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**‘Building a world class retail banking
franchise’**

by



Shikha Sharma

Managing Director & CEO, Axis Bank Limited

Date: January 15, 2016 | **Time:** 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm | **Venue:** Auditorium, IIM Bangalore

Shikha Sharma is the Managing Director & CEO of Axis Bank Limited. Set up in 1994, Axis Bank Limited is currently India’s 3rd largest private sector Bank and the 8th largest Bank in terms of total assets.

Mrs. Sharma’s achievements in the financial sector have received wide recognition. She is a recipient of many business awards notably; AIMA - JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award for the Year 2014, India’s Most Valuable CEOs by Businessworld-2013, India’s Best Women CEO by Business Today- 2013, Ranked second in Fortune India’s Most Powerful women in Business-2013, ‘Transformational Business Leader of the Year’ at AIMA’s Managing India Awards - 2012, ‘Woman Leader of the year’ at Bloomberg-UTV Financial Leadership Awards – 2012, Business Today ‘Hall of Fame’ Award 2011, Best Innovator at FE Best Banks Awards - 2010, Businesswoman of the Year at the Economic Times Awards – 2008, Entrepreneur of the Year – at the E&Y Entrepreneur Awards- 2007 and Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year at CNBC TV 18’s Business Leader Awards - 2007.

She has also been listed in prominent publications such as Forbes List of Asia’s 50 Power Business Women-2013 & 2012, Indian Express Most Powerful Indians - 2012, India Today Power List of 25 Most Influential Women-2012, Fortune Global list of 50 Most Powerful Women in Business- 2011, Fortune list of India’s 50 Most Powerful Businesswoman -2011, Financial Times list of Top 50 women in World Business-2011, FinanceAsia’s Top 20 Women in Finance – 2011, Financial Times list of top 50 women in World Business- 2010 & Forbes World’s 100 Most Powerful Women – 2010.

As an acknowledgement of her efforts, Harvard Business School published case studies on Managing Change at Axis Bank, which are now in wide circulation. It is also expected to be frequently used in Executive Education programs at HBS.