

**Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh,****Founder, Managing Director & CEO, Bandhan Bank Ltd.**

Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh is the Founder, Managing Director & CEO of Bandhan Bank, the first instance of a microfinance institution becoming a universal bank in India. Incidentally, Bandhan is the first bank to be set up in eastern part of India after Independence. Currently, Bandhan Bank operates across 33 Indian states and Union Territories through a robust network of 866 branches, 2,547 Doorstep Service Centres (DSCs) and 386 ATMs, catering to more than 11.4 million customers. It has a workforce of about 25,700 employees. Since its launch, the bank has collected deposits more than Rs. 25,870 crore and outstanding loan book is Rs. 22,995 crore.

By virtue of his peerless leadership, he adorns a number of important chairs in the following esteemed associations:

- Member of Managing Committee of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
- Member, National Executive Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for the year 2016 - 17
- Member, UK - India Financial Partnership (UIFP) Committee
- Member of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector committee, Government of West Bengal
- President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)
- Chairman of CII Economic Affairs, Finance & Taxation Committee
- Member, Inclusive Governance Council (IGC), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- Co-Chair, Financial Inclusion Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- Member of following committees constituted by The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
 - National Committee on Banking 2016-17
 - National Committee on Non-Banking Financial Company
 - Social Development and Community Affairs



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Mr. Ghosh was elected as **'Senior Ashoka Fellow'** in 2007 by Ashoka Foundation (social entrepreneurship award). In the year 2014 he won Forbes India Leadership Awards in the category **'Entrepreneur with Social Impact'**.

He was also declared **'Entrepreneur of the Year'** by India's leading business daily 'The Economic Times' in 2014. He received Microfinance India Awards 2015 in the category **'Lifetime contribution to the sector by an individual'**; he was also conferred with the **'Outstanding Leadership'** Award 2015 by Dhaka University Statistics Department Alumni Association (DUSDAA), Bangladesh and has been bestowed with **'Entrepreneur of the Year'** Award in the category 'Financial Services' by Ernst & Young.

He has been awarded with the Management Excellence Awards 2016 in the category "Corporate Leadership" by Calcutta Management Association (CMA) and also bestowed with the honour **"Swarna Samman"** by Senco Gold & Diamonds. Mr. Ghosh has received the CNN-News 18 **"Indian of the Year"** award in the 'Business' category. Recently, he was conferred with the C. Rangarajan Award for Excellence in Banking at the 48th Skoch Summit and also conferred with the prestigious **'Sera Bangalee'** honor by North American Bengali Conference (NABC).

Mr. Ghosh is a M.Sc. in Statistics and has attended the HBS-ACCION Program on Strategic Leadership at Harvard Business School.