



AKASH KUMAR NAHAR, FRSA.

Policy stream: MPA Public Policy and Management

Nationality: Indian

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Education:

9/2004 – 9/2006

Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies – NMIMS – SDL

PGDBM – Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management

3/2010 – 4/2011

Financial Planning Standards Board

CFP – Certified Financial Planner

Languages:

English – Advanced

Hindi – Advanced

IT skills:

Microsoft Office – Advanced

Tableau – Beginner

Bloomberg – Beginner

Academic interests:

Public private investments
Organizational strategy and management
Social/innovative finance
Education policy and institutions
Global banking and equities

Key extra-curricular interests:

Photojournalism
Travelling
Permaculture
Cricket
Visual Arts and painting

Work experience:

2/2011 – Present

YWC Foundation and Social Ventures

Co-Founder and Director

Bangalore

- Incubate, build and lead project portfolios in three key areas: Education reform, Healthcare and Low cost credit.
- Supervise and manage the overall program implementation by liaising with local and central government bodies, global foundations, business families and vendors.
- Manage multi-level interventions and Government led projects to frame policies and build social ventures around trade cooperatives, affordable schooling, rural healthcare and credit unions
- Facilitated the issuance of India's largest Development Impact Bond (DIBs) worth GBP12mn.

6/2009 – 1/2011

Morgan Stanley

Vice President

Bangalore

- Strengthen Family-Office relations with Forbes100 families with individual net worth in excess of \$1bn.
- Advise and monitor end-to-end wealth management including estate planning and multi-generational philanthropy.
- Part of the team which built a portfolio of \$1bn in record time of 18months.

11/2005 – 6/2009

Kotak Mahindra Bank

Associate Vice President

- Built High Net worth clients portfolio with investible assets of over \$10mn each.
- Ranked No.1 across country on client acquisition for two consecutive years FY 06-07 and 07-08.
- Closed three large and prestigious transactions of private placement and demutualization of Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange (ticket size of \$20mn each).

Special awards and achievements:

- For his work in Social Investments, he was awarded and inducted as a FRSA-Fellow at the Royal Society of Arts and Commerce, London.
- He was Board of Advisor for British South India Council of Commerce, London.
- Recipient of 5th National VMAW award for Animal Welfare.
- Member of London Chamber of Commerce.
- He shares his insights on wealth management by authoring three e-books on the subject.