

BIO-DATA



Name	:	SMT. RANJANA KUMAR
Appointment to Bank	:	Joined as Probationary Officer in Bank of India on 15.2.1966.
Source	:	Regular Recruitment
Date of Birth	:	10.12.1945
Native District	:	Hyderabad
Native State	:	Andhra Pradesh
Language Known	:	Hindi
Educational Qualifications	:	Bachelor of Arts
Any other Information (Like to add)	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gold Medalist;- Banker of the Year 2002 Award by Business Standard in June 2003.- Best Professional Manager Award for the year 2003 from Financial Express – conferred by Shri Jaswant Singh, Union Finance Minister.- Finance & Banking Award 2003 was conferred by Ladies Wing of Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mumbai- Acclaimed by the "Economist",UK as 'India's turn around queen' – Nov. 2003 issue.
Qualities	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- An able leader, a great motivator, an excellent communicator and go getter. Believes in speed and efficiency in execution.- Voracious reader and eloquent speaker invited by reputed institutions to talk on various subjects both in India and abroad.

Details of Postings held :

<u>Year</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1966 -1995	Held various positions i.e., Branch Manager, Regional Manager, Zonal Manager, Chief Instructor Bank's Trg. College. in Bank of India in different States including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Mumbai.
Sept. 1995 – Jan. 1999	Chief Executive Officer of Bank of India's U.S. Operations in United States of America at New York. Was instrumental in procuring for the bank 'strong' rating from the Federal Reserve 1998 for the first time in 20 years, history of the bank.
April 1999	Executive Director holding concurrent charge as Chairperson of Canara Bank.
June 2000	Chairperson of Indian Bank.
Dec. 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairperson of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.- Director, National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) Ltd.- Chairperson, Governing Council, Bankers' Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow- Member, Governing Council, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Development Banking, IDBI, Hyderabad.- Honorary Visiting Professor of Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.- Member, Board of Trustees, Indian School of Microfinance for women, Ahmedabad.- Member, Governing Council, National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad
Dec. 2005	Vigilance Commissioner in Central Vigilance Commission.

Was invited to speak at the following Universities/Centres abroad :

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| 2003 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- University of Washington, Seattle addressed International Program for Senior Bankers – PACIFIC RIM Bankers Association. Message from Dean, "I had |
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an opportunity to talk to a number of students regarding the overall curriculum of our PRBP program. Overwhelmingly, your presentation was the best presentation.”

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| 2004 | - | Wharton School, Philadelphia |
| 2004 | - | Stanford University, California |
| 2005 | - | Asia Society, New York |
| 2005 | - | World Bank, Washington |

Some of the Centres/Universities where she has been invited to speak in India :

- 1) CII
- 2) Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad
- 3) IIT, Chennai
- 4) IIT, Mumbai
- 5) IIM, Ahmedabad
- 6) MDI, Gurgaon
- 7) ISB, Hyderabad
- 8) Madras Management Association, Madras
- 9) Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad.
- 10) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Chennai.
- 11) Hindustan Chamber of Commerce, Chennai.
- 12) Bank Economists' Conference – BECON, Bangalore.

She has authored a book titled, “A New Beginning – The Turnaround Story of Indian Bank” published by M/s Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd. The book was released on 26th May, 2008 by the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Dr. Y.V. Reddy in New Delhi.

While releasing the book, Dr. Reddy, among others, stated that the book is a ‘must read’ for all Bankers and Regulators. He also stated the publishers McGraw-Hill, should circulate the book globally as he put it, “Globally lot more restructuring is needed in more banks, now given the financial turbulence outside India”.

The Book carried a Foreword by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India.

M/s Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd. vide their communication dated 14th April, 2009 have advised that this Book has been adjudged as the ***Top-Selling Book in its designated segment of Business and General Reference for the year 2008.***

M/s Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd. vide their communication dated 4th November, 2009 have advised that this Book has been adjudged by the Indian Society for Training and Development as one of the leading books in the country for the year 2008-09, and they are conferring on it the Second Best Book Award.

She was awarded "***BMA Management Woman Achiever of the Year Award 2008-2009***" by the Bombay Management Association on 29th May, 2009 at Mumbai.

She has addressed the Top Management of a large cross section of Public Sector Banks as also several other Public Sector Undertakings on issues concerning with Human Resources Management, Corporate Governance and Ethics.