

# Umesh Chandra

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- Umesh is the CEO and founding member of Signature Group.
- Umesh has over 28 years of experience in investment and financial advisory transactions.
- Prior to moving to the UAE, Umesh spent nearly 18 years in the United States where his career included terms at the World Bank and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Umesh has assisted clients in investment decisions totaling in excess of US\$2 billion across several sectors including energy, infrastructure, manufacturing, real estate, technology and IT sectors.
- Select transactions where Umesh has played a key advisory role include: IT/Technology companies in the US/India/Japan/Italy on mergers & acquisitions and private equity investments; a power plant, a telecom infrastructure company, a container port in Bangladesh; an investment nodal agency in Gujarat, India on infrastructure (power, telecom, port, toll road, industrial park) projects; a US oil company for purchase of equity in power plant(s) in India, Mauritius and Bahamas; a US gas company for take-over of four gas distribution companies in Argentina; several energy/renewable energy projects, primarily in the Middle East and Asia
- Umesh holds a MBA from Radford University, Virginia, US, a master's degree in industrial management and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India.

