

Shyamal Mukherjee elected PwC India Chairman 2017



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Shyamal Mukherjee has been elected as the new Chairman of PwC network of entities in India for a four year term beginning Jan 1, 2017.

Shyamal succeeds **Deepak Kapoor, the 2 – term 8 - year PwC India Chairman**, who stepped down 31 December 2016, PwC Governance rules stipulate , a chairman may serve a maximum of two terms .

Deepak is *credited with PwC India's transformation* and during his tenure the firm witnessed exceptional growth and expansion, including the enviable record of growing at the fastest pace among other PwC network countries for three years in a row .

Commenting on the election of his successor, **Deepak Kapoor** said, "*Shyamal's strength lies in his deep understanding of the Indian market, the dynamic regulatory environment and the ability to think ahead about what our clients need - all of which will be invaluable as PwC India marches ahead. His **business insights**, deep understanding of mega trends shaping the global landscape and strategic leadership will steer PwC India into an even brighter future*" .

On his appointment, **Shyamal Mukherjee** said, "I'm humbled to have been elected " Chairman of PwC in India. We are in very exciting times and it is my absolute privilege to lead PwC India and take it from strength to strength. My focus will be on **seamless client delivery**, being a great employer in the country and pioneering use of technology to drive innovation and efficiency" .

"I would like to *thank Deepak for his visionary leadership over the last several years* that has helped PwC in India become stronger and grow across all lines of service. His emphasis on business ethics and delivering quality will always remain core to our Purpose of building trust and solving important problems," he added .

Shyamal joined **PwC in 1984** and became a partner in 1993. and has worked in the firm's New York and London offices .

Shyamal is a member of the **India Leadership Team** and also a part of **PwC's Global Strategy team**.

He serves on the **Board of Editors** of the **Asia-Pacific Tax Bulletin APTB** published by the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation IBFD. He is member of CII Working Group on Lokpal and Lokayukta Act/s 2013 and **Vice Chairman National Board of American Chambers of Commerce**.

He has done his **Bachelor of Commerce** and **Bachelor of Law** from The University of Delhi and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India .

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