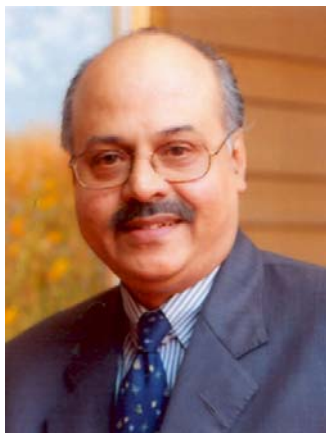


## **BRIEF PROFILE**



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Ramesh Adige is a Masters in Business Administration with specialization in Marketing from the renowned Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi and holds a B.E. (Honours) degree from the prestigious Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani.

Ramesh is President of Ranbaxy Laboratories (India's largest pharmaceutical company with world-wide foot prints, selling its products in 125 countries) and spearheads the Corporate Affairs and Global Corporate Communications functions. He is also responsible for Corporate Social Responsibility & Environment Health & Safety. He has spearheaded Ranbaxy's Corporate Communications Dept. to make it encompass global operations. He has excellent insight into Branding and Brand building exercises. In the fields of EHS & CSR, he has good understanding of the UN's Millennium Development Goals and Sustainability Reporting.

He has 37 years of extensive and wide-ranging experience in the areas of Corporate Policy, Public Affairs & Public Policy, Strategic and Perspective Planning, External Relations and the broader spectrum of Business Activities including Joint Ventures, Technical & Financial collaborations. Besides representing Ranbaxy in various pharma bodies, he is an active participant in the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and heads the CII's Task Force on IP Policy. He is the Co-Chairman of The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) Drugs & Pharmaceutical expert committee. He is Chairman of Health Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He interacts frequently with numerous departments and ministries in the Govt of India and is a member of the Round Table on Skills Development instituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

Ramesh is playing a very active role in furthering Indo-US relations thru contributions in Trade Policy Forum meetings instituted by the Govt of India & the US Administration both in Washington DC, & in New Delhi. Also with the United States India Business Council (USIBC) etc. He also has strong links with the U.K, South Africa, Romania, Russia and the EU in Brussels.

He is closely associated with the George Washington University Law School, Washington DC and has been instrumental in forging a partnership with CII, New Delhi on Intellectual Property Law and facilitating an MoU between the George Washington University Law School and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (an autonomous body affiliated to Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India)

Other Board positions held (Non-executive)

- Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Gurgaon – an autonomous body and a centre of excellence for Corporate Governance & Public Policy, promoted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India  
(Member of Board of Governors)
- Syndicate Bank, Bangalore – A large Public Sector Bank, listed on the Stock Exchange.
- Fortis Malar Hospitals, Chennai – A trusted hospital in the Southern India, listed on the Stock Exchange.

Previous professional career

Before joining Ranbaxy, in 2004, Ramesh was Executive Director in Fiat India. He has considerable exposure to both direct & indirect marketing in the consumer durable and automobile industries. He has also served as President of the Governing Council of the Automotive Research Association of India, a premier institution for testing, homologation, validation and certification for all automobiles in India, having more than 500 Research scientists and engineers in its fold. Recognising his contribution to the Auto Industry, the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, had inducted him as Member of the Development Council for Automobiles and Allied Industries

Hobbies

His other interests include natural history, ornithology and tree planting. In these areas he has achieved a degree of expertise much higher than usual for an amateur.

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