



P. G. KAKODKAR

Director, Financial Technologies Group

- Former Chairman, State Bank Of India (SBI)
- Instrumental in setting up SBI's Paris branch
- Special Advisor on the US Securities and Exchange Board
- Advisor to Societe Generale, India
- Renowned specialist in Branch Banking, International Banking, Systems and Technology, and Fund Management

Mr. Kakodkar has been on the board of Financial Technologies since January 2001. Currently, he is an Advisor to Societe Generale, India. He has also served as a Special Advisor on the US Securities and Exchange Board since February 2006.

Mr. Kakodkar is a former Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI). He began his career with SBI as a Probationary Officer and went on to become the Managing Director and then Chairman. During his tenure, he set up SBI's Paris branch and later became the Chief Manager of the branch. He has nearly four decades of rich and varied experience in Branch Banking, Personnel, Marketing, Operations, Planning, Training, International Banking, Systems and Technology, and Funds Management.

Mr. Kakodkar serves on the board of several Indian companies, including listed companies. Since July 2005, he has served on the board of Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX). He has also been on the board of Mastek Ltd., an Indian software house specializing in client server applications; Centrum Capital Ltd., a financial services company; Sesa Goa Ltd., the second largest mining company in India; and Goa Carbon Ltd., a manufacturer-exporter of petcoke.

Mr. Kakodkar has done his B.A. from the Karnataka University, followed by an M.A. in Economics from the Mumbai University.