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Institutional Investor, the global finance magazine has ranked HDFC Bank 'the Most Honored Company' in its All-Asia (ex-Japan) Executive Team 2019 survey.

The survey is Institutional Investor's annual ranking of the region's most highly regarded CEOs, CFOs, investor relations professionals and IR companies. The magazine ranks companies in four categories - Best CEO, Best CFO, Best IR Professional and Best IR Company - within their individual business sectors, using scores from a survey of investment professionals. Companies that feature in the list are then classified as 'Honored Companies.'

Honored Companies earned at least one overall top 3 combined buy-side and sell-side position in their category, while Most Honored Companies had to achieve an overall top 3 position from the combined buy-side and sell-side voter pool in at least two of four categories: Best CEO, Best, CFO, Best Investment Relations Professional and Best IR Program.

As per the rankings, HDFC Bank has been recognized as a Most Honored Company.

## In its 9th year, here are rankings:

HDFC Bank is ranked 2nd among banks in Asia (ex-Japan) Weighted Score: 5 CEO Rank: 3rd CFO Rank: 3rd IR Profs Rank: 3rd IR Company Rank: 2nd

Overall, 52 companies (out of 1,611 companies nominated) received the designation of most honored company, awarded to each firm which earned a top-three position in at least two categories.

## Methodoloy

In 2019, a total of 1,862 buy-side individuals and 629 sell-side analysts from 892 financial institutions participated in the 2019 All-Asia Executive Team Honored Companies survey. The survey measures the performance of executives at companies they covered, as well as the companies themselves on various IR and corporate governance issues such as whether the companies made their boards and senior executives accessible to investors and whether they provided timely disclosures of essential financial information.

The 1,611 companies nominated across 18 sectors this year were rated on eight core areas, including 'senior executives are accessible'; 'IR team is well informed and empowered to speak'; 'timely and appropriate disclosure'; 'responds quickly and thoroughly'; 'corporate documents (inc. website)'; 'company executes on strategy'; 'corporate governance'; and 'ESG/SRI reporting'.

Methodology: https://www.institutionalinvestor.com/research/9528/Methodology

Result: https://www.institutionalinvestor.com/research/9488/The-All-Asia-Executive-Team