

# AUL confers honorary doctorate on Doha Bank CEO

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**DOHA:** The Arts, Sciences and Technology University in Lebanon (AUL) bestowed upon Dr. R Seetharaman, Doha Bank CEO, the 'Doctor of Philosophy (Honorary)' at their Annual Graduation Ceremony held in the presence of Gebran Bassil, Lebanese Minister of Foreign Affairs at AUL. Seetharaman received the award for his contribution to Banking and Finance sector.

Dr. Seetharaman commented: "It is a huge privilege to receive this 'Doctor of Philosophy (Honorary)' and I would like to thank the management of AUL for considering me for the doctorate title.

I saw the spirit of innovation of AUL with a vision for quality in education when I visited the AUL campus. This is definitely going to help the student community and AUL as well. My best wishes to the AUL management in carrying out their mission of promoting excellence in education services."

Addressing the event, he shared his thoughts on 'sustainable development'. The world is home to 1.8 billion young people between the ages of 10 and 24 year, 9 in 10 of the world's young population live in less developed countries. These record number of young people present an enormous opportunity to transform the future. Youth empowerment should contribute to sustainable development, he said.



Doha Bank CEO Dr. R Seetharaman receiving the 'Doctor of Philosophy (Honorary)' for his contribution to banking and finance sector in Lebanon.