

Shri Rajnish Kumar

Chairman State Bank of India

Shri Rajnish Kumar has assumed the office as Chairman State Bank of India on 7th October, 2017. Previously, Shri Rajnish Kumar was the Managing Director (National Banking Group) looking after retail banking and latest initiatives in payments and digital banking since November 2015.

Prior to becoming Managing Director in SBI, Shri Rajnish Kumar was heading SBI Capital Markets Limited (the Merchant Banking arm of State Bank of India) as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer.

Shri Rajnish Kumar has been with the State Bank of India for over three decades, having joined the Bank as a Probationary Officer in 1980. An M.Sc. in Physics, apart from CAIIB, Shri Kumar has held several key assignments across various business verticals, including two overseas assignments in Canada and U.K. He has vast experience in handling large credit, project finance, foreign exchange and retail banking. Shri Kumar has held such important positions as Regional Head, SBI(UK); Chief General Manager, North East Circle, Chief General Manager, Project Finance and Managing Director (Risk & Compliance). Shri Kumar is an avid traveller and has visited several countries. He loves sports and is a good player of badminton.