

In Conversation with Shriti Vadera, Chair, Prudential plc



We are delighted to welcome Shriti Vadera, the Chair of Prudential plc and of the Royal Shakespeare Company for a fireside chat with the Chamber Chair, Dr Anne Kerr, in what is sure to be a fascinating discussion.

Shriti was previously the Chair of Santander UK, a Director of AstraZeneca and Senior Independent Director of BHP. She has around 40 years of experience spanning public and private sectors, in the UK and internationally.

Shriti started her career as an investment banker for 14 years with a particular focus on emerging markets. She then became a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, HM Treasury 1999 - 2007, leading on policy

areas for international finance and development, business, productivity and private finance. From 2007-2009, she was a Minister in the UK Government in the International Development Department and then in the Cabinet Office and Business Department, was a key architect of its pioneering bank recapitalisation and funding plan in 2008 and helped design the outcomes of the G20 London Summit in 2009. After leaving Government, Shriti served as an adviser to the South Korean Presidency of the G20 in 2009-2010 and undertook a wide range of assignments between 2010 and 2014 including advising two European countries on the Eurozone and banking crisis, the African Development Bank on infrastructure financing and a number of sovereign wealth funds and global investors on strategy.

Shriti was born in Uganda and went to school in Uganda and India before moving to the UK to continue her education. She read Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University.