

Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited

Dipak Gupta (Director)

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.

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 Joseph is a MBA (Finance) from Bharthiyar University, Coimbatore and a BBA (Finance) from Mangalore University. Gijo is responsible for business development in Middle East & Africa, looking after Institutional business as well as distribution. Gijo joined the Kotak group in India in 2001 as part of Kotak Securities heading business development for the state of Karnataka. He joined

Kotak Mahindra (UK) Ltd., Dubai in 2007. He is also on board of Kotak International and Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Ltd.

Hasan Askari (Independent non-executive director)

Hasan Askari an experienced investment banker was appointed as an independent non-executive director of the Board in April 2008. Mr Askari, an Oxford graduate, has considerable experience in senior management roles within major financial institutions and started his career in 1975 at SG Warburg (now UBS Investment Bank). From 1981 to 1989 he was at the investment arm of JP Morgan Chase initially in the Hong Kong business and then taking charge of the Japanese business. In 1989, he joined the UK investment bank Barclays Capital (then known as Barclays de Zoete Wedd), taking charge of its Japanese/North Asian business. He returned to Barclays Capital in London in 1992 in a senior capacity and left in 1999 but stayed on as an advisor until 2001. Mr Askari was most recently the Chief Executive of Old Mutual Financial Services (UK) plc, and a Trustee of the British Museum. He is a Trustee of the Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK.

Ruchit Puri (Director)

Ruchit completed his B.A. Economics (Hons) in 1991 from St. Stephen's College Delhi, after which he completed his MBA from NM Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai in 1993. Ruchit holds a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) degree from Charlottesville, Virginia. He is responsible for the development of the business in the Far East region where Kotak started its operations in 2007. Ruchit joined the Kotak Group in 2000 in India and has since then had a wide exposure and experience in client relationship, proprietary trading, product functions and business development.