



Ms. Archana S Bhargava is the Executive Director of Canara Bank, a leading Public Sector Bank with effect from 1-4-2011. Prior to this she had been General Manager in Punjab National Bank, where she had an exemplary carrier spanning 33 years.

Academics

- **An outstanding student with schooling from Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi - Passed the Senior Cambridge Examination with 91 % marks**
- **Graduation and Post-Graduation from Miranda House, University of Delhi. Ist Rank holder & Gold Medalist with 76% marks**
- **Recipient of National Science Talent Scholarship and University Grants Commission Scholarship for 5 years.**

Work Experience

- **Illustrious career of 33 years with Punjab National Bank commenced as Management Trainee in 1977 (Scale-I). Elevated to General Manager (Scale VII) in March 2008, with every promotion in 1st go.**
- **Worked PAN India in 16 different Offices/Locations imbibing rich experience of different markets.**
- **Worked with 8 Eminent Chairmen of PNB and appreciated by each for an outstanding performance.**
- **Wide and varied experience in International Banking with foreign posting in UK.**
- **Over 25 years of experience in handling Large Corporate Credit in Mumbai and Delhi. PSUs , MNCs and Industrial houses.**
- **Agriculture and Farm Sector Exposure UP & MP.**

- Planning & Development, drafted “VISION 2013” document for PNB.
- Organizational Structure & Strategies, Development of Delivery System.
- Marketing and Corporate Brand Building.
- Financial inclusion and development of Rural Markets.

Recognition/Awards/Accolades

- Received several awards for outstanding performance from various Government Agencies / Accredited agencies.
- Recipient of Cash Incentive, under GOI Scheme for Meritorious Performance, for three successive years.
- Associated with Shri P L Tandon - Management Guru for compilation of a Book on History of Banking.
- Participated in several global seminars and conferences.
- Visited various countries in USA, Europe, South Africa, Middle and Far East.
- Member of Chairmen’s Elite Club.

Present Assignment

Senior Executive Director at Canara Bank handling;

- International Banking, 5 overseas offices located at London, Hongkong, Shenghai, Bahrain, Leedan. Representative Office at Sharjah, Dubai. Global business 5K cr.
- Large Corporate Credit, 10 Prime Corporate Branches with business over 1 lac cr.
- Priority Sector /Agriculture Credit & Development of Rural Markets with over 40 K cr. Business.
- Risk Management.
- Financial Management & 8 Subsidiaries, etc.
- Compliance Department.
- Strategic Planning and Development.
- Retail Liabilities.
- Inspection and Audit.
- General Administration.
- Premises Section.
- Flair & passion for Social Banking.