

Biography



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Sonal Desai, Ph.D. is executive vice president and chief investment officer of the Franklin Templeton Fixed Income. In this role, Dr. Desai oversees Franklin's Municipal, Corporate Credit, Floating Rate Securitized, Multisector, Global (including Emerging Markets), Money Market, and Local Asset Management Fixed Income teams, and co-chairs the Group's Fixed Income Policy Committee. She is a member of Franklin Resources' Executive Committee, a small group of the company's top leaders responsible for shaping the firm's overall strategy. In addition, she serves on the firm's Management and Investment Committees.

Dr. Desai is also a portfolio manager for a number of strategies, including Core Plus, Strategic Income, Low Duration, Global Absolute Return, and Global Fixed Income.