

Societe Generale Global Solution Centre (SG GSC) appoints Nippi Kochhar as CEO

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Bangalore based Societe Generale Global Solution Centre (SG GSC), has announced the appointment of Nippi Kochhar as the company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). SG GSC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the France based Societe Generale Group, set up as a strategic arm of the bank and currently providing services in the areas of Information Technology, Business Process Outsourcing, IT Infrastructure Services and Business Consultancy.

Nippi brings to SG GSC more than 27 years of extensive international experience across 10 countries in heading the business, operations, finance and technology functions for several banks. He has held various senior positions for large multinational banks including Citibank, ABN AMRO and National Commercial Bank.

In his last assignment, Nippi was the Managing Director for ABN AMRO for the Consumer Clients & Commercial Clients business in South East Asia. Prior to ABN AMRO, Nippi worked with Citibank Private Banking Group as the Director of Operations & Technology for the EMEA region.

Welcoming Nippi to the management team, Françoise Delasalles, SG GSC Chairperson and Head of Societe Generale Corporate Resources Division said "Nippi brings to SG GSC and the Group his vast experience in the banking industry, knowledge of the market and proven leadership qualities."

Nippi said, "It's a pleasure to join Société Générale leadership team and have the opportunity to build on its success."

He succeeds Ramesh Kumar who joined Société Générale in 1997 in Singapore and later became Chief Executive Officer of SG GSC in 2001.

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