

CV of Dharmendra Bhandari

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari did his PhD from the University of Rajasthan and is also a Chartered Accountant with outstanding academic and professional record. He is currently Director on the Boards of LIC Housing Finance, YES Asset Management and several other companies. He has also served on the board of JP Morgan Mutual Fund, Barclays Investment and Loan India Ltd, Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank, Bank of Maharashtra, SBI Capital Market, Tata Timken, Indo Gulf Fertilizers Ltd etc.

Academician

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari served as a member of the faculty of commerce in the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, from 1983 and took early retirement as Associate Professor in 2003. He taught at the Graduate and Post Graduate levels and guided several scholars in their doctoral dissertations (Phd).

Professional

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari qualified as a CA in 1980 (articled with Sharp & Tannan) and secured a rank in the intermediate exams. He went on to become a member of the Central Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and served on important committees such as the Board of Studies (Chairman), Auditing Practices Committee, Accounting Standards Board, Committee of Members in Industry, and others.

Consultant to the United Nations

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari served as Consultant to The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO). He was a member of several missions for UNDP and the governments of Guyana, Jordan, Romania, Egypt and India, for which he prepared the Reports on 'Transfer of Knowledge and Capital through Expatriate Nationals'. He also delivered several lectures organised by UNDP and UNCTAD in Manila, Geneva and Vienna.

Consultant to Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC)

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari was the sole Consultant (1992-93) to the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) set up by the Government of India to enquire into the Irregularities Securities and Banking Transactions (Harshad Mehta Scam).

Banker

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari served as Director on the Boards of several public sector banks such as Dena Bank, Bank of Maharashtra (as the Government Nominee Director) and Bank of Baroda (as Shareholder Director), SBI Capital Markets etc. He was also the Chairman of the Audit Committee of Bank of Baroda for several years.

Association with the Government of Rajasthan

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari was a Member of the State Planning Board of the Government of Rajasthan from 2000 to 2004. He was also a member of the high-powered committee to promote the industrial development of Rajasthan.

Association with Reserve Bank of India

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari was Officer on Special Duty with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during the period 1994-95, when he advised RBI on strengthening the systems of banking supervision.

Speaker

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari has delivered several lectures on economic and financial policies in India and abroad, organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, and United Nations Development Programme.

Author

Dr Dharmendra Bhandari has published several papers in national and international journals on subjects of Taxation, Economics, Finance and Banking. He has also authored several books.