Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi

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[**Education**](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=indra+nooyi+education&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDHRks5OttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWqSmlyYklmfl5i1hFM_NSihIV8vLzKzMV4OIANhvdx0IAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8Q6BMoADAwegQICxAC)**:**[Yale School of Management](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=Yale+School+of+Management&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDFRAjPNLMwsSrSks5Ot9AtS8wtyUoFUUXF-nlVqSmlyYklmft4iVsnIxJxUheDkjPz8HIX8NAXfxLzE9NTc1LySHayMABUyQVhUAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8QmxMoATAwegQICxAD) (1978–1980), a master's degree in Public and Private Management in 1980.

[**Books**](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=indra+nooyi+books&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDHRkspOttJPys_P1k8sLcnIL7ICsYsV8vNyKhexCmbmpRQlKuTl51dmKoAlAHRMoj09AAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8Q6BMoADAxegQIDBAC)**:**[The Calloway Way: Results & Integrity](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=The+Calloway+Way:+Results+%26+Integrity+Indra+Nooyi&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDFR4tVP1zc0TDIvTDPPqSjSkspOttJPys_P1k8sLcnIL7ICsYsV8vNyKhexGoZkpCo4J-bk5JcnViqEJ1ZaKQSlFpfmlBQrqCl45pWkphdlllQCWSlFiQp--fmVmTtYGQEPihUfbwAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8QmxMoATAxegQIDBAD)

[**Children**](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=indra+nooyi+children&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDHRkspOttIvSM0vyEkFUkXF-XlWyRmZOSlFqXmLWEUy81KKEhXy8vMrMxVgwgDjgCWAQAAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8Q6BMoADAyegQICBAC)**:**[Tara Nooyi](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=Tara+Nooyi&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDFR4gIxTVIqTKrStKSyk630C1LzC3JSgVRRcX6eVXJGZk5KUWreIlaukMSiRAW__PzKzB2sjAAaQAZfRQAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8QmxMoATAyegQICBAD), [Preetha Nooyi](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=Preetha+Nooyi&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDFR4gIxTVIqTKrMtaSyk630C1LzC3JSgVRRcX6eVXJGZk5KUWreIlbegKLU1JKMRAW__PzKzB2sjADeIIcHSAAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8QmxMoAjAyegQICBAE)

[**Awards**](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=indra+nooyi+awards&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDHRks1OttJPLE8sSoGQ8eWZeXmpRVZgTvEiVqHMvJSiRIW8_PzKTAWIIABnt5ecQQAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8Q6BMoADAzegQIBBAC)**:**[Padma Bhushan](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=Padma+Bhushan&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDFRAjONTNNyjbRks5Ot9BPLE4tSIGR8eWZeXmqRFZhTvIiVNyAxJTdRwSmjtDgjMW8HKyMA-TKMb0oAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8QmxMoATAzegQIBBAD), [CNN-IBN Indian of the Year Global Indian](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEB_enIN835IN835&sxsrf=ALeKk00XOYxbnqzcBX4Rx-nK2BPqJi_xyQ:1591190630070&q=CNN-IBN+Indian+of+the+Year+Global+Indian&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3SDIzMDFR4tVP1zc0TDIrz87ISMnTks1OttJPLE8sSoGQ8eWZeXmpRVZgTvEiVg1nPz9dTyc_Bc-8lMzEPIX8NIWSjFSFyNTEIgX3nPykxByozA5WRgBeWtviaQAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiAw5mC3-XpAhU6IbcAHTCcBa8QmxMoAjAzegQIBBAE)

Indra married Raj K. Nooyi, president at AmSoft Systems, in 1981. Nooyi has two daughters and resides in [Greenwich, Connecticut](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greenwich%2C_Connecticut). One of her daughters is currently attending the School of Management at Yale, Nooyi's alma mater. Forbes ranked her at the 3rd spot among "World's Powerful Moms" list.

