

Sonal Shah Biography:

Sonal is Vice President at Goldman, Sachs & Co. working with the Executive Office on developing and implementing the firm's corporate citizenship strategy and environmental policy. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Sonal worked at the Department of Treasury on the Asian financial crisis, World Bank/IMF lending policy, Treasury Attache to Bosnia and Kosovo for post conflict development, and development challenges in sub-Saharan Africa. Sonal also worked at two think tanks, the Center for Global Development and Center for American Progress running operations and serving as an advisor on policy issues including effective development, new aid financing mechanisms, trade, outsourcing, and post conflict reconstruction issues.

Sonal is co-founder of Indicorps, a U.S.-based non-profit organization, which offers one-year fellowships for Americans of Indian origin to work on development projects in India. In 2005, she was invited to be a participant at President Clinton's bi-partisan Global Initiative Conference. Sonal was selected as Henry Crown Fellows by the Aspen Institute in 2006. She serves on the board of NetAid, US-UNDP, and Synapse. Sonal has her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and an M.S. from Duke University.