

## **Ameeta Chatterjee**

Ameeta has over 20 years of corporate experience in developing, managing and executing large projects across infrastructure sectors in India and UK. An IIM Bangalore graduate, she started her career with ICICI Limited in 1995 in their project finance division. Over the next six years, she was engaged in project appraisal, credit evaluation and debt financing of infrastructure projects in India with a specific focus on roads, ports and telecom sector.

Thereafter, she moved on to KPMG to set up their infrastructure related Corporate Finance team. During her 8 year stint at the Firm, she gained international experience while working in London across all sectors including health and education Public Private Partnerships and on cross border transactions in the India-UK corridor. She was also seconded to the UK Department of Education and Schools for six months to assist in project management of the government's school building programme. On her return to India in 2008, she set up the KPMG infrastructure CF team to advise on fund raising, joint venture, Mergers & Acquisitions and financing transactions.

In 2010, she moved to corporate sector as GM- Mergers & Acquisition at Leighton – an Australian infrastructure firm where she was instrumental in originating, leading and closing the joint venture arrangements with the Welspun group. She also managed its equity portfolio in its infrastructure projects including divestment of its road assets while investment into port projects alongside Sterlite. She also oversaw the finance, tax and secretarial matters of the company.

Since September 2011, she has started an independent advisory business focussed on mid and small sized firms advising on their growth strategies, financing solutions and providing execution support on business implementation. Ameeta currently also holds independent director board positions in Reliance Nippon Capital Asset Management and JSW Infrastructure.

In the last five years, Ameeta has also founded Ekam Foundation Mumbai, a non-government organisation that provides subsidized surgeries and drug support to underprivileged children in Mumbai. The foundation also runs health and hygiene awareness for primary school children in all municipal schools in Mumbai with an aim to improve the healthcare outcome for children in the City. To date, Ekam has reached to over 1500 children for surgeries and drug support. For more details, please visit [www.ekamfoundationmumbai.org](http://www.ekamfoundationmumbai.org).

She has published two books – A Journey in Love and Joyful Living: Reflections of a Happy Soul.

Ameeta graduated in Bachelors in Commerce from Lady Sriram College for Women, Delhi University and she is a management graduate from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.