Indra Nooyi is an Indian American business executive and former chief executive officer of PepsiCo. She has consistently ranked among the world's 100 most powerful women. Nooyi was born in [Madras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madras) (now known as [Chennai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennai)), [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). Nooyi did her schooling in [Holy Angels Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Angels_Anglo_Indian_Higher_Secondary_School) in [T. Nagar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T._Nagar). Nooyi received bachelor's degrees in [physics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Physics), [chemistry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemistry) and [mathematics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathematics) from [Madras Christian College](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madras_Christian_College) of the [University of Madras](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Madras) in 1974, and a Post Graduate Programme Diploma from [Indian Institute of Management Calcutta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Institute_of_Management_Calcutta) in 1976.In 1978, Nooyi was admitted to [Yale School of Management](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yale_School_of_Management) and moved to the USA where she earned a master's degree in Public and Private Management in 1980.

Beginning her career in India, Nooyi held product manager positions at [Johnson & Johnson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnson_%26_Johnson) and textile firm Mettur Beardsell. While attending [Yale School of Management](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yale_School_of_Management), Nooyi completed her summer internship with [Booz Allen Hamilton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Booz_Allen_Hamilton). In 1980, Nooyi joined the [Boston Consulting Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston_Consulting_Group) (BCG) as a strategy consultant, and then worked at [Motorola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motorola) as Vice President and Director of Corporate Strategy and Planning, followed by a stint at [Asea Brown Boveri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asea_Brown_Boveri%22%20%5Co%20%22Asea%20Brown%20Boveri).Nooyi joined [PepsiCo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PepsiCo) in 1994, and was named CEO in 2006, becoming the fifth CEO in PepsiCo's 44-year history. Nooyi also took the lead in the acquisition of [Tropicana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tropicana_Products) in 1998,[]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indra_Nooyi#cite_note-26) and the merger with [Quaker Oats Company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quaker_Oats_Company), which also brought [Gatorade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gatorade) in 2001. Similar to the Tropicana acquisition, this strategic move gave PepsiCo leverage against [Coca-Cola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coca-Cola), owner of [Powerade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Powerade%22%20%5Co%20%22Powerade) – second in the sports drink segment.

Nooyi was named on [*Wall Street Journal*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wall_Street_Journal)'s list of 50 women to watch in 2007 and 2008, and was listed among [*Time*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_%28magazine%29)'s 100 Most Influential People in The World in 2007 and 2008. [*Forbes*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes) named her the #3 most powerful woman in 2008. In 2014, she was ranked #13 by *Forbes*.[*Fortune*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fortune_%28magazine%29) ranked her the #1 most powerful woman in business in 2009 and 2010. On 7 October 2010, Fortune magazine ranked her the 6th most powerful woman in the world. In *Fortune*'s Most Powerful Women List of 2015, Nooyi ranked 2nd.

Nooyi's strategic redirection of PepsiCo has been largely successful. She reclassified PepsiCo's products into three categories: "fun for you" (such as potato chips and regular soda), "better for you" (diet or low-fat versions of snacks and sodas), and "good for you" (items such as oatmeal). Her initiative was backed up with ample funding. She moved corporate spending away from junk foods and into the healthier alternatives, with the aim of improving the healthiness of even the "fun" offerings.

On August 6, 2018, PepsiCo confirmed that Nooyi would step down as CEO. [Ramon Laguarta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramon_Laguarta), a 22-year veteran of PepsiCo, replaced her on October 3, as well as becoming a member of the board of directors. In 2019, Nooyi became the co-director of the newly created Connecticut Economic Resource Center, a public-private partnership with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development. In April 2020, it was announced that Nooyi – along with [Yale](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yale_University) epidemiologist Dr. Albert Ko – will represent Connecticut on the six-state working group planning for the careful easing of [COVID-19](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronavirus_disease_2019) restrictions. Both Nooyi and Ko will also co-chair the Reopen Connecticut Advisory Group.

Nooyi is also the co-chair of Connecticut-based nonprofit organization AdvanceCT.