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Arundhati Bhattacharya
CEO
Salesforce India

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	40+ yrs		
Education	Post Graduate in English Jadavpur University- 1974		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 2020-Till Date – CEO, Salesforce India • Nov 2014-Oct 2017 – Chairman, SBI, Joined SBI in 1977 • Dec 2018 – Till date - Boardships – Piramal Group, Wipro, Reliance Industries Ltd • Apr 2019 – Till Date – Chairman, SWIFT India 	<p>40+ years of rich experience in India's financial sector working across varied roles and diverse national & international locations. During her 4 years tenure as the first-ever woman Chair of State Bank of India, a Fortune 500 company, she has stamped her imprint on the financial world not just in India but globally as well. She is credited with up scaling the Bank's technology initiatives in order to give this 212 year old largest bank of India (22% market share) a digital edge that has been acknowledged by Industry as path breaking. Her work in the area of Human Resources with special focus on the status of women and "challenged" members of the work force, has also been of special significance.</p>



Mankiran Chowhan
MD
SAP Concur, India

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	18+ yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA, Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2019 - Till Date – MD, SAP Concur, India Subcontinent • Jan 2015 – Sep 2018 – Managing Vice President & Country Manager Sales – India, Gartner • Feb 2002 – Sep 2003 – Business Development, Zensar Technologies 	<p>Mankiran held key sales management positions during the her 15-year tenure at Gartner before becoming the country manager for sales in India. Winner of The Economic Times Top 20 Corporate Women Leader 2018 awards. She holds a Master's degree in business administration from Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies.</p>

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Kalavathi G V
CEO
Phillips Innovation
Campus

Location	Bengaluru	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	25+ yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science & Engg, National Inst of Engg, Mysore 1990 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2019 - Till Date – CEO, Phillips Innovation Campus • 2007 – 2019 – Various roles in Phillips • Mar 1996 – 2007 – Engineering Manager, GE Healthcare IT 	<p>Kalavathi has over 25 years of experience in her field, across roles like product management and engineering, and has also led several global teams at Philips in the USA and Europe. She has proven competence as a game changer with extensive experience in the areas of in business, product segment and engineering leadership and has led global teams handling projects that span product, solution development and delivery lifecycles.</p>



Megha Tata
MD
Discovery Communications

LocationB	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	28 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Commerce, Mumbai University- 1989 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr 2019-Till Date – MD Discovery Communications, India • Aug2016-Mar2019 – COO, BTVI • Apr2013– Jul 2015 – MD, HBO India Pvt Ltd, South Asia • Apr2004– Apr2013– GM Entertainment Networks South Asia Turner International India Pvt Ltd • Dec 1992–Mar2004 – Sr VP, Star India Pvt Ltd 	<p>Megha brings expertise in management of television networks operations in the Media and Entertainment industry. She was recognized as ‘Next 30’ most powerful women to look out in 2010; and was also adjudged as one of India’s hottest young executives of the media industry in 2009 by Business Today and has been regularly adjudged amongst the top 50 influential women in media, marketing and advertising by IMPACT.</p>

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Aditi Puri Batra
Country Manager
Intuit India

Location	Bengaluru	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGDMM, Times School of Marketing - 1997 BA, Delhi University - 1996 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2019-Till Date – Country Manager, Intuit India Jul 2017-Dec 2018 – Head Sales and Mktg, Intuit India 2011-2016 - GM Global Selling and Partnerships Amazon India 2007-2011 – Head Strategic Partner Development, North America, Google 2005-2007 – Sr Business Development Manager, Strategic Partnerships, Strategy and Development, San Francisco Bay Area 	<p>Seasoned global sales and business development leader with 19 years accomplished track record of building businesses and driving expansion into new markets in India and US, setting up and scaling sales teams, establishing complex multi-million dollar strategic partnerships and incubating C-level relationships for some of the world’s foremost internet & media brands such as Amazon, Google, CBS, CNET and CNBC.</p>



Sindhu Gangadharan
Managing Director
SAP Labs India

LocationB	Germany	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	25+ yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banglore Univeristy (Computer Science) 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug 1999-Till Date – SVP and MD (SAPS lab India) Jan 2014- Feb 2018- VP and Head of Product Management Hana Cloud Integration , Process 	<p>Sindhu Gangadharan is the first woman to head SAP Labs India, a German Tech Giant. She is the managing director of the company.</p> <p>Born and brought up in Bengaluru, Gangadhar spent 18 years in Germany and has been relocated back to Bengaluru. She joined SAP Labs India in 1999.</p>

