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An MBA from Harvard Business School, she has been recognized in India and abroad with several awards and listings for leadership and business. Repeatedly ranked in the *Fortune* global list of Top Women in Business, in the *Wall Street Journal* and *Financial Times* Global Listing of Women to Watch and listed by *Time Magazine* as one of their 15 Global Influentials 2002. She received the Padma Shri from the Government of India for her contribution to Trade and Industry Her international engagements include being a non-executive director on the board of Nestle SA, Chairman City of London's Advisory Council for India, Global Advisor, Harvard Business School. She is on the Governing Board of NCAER, Audit Advisory Board of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, and on the National Executive Committee of CII and FICCI. Her interests include microfinance and livelihood creation for rural women and environment.