



Shri Natarajan Chandrasekaran

Chairman, Board of Tata Sons

Shri Natarajan Chandrasekaran is the Chairman of the board of Tata Sons, the holding company and promoter of all Tata group companies. His appointment as Chairman in January 2017 followed a 30 year career at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). He also chairs the boards of several group companies, including Tata Steel, Tata Motors, Tata Power, Tata Consumer Products, Indian Hotels, Air India and TCS - of which he was the Chief Executive Officer from 2009-2017.

Shri Chandrasekaran rose through the ranks at TCS to become CEO of the leading global IT solutions and consulting firm. During his tenure, TCS consolidated its position as the largest private sector employer in India and the country's most valuable company.

Since he has taken over as Chairman, Shri Chandrasekaran has been driving transformation of the group towards digital, sustainability and supply chain resilience. The group has forayed into new businesses including electronics manufacturing, consumer internet platform and mobile technology for 5G and beyond. Under his leadership, the Tata group has achieved consolidated revenues of US \$150 billion in 2022-23. The Tata brand is the top brand in India and is the only Indian brand in top 100 global brands. The group has been ranked amongst the top 50 most innovative companies globally. Tata group had forayed into new businesses including consumer digital, electronics, telecom network infrastructure and battery manufacturing. The Tata group has significantly expanded its aviation presence with the historic acquisition of Air India, and is now building a large world class global airline.

In addition to his professional career, Shri Chandrasekaran is on the International Advisory Council of Singapore's Economic Development Board. He is the Chairman of IIM, Lucknow as well as the President of the Court at IISc, Bengaluru. He is the member of Mitsubishi's International Advisory Committee, is on the Board of Governors of New York Academy of Sciences, and has been elected as an international member of the US National Academy of Engineering (NAE).

Shri Chandrasekaran has actively promoted India in global forums and is the Co-Chair of the India-US CEO Forum. His business leadership has been recognised by several corporate and community organisations, and he has received numerous awards, including, AIF Corporate & Philanthropic Leadership award in 2023, and the President Eisenhower Global Award for Leadership by the BCIU in 2022.

Shri Chandrasekaran has been conferred with the Padma Bhushan, one of the highest Indian civilian awards, in the field of trade and industry in 2022 and the Légion d'Honneur, the highest French civilian award for his outstanding business successes and decisive contribution to strengthening Indo-French economic ties in 2023.

Shri Chandrasekaran is also the author of Bridgital Nation, a ground-breaking book on harnessing technological disruptions to bring Indians closer to their dreams. He is an avid photographer, and a passionate long-distance marathon runner. He is a Six Star Finisher of the World Marathon Majors and continues to champion fitness.