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Suchitra Rajendra
Country Head & HR Head,
Colt Technology Services

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	22 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLRI, Jamshedpur, 1992 • Bachelor of Science, Mt Carmel College, 1990 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 2019 - Till Date – Country Head & HR Head, Colt Technology Services, Colt Technology Services • Sept 2015– Nov 2019 – VP HR, PepsiCo 	<p>Suchitra spent 13 years at PepsiCo and joined the company in 2006 as business HR and employee communication. With over two decades of experience in HR, she has ventured into the tech industry for the first time. Before PepsiCo, Suchitra held multiple senior roles across telecoms and consulting, leading HR across India and Australia, where she was instrumental in driving leadership development, cultural change and setting up the diversity and inclusion agenda.</p>



Anusha Shetty
Chairperson & Group CEO,
Grey Group

LocationB	Delhi	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	25 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA, T A Pai Management Institute 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 2020 - Till Date – Chairperson & Group CEO, Grey Group, India • Aug 2005 – Jan 2020 – Co Founder & CEO, Autumn Worldwide • 2003 – 2005 – Head Corporate Communications, Honeywell 	<p>Anusha has more than 20 years of marketing and advertising experience in India and Silicon Valley. She co-founded Autumn Worldwide, a hyper-specialised digital marketing firm. Her previous stints were with Lowe and Euro RSCG, working on multiple brands.</p>

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Latika Kundu
MD & CEO
Metropolitan Stock Exchange
of India Ltd

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	20 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA, Marketing & Finance, ITM Group 1996 • Bachelor of Commerce, N M College, 1990 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 2020 - Till Date – MD & CEO, Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India 	<p>Latika is a widely acknowledged industry expert in setting up, launching & managing Exchanges, Clearing Houses & Depositories across all asset classes & products. She brings with her over 20 years of professional experience across leading Global multi-asset Exchanges, Clearing Houses and Depositories – National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE), MCX-SX (now MSE), Singapore Mercantile Exchange (SMX), Singapore Diamond Investment Exchange (SDiX), SDiX Depository & Global Investment Banks - Lehman Brothers, Macquarie Singapore.</p>



Vaishali Sarvankar
CEO & Director
Carnival Group

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	25 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA, Finance, Narsee Monjee Inst of Management Studies, 2003 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 2019 - Till Date – CEO & Director, Carnival Motion Pictures, India • Apr 2018 – Till Date – Founder Director & CEO, Carnival Movies International, Singapore • Apr 2011 – Mar 2018 – Head Intl Trade, Atlantic Group, Singapore • Jun 2003 – Mar 2011 – Trade Manager & Asset Distribution, Bunge Agribusiness Singapore Pte Ltd 	<p>Vaishali moved to India after nurturing and leading various business ventures in Singapore for close to a decade. An alumnus of NMIMS, Ms Sarvankar has spent the majority of her career in international commodity trading & trade finance in overseas markets.</p>

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Anupriya Acharya
CEO
Publicis Groupe

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	26 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IIT Roorkee - 1990 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 2019-Till Date – CEO Publicis Groupe, South Asia Apr2016-Dec2019 – CEO, Publicis Media, India Sep 2013– Mar2016 – Group CEO, India ZenithOptimedia Group 	<p>Anupriya started her career at Ogilvy in 1994 and worked at a number of agencies before joining Publicis Groupe in 2013 as CEO of Zenith. In 2016, she was elevated to CEO of Publicis Media where her mandate encompassed all the Groupe media agencies including Zenith, Starcom, and Performics. In this stint she has more than doubled the operations in three years through expanding capabilities in digital media and services, analytics, consulting, content, commerce . She has been felicitated by Forbes India as ‘W-Power’ Trailblazer 2018 and featured in Fortune India’s list of Top 50 “Most Powerful Women in Business” consecutively in 2018 and 2019.</p>



Devika Shah
MD & CEO
Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	34 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce, Bombay University CA 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2018 - Till Date – MD & CEO, Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd Aug 1986 – Dec 2017– Sr General Manager, BSE Ltd 	<p>Devika comes with over 30 years of rich experience with BSE & has deep understanding of the exchange and clearing corporation related operations and regulations. During her tenure at BSE, she has headed various functions, in the areas of regulatory & business, including surveillance, investigation & inspection, trading operations, clearing & settlement, listing membership, Investor Protection Fund, business development, accounts, legal & regulatory communications.</p>

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Manjula Muthukrishnan
MD
Avalara India

