

Bharti AXA Life Insurance appoints Akhil Gupta as Chairman

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Bharti AXA Life Insurance, a wholly owned by Bharti Group, on June 19 announced the appointment of Akhil Gupta, currently the Vice Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, as its new Chairman.

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Throughout his career, he has consistently demonstrated leadership in forging strategic partnerships for Bharti with leading investors such as Warburg Pincus, Temasek, KKR, Qatar Foundation Endowment, AIF, and Sequoia Capital, the statement added.

He has also led the public listings of Bharti Airtel, Bharti Infratel, and Airtel Africa.

To further strengthen its leadership and strategic direction, Bharti AXA Life Insurance has also appointed two new directors to its Board -- Dinesh Kumar Mittal and VV Ranganathan.

Mittal is a former Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer and has served the Government of India in various capacities. As secretary of the Department of Financial Services, he was responsible for overseeing banking, insurance and pension policies.

During his stint as the additional secretary of the Department of Commerce, Mittal was the chief negotiator of India for WTO negotiations. As joint secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, he formulated the SEZ policy in March 2000 for the first time in India.

Ranganathan is a finance professional with over 40 years of experience across India and international markets. Previously, he was a senior partner with EY, serving the global firm during its crucial growth phase for many years in various capacities. He is currently a member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration based in the Hague, Netherlands.

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