

HDFC Bank MD Mr. Aditya Puri has been conferred the AIMA-JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award for the Year 2018.



At the All India Management Association's (AIMA) 63rd Foundation Day celebrations on in New Delhi February 21st, 2019, Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India conferred Mr. Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank Ltd with the prestigious AIMA - JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award.

The jury chaired by Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Chairman of the Board, AIMA Awards Jury 2018; and Chairman, Infosys Ltd; was unanimous in arriving at this decision.

The All India Management Association (AIMA) is an apex body of professional management created in 1957.

Instituted by Tata Chemicals Golden Jubilee Foundation and administered by AIMA, the JRD Tata corporate leadership award is conferred annually on distinguished and eminent personalities, who have made outstanding contribution in the corporate world and professional management.

In its citation, AIMA said, *"One of India's finest bankers and an institution builder, he has created a uniquely conservative yet modern bank. Under his forward-looking leadership, HDFC Bank has developed into a world-class Indian bank and has been recognized as*



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India's most valuable brand for five consecutive years. Under his leadership, the bank has been named as one of the top 5 companies to have shaped Asia by Forbes.

An astute CEO, he has made list of Barron's top 30 CEOs of the world for 4 consecutive years. He has not only achieved fast growth of the bank, but he has also ensured that the growth is of a high quality. Non-performing assets are rare at the bank though nearly one-third of its loans are for projects.

A transformative leader, he has kept up with the technological and market changes and he has digitized most of the bank's business. He has introduced the use of bots to perform the repetitive functions to increase the speed of service delivery at lower costs. He is also using technology to reach out to the rural population and all the HDFC Bank products are available in 11 languages on feature phones.

A global business leader, he was the CEO of Citi Bank, Malaysia before taking charge of HDFC Bank. He spent nearly 20 years with Citibank NA and worked in many countries including India, China, Korea, Saudi Arabia and Greece. He also served as the Country Head, Institutional Banking for India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh.

He has won many accolades for his leadership. In 2006, he won The Asian Banker Leadership Achievement Award and he has been rated India's top banker by the media on many occasions.

All India Management Association is pleased to confer the AIMA JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award on Mr Aditya Puri, Managing Director, HDFC Bank."

Some of the previous recipients of the award include Mr. Deepak Parekh, Chairman, HDFC Ltd; Dr. J. J. Irani, Director, Tata Song; Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Director - General, CSIR, New Delhi; and Late Aditya V. Birla, Former Chairman, Aditya Vikram Birla Group.

Recognized as one of the most coveted awards in India, the award carries a Rolling Trophy, a replica of the Rolling Trophy, a citation and a cash component of Rs. 2 lakhs.