Location	Pune	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	28 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS Software Systems, BITS Pilani 2003 B-Tech Computer Science and Engineering, Govt College of Engineering, Trivandrum, 1991 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 2019 - Till Date – MD, Avalara India Jul 2018 – May 2019 – Strategic Consultant, Socion Advisors Nov 2017 – Jun 2018 – Head of Digital Engineering, Commercial Banking, HSBC Mar 2012 – Jul 2014 – Associate VP, Infosys 	<p>Muthukrishnan brings more than 25 years of experience leading digital and transformational initiatives for global businesses. Most recently, she served as a strategic consultant for Socion Advisors, an advisory firm that works with social initiatives committed to resolving large scale societal challenges. Prior to that, she was with HSBC as the head of Digital Engineering for Commercial Banking. She also spent 20 years with Infosys where she helped restructure the pre-sales team for efficiency and develop the Learning Services offering for the organization.</p>



Shanai Ghosh
CEO & ED
Edelweiss Gen Ins Co Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IIM B- 1997 BA Honours, Math, St Stephens Delhi-1995 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2019-Till Date – CEO & ED, Edelweiss Gen Ins Co Ltd (EGI) Dec 2017-Apr 2019 – Chief Mktg, Commercial & Strategy, Edelweiss Gen Ins Co Ltd Apr2017-Nov 2017 - Chief Analytics and Strategy Officer, AU Small Finance Bank Jun 2013- Feb 2017 – Chief Strategy Officer, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance June 2006- May 2014 - Sr. VP and Head New Business Initiatives & Customer Care, Reliance Life Insurance 	<p>Shanai Ghosh has been with EGI for two years, spearheading strategy, marketing and commercial business, and she was closely involved in the setting up and launching of the business. Ghosh has over two decades of experience in financial services, including insurance and banking. Throughout her career, she has taken on roles in strategy, marketing, operations and sales. She previously worked with Citibank, Tata AIG Life Insurance, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance, and AU Small Finance Bank, before joining the Edelweiss Group.</p>

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Rathie Gangappa
CEO
Starcom

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad •St Josephs College of Arts & Science , Bangalore University 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 2018-Till Date – CEO, Starcom • Apr 2014 – Jan 2017– COO, MediaCom • Apr 2009 – July 2013 – Head Business Development and Innovation, Vodafone India • Aug 2007 – Feb 2009 – National Account Manager, Onmobile Global Limited 	<p>Rathie has over 20 years of experience in media and brand communications with digital and data expertise. Her immense experience across agency, client and publisher eco-systems and demonstrated capabilities across the entire gamut of Marketing and Brand communications is exemplary. Her past stints also include Vodafone, Onmobile Global Ltd, Maxus and Lowe Lintas.</p>



Rekha Rao
MD
Zeno Group

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	27 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising and PR Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, 1993 • Bachelor of Commerce (Hons), Osmania University, 1992 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 2020- Till Date – MD, Zeno Group • Sep 2013 – Jan 2020– Sr VP, 20:20 MSL • Mar 2012 – Aug 2013 – Principal Consultant, Weber Shandwick 	<p>With more than 25 years experience, Rekha has worked across sectors in communication including advertising, corporate communications, marketing communications, public relations, events, and business development. Her core experience straddles roles that are both strategic as well as creative, with an inclination towards FMCG, Purpose-driven campaigns, Lifestyle, and mass consumer brands. Her previous stints include Dr Batra's, Triton Communicatons and Lintas.</p>

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Anamika Roy
MD & CEO
IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
Co Ltd

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	32 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA English , University of Kolkatta, 1987 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2020 - Till Date – MD & CEO, IFFCO Tokio Gen Ins June 2018 – Feb 2020 – Whole Time Director, IFFCO Tokio Gen Ins Apr 2016 – Dec 2017 – Sr President, Bajaj Allianz Gen Ins Feb 2003 – Nov 2003 – National Head for Training, Tata AIG 	<p>Executive leader with 33 years of rich experience in General Insurance Industry and have pioneered many first initiatives in the industry . Successfully headed the first direct agents branch of National Insurance, established the general insurance agency distribution framework and currently setting up the All-women’s branches in Bajaj Allianz General Insurance India besides working across all functions of a general insurer. A fellow of the Insurance Institute of India and a CPCU from AIICPCU .</p>



