

Mr Rajnikant Patel

Managing Director & CEO
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.

Mr. Rajnikant Patel joined BSE as Director - Surveillance & Inspection in March 2001, and was elevated to the position of Chief Operating Officer, in May 2003 and was also given the additional responsibility as Chief Financial Officer. He was appointed the Executive Director & CEO of the Exchange in September 2004 and became the Managing Director & CEO after the Corporatisation of BSE.

Mr. Patel is a M.Com and also holds an LLB degree with additional qualifications in CAIIB (I), Certificate in Banking, Certificate in Treasury & Forex Management-ICFAI.

Since joining BSE, Mr. Patel spearheaded various initiatives and measures for the Surveillance Department, which led to the Dept. being awarded the prestigious ISO 9001:2000, an achievement which makes BSE the first exchange in Asia and second in the World to obtain such a certification.

An accomplished banker, Mr. Patel had a long stint with the banking regulator, The Reserve Bank of India and had also worked with BNP PARIBAS.

He has represented BSE and Indian capital market at various forums like US Securities & Exchanges Commission (SEC), Washington, and at the MIT, WFE (World Federation of Exchanges), USA, World Superbowl of Indexing etc.,

He is a member of the Working committee of the World Federation of the Exchanges (WFE), Chairman of South Asian Federation of Exchanges (SAFE), Member of the Committee on Corporate Governance constituted by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) & Indian Merchant Chamber (IMC), Member of various committees of Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Inter-Exchanges Groups & Indian Management Association (IMA).

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE)

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE), the oldest exchange in Asia, has evolved over the years into its present status as an icon among its peers. Its proud 131-year history combined with its base of electronic communications and processing knowledge has made it a formidable institution.

BSE became the first exchange in India to become truly demutualised by offering stake to a wide range of institutional and individual investors, on August 19, 2005. The corporatisation of the Exchange will enable BSE to further expand the

scope of business and pursue innovations on products and processes with renewed vigour.

BSE has always been on par with the international standards

BSE offers a large variety of products for trading in the securities market. An investor can choose from 4,687 listed companies. For the easy reference of investor, companies are classified into A, B1, B2, and Z groups.

Over the past 130 years, BSE has also facilitated the growth of corporates by providing them with an efficient access to resource mobilization. There is perhaps no leading corporate in India, which had not sourced BSE's services in raising resources from the capital market. Today, BSE stands tall - an image of the iconic stature of the Exchange in the Indian Capital Markets.

Drawing from its rich past and its equally robust performance in the recent past, BSE will continue to remain an icon and an indicator of the Indian securities markets.