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Charandeep Singh: Illuminating India's Financial Landscape with Vision, Legacy, and Compassion



In the era of rapid financialization of savings in India, Charandeep Singh's firm, Girik Capital, has been at the forefront of innovation in the asset management industry

Charandeep Singh stands as a towering figure in the country's financial sector, serving as the Co-founder and Fund Manager at Girik Capital. His journey is a testament to a harmonious blend of entrepreneurial spirit, financial acumen, and an unwavering commitment to philanthropy. Mr. Singh is not just a financial leader but the torchbearer of a third-generation legacy deeply rooted in financial entrepreneurship.

The lineage from which Mr. Charandeep Singh descends is marked by a legacy of financial prowess and a steadfast commitment to philanthropy. His grandfather, the late Dr. Inderjit Singh, was a revered banker and Chairman of the Punjab and Sindh Bank, playing a pivotal role in promoting the Bank of Punjab Ltd. Mr. Singh's father, the late Mr. Darshanjit Singh, left an indelible mark as a banker and the former Chairman of Bank of Punjab Ltd.

Charandeep Singh pursued his higher education at the prestigious London School of Economics and the London Business School, attaining a Master's degree in Finance. With an impressive 22 years of experience in the financial services industry, his career began with a decade-long tenure at Lehman Brothers. Spanning offices

in London, New York, and Mumbai, he ascended swiftly to the position of Director at the Leveraged Finance Group at the remarkably young age of 28, a rare feat at that time.

Armed with his academic achievements and professional successes, Charandeep's dream has always been for his country to grow economically but with an excellent social fabric. He dreamt of the great Indian vision of the \$5 trillion economy decades ago, drawing him back to India in 2006 to be part of his country's resurgence. The synergy of his financial acumen and the needs of a growing economy is of great interest.

In 2009, Charandeep (along with his present Co-founder and Co-promoter, Mr. Varun Daga), launched Girik Capital. They embarked on a mission to redefine the country's investment management landscape. Over 14 years, his firm has delivered street-leading returns to hundreds of investors, showcasing a new way of doing business that was uncommon 14 years ago. Girik's early use of innovative Factor-based algorithms and screeners has positioned them as thought leaders in this space, carving out a new method of investing that is considered mainstream today. The firm consistently delivers top-quartile

returns, when measured across all asset classes, staying at the cutting edge of innovation in a fast-changing financial world.

Mr. Singh and his team at Girik believe that they are only getting started. Their underlying belief is that the country's dynamic economy and its aspiring population present a "never-before" opportunity for the world to experience. Girik's deep-rooted understanding of the investing landscape in India and their unique investment style position them to further deliver their services to investors globally.

Beyond his financial acumen, Charandeep is a living testament to the importance of a balanced and meaningful life. An avid golfer, he has been instrumental in developing a world-class golf academy in Karjat, just outside Mumbai. Carrying on the family tradition of philanthropy, in 2019, Mr. Singh established the Darshanjit Singh Charitable Foundation, undertaking several philanthropic projects in areas such as disaster relief, education, and healthcare. His comprehensive approach to life, business, and philanthropy showcases a leader who goes beyond conventional measures of success, leaving an indelible mark on financial and social landscapes alike.