

Profile of Board members

Rohan Sikri

Rohan Sikri is Managing Partner at The Xander Group. Based in Singapore, he is also CEO of Xander Investment Management which has raised capital of over USD 3.5 billion for investments in India across multiple assets and strategies.

Rohan chairs the investment committees for all Xander real estate fund vehicles. He is also the chairman of the credit committee for Nixa Fincap Private Limited, a Xander co-sponsored credit platform in India.

In 2005, he co-founded Xander's India real estate investment foray, overseeing a diverse USD 1.5 billion equity investment program spanning office, retail, hotels, residential, and industrial real estate across direct acquisitions, development partnerships, and platform joint ventures. The portfolio has seen profitable realizations exceeding ~USD 1.6 billion and continues to deliver value. He established the group's Office core plus strategy in 2014, which attracted capital from global pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, and other financial institutions. The strategy has progressively grown to 9 million square feet and USD 1.1 billion in AUM. In 2019, Rohan initiated the group's industrial real estate strategy, via a joint venture with an established European financial institution, which presently comprises a USD 250 million pan-India portfolio of logistics and industrial assets.

In 2010, he co-founded Xander Finance Private Limited, the group's India credit platform. Under his leadership, in less than a decade Xander Finance became a pioneer in India's private credit landscape, offering bespoke capital solutions to high-quality mid-market businesses across sectors and deployed over INR 36 billion across 91 transactions achieving profitable realizations of over INR 46 billion. In 2024, Xander Finance brought in additional new investors and rebranded itself as Nixa Fincap, expanding its scope of activities to include credit advisory, merchant banking and investment advisory. Rohan has served as the chairman of the board of the group's India credit platform since 2015.

Rohan is also the founding chairperson of the Urban Land Institute ("ULI") in India and since 2023 has served as the chair of the ULI National Council in India. The ULI National Council's mission is to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide by engaging key stakeholders including investors, developers, educators, advisors and regulatory bodies including the government. In 2024, Hei was appointed to the ULI APAC executive committee and in 2023 he was also appointed as a ULI Global Governing Trustee.

Previously, from 1999 to 2005, Rohan was with CBRE India, initially part of the Strategic Consulting Group, and later leading the corporate finance practice.



Rajesh Jogi

Rajesh has a demonstrated history of working in the banking industry for ~27 years and is an experienced Chief Risk Officer. He is an independent professional and currently serves as a non-executive director on the Board of listed NBFC and Bank. He was previously associated as Country Head – Risk, India for Natwest Group (July 2016 –Sep 2020) where he led and managed risk teams in India and has built a culture of responsible risk management through definition and adherence to appropriate risk appetite, control frameworks, processes and procedures. In addition to his role in India, he led the Capital Resolution and NatWest Markets (NWM) Risk teams in APAC through Dec 2017 as APAC Risk Head for the RBS Group. He also developed a robust global / NWG India connection and engagement to facilitate prudent risk management. He also served as a Director of RBS Foundation India to drive CSR activities. He has also acted as Chief Risk Officer, India at Royal Bank of Scotland from Sep, 2010 – June, 2016 where he was responsible for implementing Group Risk Framework in India and has led the Risk team in India which covered banking businesses across Corporate and Institutional Banking, Private Banking and Retail Divisions and ensured risk coverage across all risk functions which include credit risk, operational risk and market risk as well as compliance.

Prior to Royal Bank of Scotland, Rajesh was associated with Citibank, India for ~17 years where he started off as Relationship Manager for Priority Sector Lending Unit in 1993 and served as Director, Risk Management on the Board of Citibank until September 2010. At Citibank, he managed credit and risk processes for clients across corporate banking in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal across all products and was responsible for portfolio quality, credit processes, stress testing, defeasance strategies, ratings and ratings methodologies.

Rajesh is a Chartered Accountant and has completed an advanced management programme from Harvard Business School, Boston (executive Education) and is a Bachelors in Arts (Economics).

Praveen Gupta

Praveen Gupta is the Managing Shareholder of Nixa, with over 30 years of experience in investment banking, corporate finance, and financial advisory. He founded Aten Capital in 2009, an NBFC focused on investment banking and advisory for Indian corporates.

At Aten, he has advised global investors such as SSG (now Ares), Hillhouse, and Vårde on private credit opportunities in India, executing transactions exceeding USD 4 billion across mezzanine financing, private equity, and special situations, and has also led several post-GFC portfolio workouts. Prior to this, Praveen focused on proprietary equity investments in scalable small and mid-cap companies, partnering with family offices and HNI investors.



Earlier in his career, he worked with NBFCs, specializing in raising debt capital from Indian banks and financial institutions.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) and a Master's in Business Economics (MBE) from Delhi University.

Alok Kochhar

Alok Kochhar is a Director/ Advisor/ Investment Committee member to several Asia-Pacific Private Equity firms, Funds and Family Offices providing investment advisory across the capital structure, businesses, and regions. Alok also mentors and is in advisory role to several Fintech and Start-Ups across Asia and Middle East.

Alok owns a consulting business largely focused on assisting corporates restructuring and institutions in management of non-performing portfolio. Alok was Vice Chairman Asia with Bank of America Merrill Lynch Asia-Pacific with over three decades of wholesale banking and management experience on various businesses/geographies across BAML franchise and undertaking a senior management role, where he managed the Financial institution Group for Asia-Pacific since 2003.

He left BAML in December 2014 and has been associated with Boston Consulting Group since. Alok holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad. He is a Chemical Engineer from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.