

Jagdish Ahuja is a well-known figure in the capital market. He has been the President of the Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd and possibly the youngest President of any Stock Exchange in the world and has been the Chairman of its well-known subsidiary Bgse Financials Ltd. He is currently a Director in India's fastest growing brokerage firm PCS Securities Ltd, which has a presence in more than 330 locations across India. The company has been awarded the fastest growing Equity Brokerage Firm in India (mid-sized segment) by Dun & Bradstreet in May 2009.

Jagdish Ahuja has more than three decades of experience in the capital market. He joined as an Authorised Assistant in 1986, after graduating from St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore after securing the 20th rank in Bangalore University. He then became a member of Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd, in 1988 under the trade name of Annapoorna & Co. He was subsequently elected as the Director in Bangalore Stock Exchange from 1995-98 and was instrumental in metamorphosing the manual Outcry trading to an electronic one.

He has served the exchange in various capacities since 1995, such as Chairman of the Technology Committee, Treasurer, Vice President, etc. During this period he has initiated a number of innovative and strategic moves, which has helped the exchange retain its leadership amongst the regional Stock Exchanges.

He was re-elected as a Director in 1999 and went on to become the President of the Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd in the year 2000 at the young age of 36. During his tenure the exchange witnessed many new business initiatives and tremendous growth. He was instrumental in conceiving and successfully launching the subsidiary company of Bangalore Stock Exchange -- BgSE Financials Ltd -- a corporate member of NSE & BSE, and one of the largest NSDL DPs in Karnataka crossing 1 lakh demat accounts.

He has earlier served as the Treasurer in the Sindhi College and then as Chairman of the same, apart from being a member of the Governing Council of the Sindhi High School which has a strength of more than 4000 students. He is currently on the Board of Management of Sindhi Youth Association, sponsors of the famous Sindhi Hospital in Sampangiramnagar, which provides affordable healthcare to all sections of society. He was also the President of the Sindhi Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore which looks after the business interests of its members spread across Karnataka.

He is a multifaceted personality and regularly conducts seminars on investments, derivative strategies, etc. and is frequently invited as a speaker on various forums including institutions like IIMs, Symbiosis etc. He was also the market expert on Radio Indigo 91.9 FM and used to give his market commentary every morning on Indigo Stock Watch, from 2007 till March 2011.

He is an avid reader, a strategic thinker, a transformational coach on life, wealth and leadership, a lover of music and a spiritual seeker who is known to apply the principles of management in his day-to-day functioning of business.