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Prakash Agarwal heads the Banking and Financial Institution Ratings vertical at India Ratings & Research, A FITCH Group Company.

Prior to joining the India Ratings, Prakash worked with CRISIL Global Research & Analytics and ICICI Bank. Prakash has more than 15 years of analytical experience, of which close to 7 years are with India Ratings. He has the overall day-to-day operational responsibility for the group's Financial Institution's portfolio of ratings.

He has been pivotal in developing & expanding India Ratings (earlier known as Fitch Ratings India) as a brand associated with thought leadership in the analytical space. Prakash has been a Member of CII National Committee on NBFCs, and has participated in Pre-Budget panel discussion on BFSI organised by The Hindu Business Line and most recently at the Credit Summit 2017 organised by AIWMI (Association of Wealth Management of India).

Prakash has done Chartered Accountancy, and also cleared CFA and FRM exams.