Neeraja Shetty
CEO
Sami Labs

Location	Bengaluru	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master’s Degree, Chemistry, Karnataks University, 1996 Bachelor’s Degree, Chemistry, 1994 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 2020 - Till Date – CEO & Director, Sami Labs Feb 2018 – Jan 2020 – Consultant, Lifesciences Nov 2011 – Dec 2017 – Director & President, Strategy & BD, Sami Labs Oct 2008 – Oct 2011 – Director, Igenrix Pharma 	<p>Neeraja possesses over two and half decades of rich experience in the life sciences space and has held various senior management and leadership roles of increasing responsibility, both in India and abroad with a focus on strategy, business development and sales. During her previous assignments with Sami Labs, Neeraja held the positions of CEO - Formulations between 2002 to 2008 and was the Director & President – Strategy & Business Development from 2011 to 2017.</p>

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M R Jyothi
MD
Jyothi Laboratories

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	15 yrs		
Education			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr 2020- Till Date – MD, Jyothi Laboratories • 2005 – 2020 – Director & CMO, Jyothi Laboratories 	<p>A Post-graduate in management with an additional diploma in Family Managed Business Administration M.R.Jyothy contributes significantly to the sales, marketing and brand communication aspects of the company. Being associated with Jyothy Labs for 15 years, her expertise lies in marketing and brand communication. In her last held designation, she was the whole time Director and Chief Marketing Officer, where she played an instrumental role in integrating brands like Henko, Pril and Margo. She has also taken a lead role in setting up and execution of the company's Fabric Spa business. She has also completed the Owner/President Management Programme from Harvard University.</p>



Ashmita Sethi
MD & Country Head,
Pratt & Whitney, UTC India

Location	Delhi	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	21 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA (Hons), English Delhi University • PG Travel & Tourism, Sophia College, Mumbai 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 2019 - Till Date – MD & Country Head, Pratt & Whitney, UTC India • Oct 2012 – Dec 2019 – Director Communications & Corporate Affairs, Boeing • Aug 2006 – Nov 2012 – VP Communications & Public Affairs, South Asia, Rolls Royce 	<p>Ashmita brings more than 20 years of experience from the defense and aerospace industry with a distinguished career in corporate & public affairs, and communications with Boeing and Rolls Royce. As Pratt & Whitney's senior-most in-country leader, Ashmita will provide strategic direction for the Company's growth and business goals in India, and drive all of Pratt & Whitney's operations in India, including customer relations and support, the company's Customer Training Centre in Hyderabad, Communications and Governmental Affairs.</p>

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Lakshmi Menon
CEO
New Indian Express

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	28yrs		
Education			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 2019 - Till Date – CEO, New Indian Express 	<p>Lakshmi is a veteran in sales and marketing with rich experience in media industry. In a career span of over 28 years, she has been associated with various media groups in the print and television industry such as Times Television, ABCL, SAP etc. She has been associated with The New Indian Express Group for over 22 years. In her stint with The New Indian Express Group she was initially entrusted with space marketing responsibilities.</p>



Amrita Pandey
CEO
Jungle Pictures and Times
Studio Originals

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	23 yrs		
Education			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jun 2019-Till Date – CEO ,Junglee Pictures and Times Studio Originals Feb 2012-May 2019 – VP Studios, The Walt Disney Company June 2003– Feb 2012 – Production, UTV Motion Pictures 	<p>Amrita is an experienced movie industry professional and M&E leader, with a career spanning over 16 years at UTV and The Walt Disney Company. Across her career, she has managed the studio P&L of the then largest Indian Studio (UTV, then Disney) and has been an integral part of creative decisions. She has set up and run the content distribution business for the company, managed theatrical marketing and distribution and built strong relationships within the creative community.</p>

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Amrita Farmahan
MD & CEO
Ambit Pvt Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	21 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters of Finance & Control (MFC) from University of Delhi B Com (H) from Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University. 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sep 2019 -Till Date – MD & CEO, Wealth Management, Ambit Pvt Ltd June 2018-Sep 2019 – Sr Executive Director, Avendus Capital Aug 2012–Jul 2018 – Country Business Head, Reliance Private Client. Sep 1999-Aug 2012 – Network Sales Director & Citigold Select Head, Citibank India 	<p>Amrita has over two decades of experience in the banking and wealth management Industry in India and abroad. She has previously worked with Avendus Capital and Reliance Private Client, where she built and led the respective wealth management businesses, making them very successful franchises. She has also worked with Citibank for over 12 years and was the Network Sales Director, Branch Banking & Head - Citigold Private Client, India. Prior to this, she has also worked with HDFC Bank and the Tata Group in their respective Corporate Finance divisions. Amrita was a recipient of the Times Power Woman Award, 2018.</p>



