

Kotak Mahindra Inc.

Abhishek Bhalotia (CEO)

Abhishek is a Bachelor in Commerce (Hons) from St Xavier's College, Kolkata, India. He is currently the CEO of KMUK, London, since Oct 2010 . Prior to this, Abhishek was the CEO of KMUK Dubai. Abhishek joined the Kotak group in July, 1995. Since then he has been a part of various functions/ businesses at Kotak which included the Private Client Group, the Retail Group, the Wealth Management business and Kotak International business.

Christopher Daniel (Director)

Mr Daniel is a qualified chartered certified accountant and has more than 30 years of experience in the financial services industry which includes more than 10 years in the area of compliance. He has been with Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited since January 2008. Mr Daniel has been responsible for the implementation and delivery of compliance policies and procedures for the firm's UK operations. Prior to joining the firm, Mr Daniel has worked for a couple of big four firms in the United Kingdom. He was with the regulatory practice of Deloitte, UK within its Banking and Securities department providing regulatory consulting services to reputed investment firms and banks. Before that he was with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, UK (PwC) in Risk Assurance Services, Banking & Capital Markets where he handled projects on risk assurance for reputed investment firms. Before joining PwC he was the head of Internal Audit for the UK operations of State Bank of India.

Gaurang Shah (Director)

Mr Gaurang Shah is a Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant. He is responsible for Domestic and International Asset Management and Life Insurance businesses of the Group from May 2010. In his immediate prior assignment, he was the Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Old Mutual Life Insurance Limited. He is also on board of Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited. He has over 27 years of rich and varied experience primarily in the Financial Services sector, several of which are with Kotak Mahindra Group. He has held several positions of high responsibility over the years, including, inter alia, the Head of Retail Assets at Kotak Mahindra Bank. He was also closely associated with Kotak Mahindra Primus (a joint venture between Kotak Mahindra Group and Ford Credit International), among India's leading automobile finance companies. He is member of Investment Committee, Asset Liability Committee and Chairman of Risk Management Committee of the Company.

Gijo Joseph (Director)

Gijo is an MBA (Finance) from Bharthiyar University, Coimbatore and a BBM (Finance) from Mangalore University. Prior to joining Kotak group, Gijo worked with Mercantile Securities Ltd, a South India based brokerage and financial services firm across various cities -Coimbatore, Bangalore and Mumbai. He joined the Kotak group in India in 2001 as part of Kotak Securities heading business development for the state of Karnataka, India. He moved to International Business in January 2004 with Kotak Mahindra International Ltd, Dubai and was transferred to Kotak Mahindra UK Ltd, Dubai branch as Director and CEO in 2007 looking after Institutional and Distribution business in Middle East and Africa. He is also in the board of Kotak Mahindra International Ltd and Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Ltd. Currently, he is President & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Inc. and looks after the asset management and access business in the US.