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Shri P R Seshadri Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank. Shri Seshadri is a senior banker with experience of over 25 years in areas of Commercial and Retail Banking spanning multiple geographies. He has significant experience in working in highly regulated businesses / environments in Asia / U K.

Having started his banking career with Citibank N.A., India in early 1992, he was involved with Citibank India in various capacities till 2005, contributing significantly to its business. As Marketing Director, Citibank India, he was responsible for lending products and the development of structured products. From 2003-2005, he was the Managing Director of Citi Financial Consumer Finance India Limited, a pioneer in the consumer finance space. He was also the Managing Director, Citi Financial Retail Services India Limited.

As Head of Banking Collections, Citibank N.A., he pioneered many of the collection practices common place in the industry today. He was the principal architect of the Citi's Collection Code of Conduct – documentation of best practices that has been widely emulated.

He moved to Singapore in 2005 as the Managing Director & Regional Head of Lending Businesses, Asia Pacific where he was responsible for Citibank's lending businesses in 13 countries / territories across Asia Pacific. He was thereafter appointed as the Managing Director & Head of Sales & Distribution, Citibank, Asia Pacific, in which capacity he was responsible for sales / distribution of all of Citi's products through branches& other non-branch channels.

More recently, he was Chief Executive Officer of BFC Bank Limited, a 'Global Payment Bank' established in London to provide convenient and fast global payments capabilities while fully conforming to regulatory requirements, at reasonable costs, to payment service providers and medium sized corporates in the UK and elsewhere.

He is an alumnus of IIM, Bangalore and Delhi College of Engineering.