



Who's Dhivya Suryadevara? Know All About General Motors' 1st Female CFO

Dhivya Suryadevara has been named the 1st female Chief Finance Officer (CFO) of General Motors (GM), the maker of Buick, Cadillac, and Chevrolet cars. Chennai-born Dhivya Suryadevara, currently the vice-president of corporate finance, is set to succeed Chuck Stevens on 1st September 2018 as the CFO of GM. Questions based on this are likely to make an appearance in the upcoming exams like Railways, Government or Banking exams. Therefore, it is important for you to stay updated on this topic. Read this article to know all about the 1st female CFO of GM.

What is General Motors?

General Motors is US' largest auto maker and will join a very short list of S&P 500 companies, including Hershey Co. and American Water Works Co. Suryadevara joined the company in 2005, and has held various positions over the years. Since July 2017, she's been serving as its vice-president for corporate finance.

Dhivya Suryadevara's Journey to GM

She completed her Bachelor's & Master's in Commerce from University of Madras in Chennai and moved to the US at the age of 22 for her higher studies at Harvard. She landed her first job at the investment bank UBS and joined General Motors, a year later, at an age of 25. At just 39 years, she played a significant role in securing a \$2.25 billion investment in GM Cruise by Japanese tech giant SoftBank Group Corp.

This is a very proud moment for India and also for women all over the world. Dhivya Suryadevara hit the glass-ceiling when she was announced as the CFO for GM. The move shows how far Suryadevara, who holds an MBA from Harvard University, has come from her childhood in Chennai.

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