

Profile



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Sankaran Naren is the Executive Director & Chief Investment Officer(CIO) at ICICI Prudential AMC. Currently, he oversees investment function across the Mutual Fund and International Advisory Business. Naren has been instrumental in the overall investment strategy development and execution at the company.

He joined the company in October 2004 as part of the Investment team, and rose through the ranks to become CIO – Equity in 2008. Three years later he was appointed as the CIO for the entire Mutual Fund Investment division.

Naren is known to be a contrarian and value investor. He regards James Montier, Howard Marks & Michael Mauboussin as his investing Guru.

He is also a leading voice on the Indian capital markets and has myriad awards to his name in fund management. His views on macro and markets feature prominently across media, both locally and globally.

An alumnus of IIT Madras and IIM Kolkata; he has served across various roles in the financial services industry and investment management. Through the course of nearly three decades of work experience Naren has worked with organizations such as Refco Sify Securities India Pvt Ltd, HDFC Securities Ltd, and Yoha Securities.