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EXECUTIVE BIO

Highly resourceful, motivated, enthusiastic professional with 21 years' experience in Corporate, Higher Education and Government of which 17 years were multi-tasked in leadership and execution roles; fostering innovation, nurturing cohesive learning atmosphere, managing technical operations and strategic business head. As a start-up evangelist, she has mentored more than 600 entrepreneurs and built capacity of more than 200 incubator managers.

Divya has worked in leadership positions with Delhi Business School, Radcliffe Pvt Ltd, leading SBU teams of 3 to 300 staff across India; she has worked with peer teams across 21 locations. As head of Business Innovation & IT Services with IICA under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GoI, she advocated policy reforms for new ventures and developed institutional partnerships with other Ministries, leading Institutions and Corporate. She has worked as advisor to Technology Development Board (GoI) and IIM Lucknow (Noida campus) where she initiated and curated the first Innovation Development Program on Corporate Venturing, has advised the Assam Agricultural University, RVSKVV, MP and SKUAST, Kashmir on setting up incubation hubs.

As a project management professional, Divya has established 3 greenfield projects in higher education (2002 to 2012) and 3 government-funded incubators (2016-20), raising 35 Crores in grants funding. By qualification, she is M.Sc, M.Tech in Electronics and Telecom and has completed her PhD in Machine Learning.

Divya was awarded the Youth Excellence Award by the Russian Cultural Centre in 2009 for leading Delhi Business School among top B-Schools in the Country and Women Excellence Award by CMO Council Singapore for expansion of brand pan-India. She received the Women Excellence Award at the American Center, New Delhi in 2017 and was nominated in 2020 for an award at the Women Economic Forum by the hands of President of Egypt. Divya is an Alumni of the US-Taiwan GCTF Women Entrepreneurs in Tech program, 2017. She is a Climate Change Reality Leader and coaches on sustainability and circular economy practices. She is on board of 3 non-profits and one for-profit company. A speaker with CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, PHD Chambers, American Center, IEEE, UNDP, she conducts innovation and entrepreneurship programs; coaching women leaders in emerging business processes and leadership roles. She has published articles in ET Telecom, Financial Express, Business Standard, interviews in HT Mint, Springer Singapore, IEEE Society proceedings and authored chapters for several books. A mother of two, she is an ardent reader and traveller.