

Mr. Kewal Handa
Managing Director - Pfizer Limited, India



Kewal Handa has been Managing Director of Pfizer Limited, India since 2005. Prior to this, Kewal served as Executive Director - Finance, Pfizer Limited. Kewal is also Managing Director of Wyeth Ltd.

During his twenty years with the company, Kewal Handa has been entrusted with positions of increasing responsibility. He has a broad range of experience and has risen above his portfolio as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) by being a key contributor to shaping the future of Pfizer. He has demonstrated leadership and excellence in strategically guiding Pfizer Limited through three mergers with Parke Davis - Warner Lambert (India) Private Limited, Pharmacia and Wyeth Ltd. respectively.

Kewal is recognized as an industry expert on issues concerning the pharmaceutical sector. As the Vice President of the Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI), he has been at the forefront of the industry's efforts to resolve issues pertaining to the pharmaceutical sector.

Kewal is the past President of All India Management Association (AIMA), a Committee Member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a past member of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Committee - ASSOCHAM. He is also a member of the Governing Boards of IIM, Ahmadabad and Raipur and independent director and Chairman of audit committee at Alfa Lava ltd, Pune. Kewal is a qualified Management Accountant and Company Secretary and has a Masters Degree in Commerce. He has completed the Pfizer Leadership Development Program from Harvard University and the Senior Management Development Program from IIM, Ahmadabad. He has also done a course on Marketing Strategy from Columbia Business School.

Kewal was awarded the 'India CFO 2004 – Excellence in Finance in an MNC' by International Market – Assessment Group, the Bharat Shiromani Award in 2007 and the Pharma Leaders - Pharma Professional of the year 2010.
