



BANDHAN AMC – CSR BOARD MEMBERS





Ms. Nandini Dias

Independent Director

Ms. Nandini Dias was the CEO of Lodestar UM and has been ranked by Economic Times among the top 10 influential leaders (and the only woman leader) in the Indian advertising & media industry for three years now.

Marking a career close to three decades, she had the distinction of launching over 400 brands while managing communication strategy and investments for over 250 marquee businesses across diverse sectors. She has piloted and developed several research-based tools that optimize robust media investments today.

She also set up and honed specialized practices like Brand Experience, Content, and Celebrity Management, CRM and Data, Digital, which are now centres of excellence and has been a part of a core leadership team tasked with ideating, transforming and channelizing the FCB Group's forward journey under a program at Oxford University. She has been awarded 'Media CEO of the Year' in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2021 and 'Gamechanger of the Year' in 2018 by different organisations.

She is a sports enthusiast, a national-level badminton player and an avid reader.

Other Directorships: International Advertising Association (India Chapter).



Mr. Gurumoorthy Mahalingam

Independent Director

Mr. Gurumoorthy Mahalingam brings a rich experience of over four decades and is a stalwart in the financial industry. His scope of experience spans financial market development, securities market regulation, debt, and forex management, as well as regulation and supervision of banks.

Mr. Mahalingam has previously worked in the capacity of Chief Dealer and Executive Director in-charge (Reserve Bank of India) - Forex Market Interventions; Management of Forex Reserves; Rupee Liquidity Policy and Operations. He is widely acknowledged for playing an instrumental role in framing various financial market regulations for the RBI.

He has effectively served as a Whole-Time Board Member of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) between the period of 2016 and 2021, carrying out executive responsibility for regulating mutual funds, stock exchanges, listed companies, foreign portfolio investors, corporate governance aspects, derivatives and corporate bond markets, besides supervising investigations and enforcement actions in regard to violations of securities laws and regulations.

Mr. Mahalingam is currently chairing the SEBI Advisory Committee on Secondary Markets and the Corporate Bond market.

A post-graduate in Statistics and Operations Research from IIT Kanpur, and an MBA in International Banking and Finance from the Birmingham Business School in the United Kingdom, Mr. Mahalingam began his career as a commercial banker with the State Bank of India in 1978.



Mr. Karni Singh Arha

Associate Director

Mr. Karni S Arha is the Managing Director of Bandhan Financial Holdings Limited (BFHL).

He has 20+ years of experience in starting and growing the financial services business. Mr. Arha has a good understanding of Capital Management, Business Strategy, and Mergers & Acquisitions and has held leadership roles within organizations of Bank of Baroda, Reliance Capital, Aviva, and Bharti Financial Services.

He started his career in the US with Aetna Inc and Swiss Re in New York and moved to India to be amongst the founding members of Reliance Capital, where he led the launch of the Life Insurance business and Private Equity business. Subsequently, he became the CFO at IndiaFirst Life Insurance with additional responsibility as Head of Operations. Post which, Mr. Arha was CFO & COO at Aviva India, leading their business transformation initiatives. More recently, before joining BFHL, Mr. Arha was the CFO at Bharti Axa General Insurance to drive its merger with ICICI Group.

Mr. Arha holds an MBA from Marriott School of Management in the US and is an Economics Graduate from Delhi University.



Mr. Atanu Sen

Associate Director

Mr. Atanu Sen is a trusted name in the banking industry with a significant experience of over 45 years with the country's leading financial institutions. He was serving as the non-executive Chairman of the National Pension System (NPS Trust) of PFRDA.

Mr. Sen has held several key posts including that of Managing Director and CEO of SBI Life Insurance Company Limited. He has played an instrumental role as Deputy Managing Director and Chief Credit and Risk Officer of the State Bank of India.

Post his retirement in 2014 from active service, he took up serving on the Boards of various companies. Mr. Sen has also engaged as a senior advisor for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLP, and the post of non-official Director on behalf of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India for Punjab & Sind Bank.

Mr. Sen is a Post Graduate in Economics from Calcutta University and began his career with SBI in 1977 as a Probationary Officer.