Deepshikha Dharmaraj
CEO
Genesis BCW

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	26 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters in Business Economics, Delhi University- 1994 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2020-Till Date – CEO, Genesis BCW Jan 2019-Dec 2019 – MD, Genesis BCW India May 1994 – Dec 2018 – Various roles – Genesis Burson-Marsteller 	<p>Deepshikha has 26 years of rich and varied experience in public relations and integrated communications, I oversee the business of the firm and implement its growth strategy. She provides strategic counsel to the firm's marquee clients and be a trusted advisor in good as well as turbulent times. A firm believer in conceptualizing measurable and impactful campaigns, she champions creativity and measurement across the organization.</p>

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Namrata Chotrani
CEO
Khadim India Ltd

Location	Mumbai	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	14 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce, Mumbai University-2006 MBA – Finance, INSEAD 2011 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 2019-Till Date – CEO, Khadim India Ltd Mar 2016 – Sep 2019– Board Director, Khadim India Ltd Sep 2013 – Mar 2016 – Board Observer, Khadim India Ltd Feb 2012 – Sep 2019 - Director, Fairwinds Private Equity 	<p>Ms. Namrata Ashok Chotrani holds a bachelor’s degree in Commerce from the H. R. College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai University, and a master’s degree in business administration from INSEAD. She was associated with Fairwinds Asset Managers Limited since 2012 and has total experience of 11 years in the field of Tax, Private Equity and Mergers. Prior to joining Fairwinds Asset Managers Limited, she was associated with KPMG.</p>



Kathrin Frauscher
MD & CEO
BMW India Financial Services

Location	Gurgaon	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	20+ yrs		
Education			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug 2019-Till Date – MD & CEO, BMW India Financial Services Pvt Ltd Oct 2017 – Aug 2019– CEO, BMW Financial Services, Denmark Feb 2016 – Oct 2017 – Head of Sales Performance, BMW Financial Services, Northern Europe Mar 2008 – Dec 2015 – various roles, BMW Group, Germany 	<p>Kathrin Frauscher has been associated with the BMW Group since 2007. In her last assignment, she was the Chief Executive Officer of BMW Financial Services Denmark. Prior to this, Frauscher was Head of Sales Performance for BMW Financial Services Northern Europe. She also has rich experience of working with BMW Group in the areas of Retail Performance as well as MINI Brand Management. Born in Austria, Frauscher holds a degree in International Business Administration from the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration.</p>

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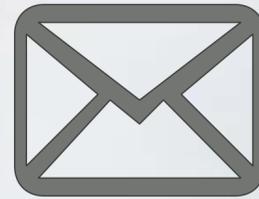
Dr. Christiane Hamacher
CEO
Biocon Biologics

Location	Bengaluru	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	20 +yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. in Molecular Biology (Oncology) from the University Clinic Bergmannsheil / University of Bochum, Germany • Economics at the University of Hagen, Germany 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 2019 – Till Date – CEO, Biocon Biologics • Oct 2016 – Feb 2019 – Head Asia Pacific, Pharma, Roche • 2010 – 2016 – Various roles, Roche 	<p>Dr Hamacher has over 20 years of leadership experience in both strategic and operational roles across the value chain in global pharma, spanning Asia, Europe and the U.S. She has been with Roche, Basel, Switzerland since 2007 and prior to that spent 10 years at Schering AG, Berlin, Germany. During her long career in the pharmaceutical industry, she has built expertise in the areas of oncology, virology, CNS, cardiovascular, gynaecology, diagnostics, dermatology, rheumatology and rare diseases.</p>



Melanie Aselmann
MD
BRITA India

Location	Bengaluru	Career Highlights	Executive Summary
Total Exp	13 yrs		
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Business Administration, Marketing, University of Hamburg, 2007 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 2019-Till Date – MD, BRITA India Water Solutions Pvt Ltd • Apr 2012 – Mar 2019– various roles, Brita Group, Germany • Jan 2011 – Mar 2012 – Marketing Channel Manager, National Marketing, Nestle Professional, Frankfurt • Jul 2007 – Apr2009 – various roles, Nestle Professional, Frankfurt 	<p>Passionate business management leader with broad range of experience, including marketing strategy, product and project management, new product and business development, post-merger-integration and team development. Previously served in multiple roles focusing on marketing and sales for the local B2B portfolio at Nestlé (Germany), managing national leading food brands including Nestlé, Chef, Maggi, Thomy and Buitoni.</p>



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