



# Shekhar Mitra

Senior Vice President – Corporate Research & Development, Global Salon Professional and Global Prestige



## Position Held & Dates

### Residence

Cincinnati, OH, USA

### Date of Birth

January 6, 1955

### Place

Calcutta, India

### Education

Indian Institute of Technology – MS Chemistry, 1977

Columbia University – MS/Ph.D. Life Sciences, 1981

Jane Coffin Medical Research Fellow – Yale University, 1981-1984

### Date Joined P&G

8/27/1984

1984	Staff Scientist, Oral Health Discovery & Innovation
1988	Section Head, Gastrointestinal Health Innovation
1992	Associate Director, Innovation Leadership OTC products (Aleve, Prilosec, Femstat, Metamucil, Vicks)
1998	Director-R&D Asia, (based in China); Crest Innovation Program and developing P&G's Beijing Innovation Center
2000	Manager R&D, Crest White Strip, Pro Health, Global Crest line of Oral Health products.
2004	Global Vice President R&D, Innovation and Strategic Development of Beauty products for Billion Dollar brands
2005	Global Vice President R&D, with additional responsibility for Gillette Integration Beauty R&D team leader.
2008	Global Vice President of Beauty/Grooming Innovation and Corporate novel materials, perfumes, flavors.
2009	Senior Vice President for Global Beauty/Grooming and Corporate Innovation for fragrances and flavors.
2011	Senior Vice President - Corporate Research & Development, Global Salon Professional and Global Prestige

## Activities

International Advisory Board, Institute of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Singapore Univ. (2009-present)

Board of Trustees, Union Institute & University (2009-present)

Founder & Chairman, North American Society of American Scientists & Engineers (2008-present)

P&G invited College faculty for Innovation Module course to Vice Presidents and Partnership Creation case study with Directors

Active Community leader -- Cincinnati Soup Kitchen (2000-ongoing) and iSPACE.

Diversity trainer for knowledge based leadership course and innovation/strategic partnership modules.