

## **Mr S Surinder Kohli**

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Mr S Surinder Kohli is presently Chairman & Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd, a wholly Government of India owned company engaged in the promotion and development of infrastructure. Under his dynamic leadership, India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL) has carved a niche for itself in providing financial assistance to various infrastructure projects.

Mr Kohli has a long experience as a banker, spanning 40 years having held position of Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab National Bank (PNB), the third largest bank in India. During his chairmanship, he undertook the total transformation of the bank into a techno-savvy bank by implementing core banking solution and introducing various technology-based products and services. As a result, PNB became the Number One bank in India in terms of assets, asset quality, technology, profit after tax and ROA. PNB also emerged as one of India's Most Trusted Brands and the PNB Group floated three IPOs during his tenure all of which were highly successful.

Mr Kohli has held the chairmanship of the Indian Banks' Association, a forum for promoting the interest of banks for two terms and has chaired several committees associated with financial sector policy. The committees he chaired dealt with variety of issues relating to SME financing, willful default in loans, financing sugar industry, Human Resources Development in the banking industry and reconstruction of distressed small industries.

A recipient of several awards including the Wharton-Infossys Ltd "Enterprise Transformation Award for Technology", Mr Kohli is well recognized in the Indian banking and financial industry for his deep insights and dynamic leadership. Besides his present assignment, he also holds directorship in various institutions in India.