

MR S (KRIS) GOPALAKRISHNAN

Executive Co-Chairman, Infosys Ltd, India



Mr S Gopalakrishnan, along with Mr N R Narayana Murthy and five others, founded Infosys in 1981. Mr Gopalakrishnan was recently voted the top CEO (IT services category) in Institutional Investor's inaugural ranking of Asia's top executives and selected as one of the winners of the 2nd Asian Corporate Director Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia. He was also selected to Thinkers 50, a list compiled by Des Dearlove and Stuart Crainer, the IE Business School, Madrid, and the London Business School's Management Innovation Lab. In January 2011, the Government of India awarded Mr Gopalakrishnan the Padma Bhushan, the country's third-highest civilian honour. He has also represented Infosys and India in the Indo-US CEO Council and President's Council of the New York Academy of Sciences, and as a member of the UNESCO High-Level Panel on Women's Empowerment and Gender Equity. He is also the Chairman of the Business Action for Sustainable Development 2012 (BASD). Mr Gopalakrishnan holds Master's degrees in physics and computer science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.