sector banks which commenced business in 1994 as a consequence of the liberalization and reform of the financial sector.

Mrs. Sharma has had a long career with the ICICI group where she has worked across various departments like Project Finance, Retail Banking and Investment Banking. Her last assignment was as Managing Director & CEO of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Sharma achievements in the financial sector have received wide recognition. In 2011, she has been featured in the Fortune Global and India list of 50 Most Powerful Women in Business. She has also featured in Financial Times Top 50 Women in World Business and FinanceAsia's Top 20 Women in Finance. She is also a recipient of many business awards notably; Business Today 'Hall of Fame' Award 2011, Businesswoman of the Year at the Economic Times Awards – 2008, Entrepreneur of the Year – Manager at the E&Y Entrepreneur Awards - 2007 and Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year at CNBC TV 18's Business Leader Awards - 2007.