

Particulars	Details
Name	Mukesh M. Patel
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00053892
Date of Birth	January 22, 1954
Date of initial date of appointment on the Board	August 1, 1997
Date of re-appointment on the Board	August 9, 2024
Designation	Non-Executive Director
Educational Qualification	Law graduate
Expertise in functional area	Knowledge and expertise in taxation
Achievements	Mr. Mukesh M. Patel has been acclaimed with the Honour as 'Champion of Tax Payer Education' at the All-India Tax Congress. He enjoys the honour of having been conferred with several International Awards and Recognitions, including the highest Decoration from the Emperor of Japan-'Order of the Rising Sun.' In 2024, Mukesh Patel has come to be appointed as the First Honorary Consul of Japan in India.

Brief Profile	<p>An eminent Advocate and a leading International Tax Expert, Mukesh Patel enjoys close to five decades of experience as a Veteran in the legal profession, during which he has also been passionately committed to the causes of Teaching Law and promoting Tax Payer Education, both through the Print and Electronic Media. A prolific writer and speaker, his tally of over 5,000 Weekly Columns in English and Gujarati, close to 50 editions of his Book Titles and more than 500 TV Shows on Tax and Investment Planning with leading Print and Electronic Media have come to be acknowledged as a unique and unprecedented record. In recognition of the same, he has been acclaimed with the Honour as 'Champion of Tax Payer Education' at the All-India Tax Congress. Closely involved with the analysis of Union Budgets since 1977, his studied and thought-provoking annual presentations are eagerly looked forward to. He was appointed by the Government of India to serve as a Member on the Justice Easwar Committee for Simplification of the Income-tax Act, Rules and Procedures and as an Expert on the Six Member Task Force entrusted with the key assignment of drafting a New Income-Tax Law. He is a Director on the Board of a number of reputed Public Companies. He has served as President of Ahmedabad Management Association, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Indian Red Cross Society, Indo-Japan Friendship Association and All Gujarat Federation of Tax Consultants. He enjoys the honour of having been conferred with several International Awards and Recognitions, including the highest Decoration from the Emperor of Japan-'Order of the Rising Sun.' In 2024, Mukesh Patel has come to be appointed as the First Honorary Consul of Japan in India.</p>
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Name of the companies in which Mr. Mukesh M. Patel is a director and the chairmanship / membership in committees	Sr. No.	Name of the Company	Designation	Name of the Committee in which Mr. Mukesh M. Patel is the Chairman / Member	Chairman / Member
	1.	Zydus Lifesciences Limited	Non-Executive Director	Stakeholders' / Investors' Relationship Committee	Chairman
				Share Transfer Committee	Member
				Risk Management Committee	Member
	2.	Force Motors	Independent Director	Audit Committee	Chairman
				Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Member
				Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	Chairman
	3.	Desai Brothers Limited	Non-Executive Director	Audit Committee	Chairman
				Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Member
	4.	Clantha Research Limited	Independent Director	Audit Committee	Member
				Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Member
				Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	Chairman
	5.	Jade Blue Lifestyle India Limited	Non-Executive Director	Audit Committee	Chairman

				Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Member
	6.	Desai Foods Private Limited	Non-Executive Director	-	-
	7.	Gulmohar Greens-Golf and Country Club Limited	Non-Executive Director	-	-
	8.	Mukesh M. Patel & Co.	Proprietor	-	-
	9.	Riverside Spaces LLP	Partner	-	-
	10.	Solvius LLP	Nominee-Body Corporate Partner	-	-
Number of shares held in Zydus Lifesciences Limited	11,687				