

Ms Shyamala Gopinath, Ex-Deputy Governor, RBI & Independent Director

Ms Shyamala Gopinath has served as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for nearly seven years and as a member of the RBI's Board of Directors. In her time at the RBI, she guided and influenced national policies in diverse areas of financial sector regulation and supervision, the development and regulation of financial markets, capital account management, management of government borrowings, foreign exchange reserves management and payment and settlement systems.

She has served on several Committees while with the RBI. From 2001 to 2003, she worked as a senior financial sector expert in the then Monetary Affairs and Exchange Department of the International Monetary Fund (Financial Institutions Division). She served as Chairperson of the Advisory Board on Bank, Commercial and Financial Frauds for two years, from 2012 to 2014. She was an Independent Director on the Boards of Clearing Corporation of India, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, GAIL and an Independent Non-Executive on the Global Governance Council of Ernst and Young. She was also the Chairperson of the Board of the Corporate Bonds and Securitisation Advisory Committee of the Securities & Exchange Board of India. She is an Independent Director on a few other companies, including BASF India Limited and a member of the Governing Council of Research and Information System for Developing Countries, a New Delhi-based autonomous policy research institute.

She has also served as Non- Executive Chairperson of HDFC Bank Ltd.