

Face Chart "PGP 1, Section A, 1986- 88 Batch"



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“D – 5, THE FAMOUS FIVE, IIMA Student Yearbook, 1987-88”



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“MADHABI BUCH (Mad), IIMA Student Yearbook, 1987-88”



MADHABI BUCH (Mad)

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“Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch, IIMA Student Yearbook, 2012 (Silver Jubilee Reunion, 1988 Batch)”

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Madhabi heads the Singapore office of the Private Equity Firm, Greater Pacific Capital. Previously, she was the CEO of ICICI Securities, an investment banking and broking firm in India serving clients in both public and private markets. Prior to that she was a director on the board of ICICI Bank, looking after its Global Markets Business covering treasury solutions for clients, the Risk and Operations functions of the bank, as also, Brand Management for the ICICI Group. Today, Madhabi serves as a non-executive director on the Boards of Idea Cellular and NIIT. Madhabi is also the founder of Toofles Foundation, a small trust that undertakes fund raising for grassroot NGOs.

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“#BREAKTHEBIAS Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch (PGP 1988)”

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MADHABI PURI BUCH

(PGP 1988)

**APPOINTED AS CHAIRPERSON, SEBI
FIRST WOMAN, YOUNGEST AND FIRST PERSON FROM
THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO HEAD THE SECURITIES
MARKET WATCHDOG**

With more than three decades of experience in the financial sector, Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the Chairperson of Securities and Exchange Board of India, the regulator in charge of overseeing country's stock market ecosystem. With a prior stint (2017-21) at Sebi as a Whole-Time Member (WTM), she has handled key portfolios, including Integrated Surveillance Department, Market Regulation Department, Department of Economic & Policy Analysis, National Institute of Securities Markets, IT Department, among others. In December 2021, she was appointed to head a new committee constituted by the market regulator to technology.

In 1989, she joined ICICI Bank as Project Finance Analyst beginning a long association. In her career so far, she has been an investment banker, headed the country's leading broking outfit, held a senior position at a private equity major, and had a brief association with the New Development Bank, set up by the BRICS bloc of nations.

Bringing many firsts to Sebi, Madhabi Puri Buch is the first woman to head India's stock market regulator. At 56, she is the youngest Chairperson appointed. She is also the first non-IAS individual since 2002, as well as the first person from the private sector to lead SEBI.

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“Madhabi Puri Buch appointed Sebi chief”

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Madhabi Puri Buch appointed Sebi chief

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Mumbai, 28 February

Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), the regulator in charge of overseeing India's \$3.3-trillion stock market ecosystem. She replaces Ajay Tyagi, whose tenure as Sebi chairman ended on Monday.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by the Prime Minister, approved her appointment for an initial period of three years, the government said in a notification on Monday. She is likely to take charge on Wednesday (March 2), as Tuesday is a market holiday.

Puri Buch, 56, will be the first woman, and the first person from the private sector, to head the securities market watchdog. However, she has had a more than four-year stint at Sebi as a whole-time member (WTM) — a post just below the chairman. The IIM-Ahmedabad alumna will also be the youngest Sebi chief.

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BUCH'S MANY FIRSTS AT SEBI

- ▶ First woman to be appointed chairperson
- ▶ Youngest chairperson at 56
- ▶ First person from private sector to become regulatory body's chief
- ▶ First woman whole-time member (her term ended in Oct 2021)
- ▶ First WTM to become chairperson

TECH-SAWY PURI BUCH ALL SET TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

Madhabi Puri Buch named Sebi chief

Her last-minute appointment took the market by surprise, as many were expecting Tyagi to get an extension. Tyagi, a 1984-batch IAS officer from Himachal Pradesh cadre, served as chairman for five years.

Puri Buch worked closely with Tyagi during her stint as WTM between April 5, 2017 and October 4, 2021. As Sebi's WTM, she handled key portfolios, such as surveillance, mutual funds, and collective investment schemes.

She assumes the top post at Sebi at a time when the markets are volatile due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict and sustained selling by foreign investors ahead of interest rate hikes by the US Federal Reserve. Also, in recent weeks, Sebi has been facing criticism over its handling of the case pertaining to

lapses at the National Stock Exchange (NSE), which is now being probed by agencies such as the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Income-Tax department.

The market regulator is also vetting the offer document filed by the state-owned Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), which is aiming to launch India's largest share sale in the next few weeks.

Buch has three decades of financial market experience. She joined ICICI Bank in 1989. Since then, she has worked as an investment banker, headed the country's leading broking outfit, held a senior position at a private equity major, and had a brief stint with the New Development Bank, set up by the BRICS bloc of nations.

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“Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch, Chairperson, SEBI & IIMA alumna, at the inaugural session held to welcome new PGP & FABM batch of IIMA”



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"Be like a potato—down-to-earth, without ego, and absorb the essence of your surroundings. As you embark on your journey, envision yourself as a potato." - Ms Madhabi Puri Buch, Chairperson, SEBI & IIMA alumna, at the inaugural session held to welcome new PGP & FABM batch of IIMA



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“About the Chief Guest”

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About the Chief Guest



Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch, Chairperson, SEBI

Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch assumed office as Chairperson of Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) with effect from March 2, 2022.

Ms. Buch has served as Whole Time Member, SEBI till October 04, 2021. She has handled Market Regulation Department, Market Intermediaries Regulation & Supervision Department, Integrated Surveillance Department, Investment Management Department, Department of Economic & Policy Analysis, Office of Investor Assistance & Education, National Institute of Securities Markets and Information Technology Department.

Ms. Buch has also served as a Consultant to the New Development Bank in Shanghai. Ms. Buch also served as the Head of the Singapore office of the Private Equity Firm Greater Pacific Capital. She also served as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer at ICICI Securities Limited and as Executive Director on the Board of ICICI Bank. Ms. Buch also served as a non-executive director on the Boards of various companies.

Ms. Buch holds an M.B.A. from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and is a Graduate in Mathematics from St. Stephen's College, New Delhi.

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