



11 Interesting Facts About Indra Nooyi - GK Notes in PDF!

Indra Nooyi, the first Independent Woman Director, of PepsiCo, has recently stepped down from the position as a Chief Executive Officer. After 12 successful years, Indra Nooyi is stepping down as the Chief Executive Officer. However, she will remain the Chairman till 2019. Her influential personality and never settle for second best as made her what she is now. Read her story on how this humble lady from India went on to become the most powerful women. If you are preparing for any of the government exams like Railways, RBI SBI PO, IBPS RRB, RBI Grade B, SSC CGL, SSC CPO, and many more, then read this article to gain more knowledge about this great personality.

Some facts About Indra Nooyi

- 1. She was born on October 18, 1955, in a middle-class family based in Chennai and completed her schooling from the Holy Angels Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School. Indra graduated from Madras Christian College in 1974.
- 2. She used to play guitar in a band and was a cricket player and member of girls' cricket team.
- 3. After completing her graduation, Nooyi got into the Indian Institue of Management in Kolkata in 1976 and also earned a place in Yale School of Management in the US.
- 4. Regardless of her humble background, she rose to become the top executive, who is originated from India.
- 5. She is constantly ranked as the world's 100 most powerful women.
- 6. Indra Nooyi was the first Independent Woman Director of the International Cricket Council (ICC). She joined the PepsiCo in 1994, as the Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategic Planning.
- 7. She was ranked second on the Forbes' List as the most powerful women in the business and ranked third in the same list in the year 2016.
- 8. She worked at some of the leading firms like Motorola, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), etc.
- 9. She was offered job by the General Electric and PepsiCo. In 1994 she joined PepsiCo, as a senior vice president of corporate strategy and development. PepsiCo is the second largest food and beverage business in the world.
- 10. Nooyi was promoted to chief financial officer position because of her impressive work. She earned to the fifth position as the CEO of the PepsiCo.











11. Indra got married to Raj Nooyi, who is a management consultant of Indian Origin. They have two daughters.

Awards Received by Indra Nooyi

- Apart from being consistently ranked in the Forbes Magazine as the 100 most powerful women. She was also ranked No.1 by Fortune magazine, for continuous five years.
- She got Padma Bhushan by the President of India.
- Nooyi was also ranked as America's Best Leaders by the US News & World Report.

Her life journey is quite influential and inspiring. Her decisions in her career took to her greater heights which very few women are able to reach.

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