



CV of Mr Girija P Pande (Chairman - TCS Asia Pacific)

Mr. Girija P Pande is the Chairman, of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Asia Pacific based in **Singapore**, the TCS HQ for Asia Pacific. TCS is one of Asia's largest IT Company with over USD 6 Billion in revenue and over 160,000 software consultants based in 42 countries. As the Chairman of TCS Asia Pacific entities, he has management oversight over TCS business in 13 Asia Pacific countries including Greater China, Japan, ASEAN and Australia/New Zealand. TCS APAC has over 7,000 associates.

He is also the Chairman of TCS' wholly owned subsidiary in China–Tata Information Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd and the Vice Chairman of TCS JV with the Chinese Government (NDRC) and Microsoft. TCS has been operating in China for 6 years and currently has 1,100 associates, 92% of whom are Chinese. Mr Pande is also the Director of Tata Communications International Pte Ltd – one of the largest global player in the wholesale VOIP market. Mr Pande is an Independent Director of SGX listed Micro-Mechanics (Holdings) Ltd, Singapore.

Mr Pande is on the Steering committee member of Singapore Government's (IE) - Network India Group as well as is the **Chairman of India Business Forum** set up by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Singapore which has over 50 major Indian Companies as members operating in this region. Mr. Pande was a Council member for the Singapore Government high-powered **Infocomm Manpower Council** set up by Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore Govt for IT manpower planning. He has been recently nominated as a Trustee on the Board of SINDA (a prestigious semi-government body representing the interests of Singaporean Indians) chaired by the Minister of Finance.

Mr Pande is also on the Advisory Board of Nanyang Business School (an affiliate of Singapore's largest and best known Technology University – NTU) as well was on the Advisory Board of a Private Equity Fund investing in India. He is also a Charter Member of TiE, Singapore.

Prior to TCS, he was a banker with **ANZ Grindlays Banking Group**, for over two decades and has extensive experience in commercial, retail and investment banking throughout Asia, including senior postings in **Korea, Hong Kong, Bahrain** and India. Most recently he was **Executive Chairman of the ANZ Grindlays Asset Management Company**, where he introduced financial planning for retail investors, bank assurance and oversaw the largest ever debt fund IPO in India in 2000.

Mr. Pande has been on many high level policy planning committees of the **Reserve Bank of India, Indian Institute of Banking** and has served on the **Executive Management Committees of All India Chambers of Commerce such as ASSOCHAM and Bombay Chamber**. Mr Pande is well known in India and China within the financial and IT sector and has wide ranging contacts in Asian industry. Mr Pande has spoken in many professional forums and under his leadership; TCS in Asia Pacific has grown from strength to strength. Recently TCS China was awarded the Best Performing Company Award and Best HR Award by Hangzhou National High Tech Zone; and IDC China ranked TCS Core Banking Solution as number 1 Financial Solution in China. **He was recently awarded the “Leading CEO Award” by the Singapore Human Resource Institute (SHRI).**