

**Deepak Parekh**

Deepak Parekh is chairman of the Housing Development Finance Corporation since 1993, having joined the organisation in 1978. Besides being the non-executive chairman of Infrastructure Development Finance Company, Glaxo India Ltd & Burroughs Wellcome (India) Ltd, he also sits on the Board of Castrol India Limited, Hindustan Unilever, Siemens Ltd, Mahindra & Mahindra, Indian Hotels Company and SingTel. He has also been a member of various Committees set up by the Government of India including Chairman of both the Advisory Group for Securities Market Regulation and Expert Committee to look into power sector's reform efforts. Besides winning many awards including being the first international recipient of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales' outstanding Achievement Award, he was conferred Padma Bhushan by the Government of India.