



Ms. Shobana Kamineni

Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

A member of the founding family, Shobana Kamineni imbibed greatly from the visionary genius of her father – the legendary Founder Chairman of Apollo Hospitals, Dr Prathap C Reddy. She formally joined Apollo Hospitals in 1982 as a Liaison and Project Executive. Her instinctive expertise in this role was instrumental in catalysing several of Apollo's ambitious projects right from the early days - from large hospitals construction to forays into pharmacies and insurance.

On July 2, 2014, Shobana Kamineni assumed additional responsibilities and was re-designated as Executive Vice-Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited. Shobana continues to oversee the planning, design and execution of new projects and heads the Apollo Global Projects Consultancy Division.

Shobana also leads all the Apollo Pharmacy related initiatives, which is presently the fastest growing business within AHEL. She had spearheaded the rapid growth of Apollo Pharmacy; a growing retail pharmacy network at over 1700 stores, 14000 employees which touches lives across the length and breadth of India, and serves more than 1.5 lakh customers everyday. In a short span of time, Apollo Pharmacy has grown to become not just the largest pharmacy chain in the country but has also acquired a unique position among the top 5 retail companies in India due to the sheer size of its retail operations and geographic presence.

She led Apollo's push into Health Insurance (Apollo Munich Health Insurance in collaboration with Munich Re) in 2008. Shobana continues to be a Whole Time Director on the Board of Apollo Munich Health Insurance, a business with a very strong growth potential.

Shobana Kamineni is also Vice-Chairperson of the KEI Group. KEI is involved in the development of Leisure Facilities and Theme Parks (TRAC India), Oil and Gas Exploration (KEI-RSOS Petroleum), Power Projects (KEI Energy & Apollo Energy), Pharma GPO and Exchange. She is an independent director of Blue Star Limited.

As an active member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Shobana Kamineni was the Chairperson of CII (Southern Region), Chairperson CII-AP. She has also, on earlier occasions, chaired the CII National Committee on Entrepreneurship, chairs the National Committee on Public Health. Shobana Kamineni has been nominated as Member of the Executive Council and Finance Committee of the Osmania University, Hyderabad. She is on the Advisory Council of the National Cadet Corp (NCC).

Shobana Kamineni recognises the leadership role that Apollo has to play in getting India fit and she has helped steer the Group in promoting 'Billion Hearts Beating' - an NGO dedicated to educate and inform Indians on how to prevent heart disease. Over 4,00,000 individuals have taken a pledge on www.billionheartsbeating.com reaffirming their commitment to stay heart-healthy.

Shobana received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Stella Maris College, Chennai and has an accelerated Diploma in Hospital Administration from Columbia University, New York. She has always been an avid sportsperson and was a national level squash player.

She has received several national awards for Entrepreneurship and Leadership.