Profile

Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh is the Founder, Managing Director & CEO of Bandhan Bank, the first universal bank in Eastern India post-Independence. He is one of the visionaries in bringing about financial inclusion in India.

Currently, Bandhan Bank operates across 34 Indian states and Union Territories through a robust network of 937 branches, 2,764 Doorstep Service Centres (DSCs) and 476 ATMs, catering to more than 13 million customers. It has a workforce of about 28,300 employees.

By virtue of his peerless leadership, he adorns a number of important chairs in the following esteemed associations:

- Member of Managing Committee of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
- Member, National Executive Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for the year 2016 - 17
- Member, UK India Financial Partnership (UIFP) Committee
- Member, College Advisory Committee (CAC) in CAB, Pune
- Member of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector committee, Government of West Bengal
- President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)
- Chairman of CII Economic Affairs, Finance & Taxation Committee
- Member, Inclusive Governance Council (IGC), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- Co-Chair, Financial Inclusion Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- Deputy Chairman, The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Eastern Region
- Member of following committees constituted by The Confederation of Indian Industry
 - ➤ National Committee on Banking 2016-17
 - National Committee on Non-Banking Financial Company
 - Social Development and Community Affairs

Mr. Ghosh was elected as **'Senior Ashoka Fellow'** in 2007 by Ashoka Foundation (social entrepreneurship award). In the year 2014 he won Forbes India Leadership Awards in the category **'Entrepreneur with Social Impact'**.

He was also declared **'Entrepreneur of the Year'** by India's leading business daily 'The Economic Times' in 2014. He received Microfinance India Awards 2015 in the category **'Lifetime contribution to the sector by an individual'**; he was also conferred with the **'Outstanding Leadership'** Award 2015 by Dhaka University Statistics Department Alumni Association (DUSDAA), Bangladesh and has been bestowed with **'Entrepreneur of the Year'** Award in the category 'Financial Services' by Ernst & Young.

He has been awarded with the Management Excellence Awards 2016 in the category "Corporate Leadership" by Calcutta Management Association (CMA) and also bestowed with the honour "Swarna Samman" by Senco Gold & Diamonds. Mr. Ghosh has received the CNN-News 18 "Indian of the Year" award in the 'Business' category. He was conferred with the C. Rangarajan Award for Excellence in Banking at the 48th Skoch Summit and also conferred with the prestigious 'Sera Bangalee' honor by North American Bengali Conference (NABC). Recently, he was bestowed with the 'Lifetime Achievement Samman' by Friends of Kolkata.

Mr. Ghosh is a M.Sc. in Statistics and has attended the HBS-ACCION Program on Strategic Leadership at Harvard Business School.