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President of Samarth Lifescience from 2014. Managing Director of Pfizer Limited, India from 2005 to 2012. Prior to this, has served as Executive Director - Finance, Pfizer Limited. Also Managing Director of Wyeth Ltd from 2009 to 2012.

Former Non Executive Chairman of Union Bank of India.

Under his leadership, Pfizer India became one of the top ten pharmaceutical companies in India, due to new initiatives and innovative strategies implemented during his term. He constantly challenged the rules of the game – whether it was making Pfizer India the first MNC to enter into the branded generics space in India or explore a unique partnership with the Government to increase access.

Building a diverse organization is one of his key focuses. As part of this, he has driven the various teams to hire and retain women colleagues in management and most importantly in sales positions – an initiative unheard of in the Indian pharmaceutical industry. He has managed this by sensitization and developing policies that are women friendly. These initiatives are now case studies and were showcased at a ministerial roundtable held in Turkey.

Has diverse experience in Finance, Commercial, Strategy, Business Development, Merger & Acquisition, Banking, Corporate Affairs and he has also experience in sectors like Engineering, Consumer and Project Finance in companies like Schrader Scovill, Hindustan Liver Limited (HLL), Vidyut Blades & State Industrial Investment Corporation of Maharashtra (SICOM),

Has worked in the Domestic & Global Generic Businesses. Has wide experience in markets like US, South East Asia, Africa, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Currently I also Mentor, start ups and work in Social Sector

He is qualified Management Accountant and Company Secretary and has a Masters Degree in Commerce. Has completed the Pfizer Leadership Development Program from Harvard University and the Senior Management Development Program from IIM, Ahmadabad. Has also done a Certificate course on Marketing Strategy from Columbia Business School, New York.

He was awarded the 'India CFO 2004 – Excellence in Finance in an MNC' by International Market – Assessment Group, the Bharat Shiromani Award in 2007 and the Pharma Leaders - Pharma Professional of the year 2010.

Disclosure of Interest

Current Directorship of Listed Companies

Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited –Chairman – Independent Director

Greaves Cotton Limited – Chairman Audit Committee

Borosil Limited- Additional & Independent Director

Mukta Arts Ltd - Chairman Audit Committee

Quality Care India Limited- Independent Director

Ramkrishna Care Medical Science Private Limited- Director

Ganga Care Hospital Limited- Director

Resilient Innovations Private Limited- Director

Infiloom India Private Limited- Director

Oaknet Healthcare Private Limited – Director

R M Drip & Sprinklers System Pvt. Ltd – Director

Omsav Pharma Research Private Limited – Director

Salus Lifecare Pvt. Ltd – Director

Conexus Social Responsibility Services Pvt. Ltd. – Director

The Third Eye Kreative Films LLP – Designated Partner

The Third Eye Productions LLP - Designated Partner

Past Directorship

Union Bank of India – Non Executive Chairman & Part-time Non Official Director

Borosil Glass Works Limited – Additional & Independent Director

Constellation Alpha Capital Corp. – Chairman Audit Committee (NASDAQ)

Schrader Scovill – Executive Director

Alfa Laval Ltd – Chairman of Audit Committee.

Medybiz Pharma – Chairman of the Board.

ING Vyasa Bank – Independent Director

Headed the Committee for Board Agenda and Board documentations.

Pfizer Ltd – Managing Director

Parke Davis – Executive Director

Wyeth Ltd – Managing Director

All India Management Association - Past President AIMA

Board of Governor Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad – IIMA

Board of Governor The Indian Institute of Management Raipur - IIM Raipur

Ex- Healthcare ASSOCHAM

Ex- Vice President Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI)