

PREETI SADARANGANI – BOARD PROFILE

‘Inspirational Leader’ Award – 2019, Audit and Risk Awards, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors

RISK | GOVERNANCE | COMPLIANCE | INTERNAL AUDIT

A senior professional with 25+ years of experience in risk, governance and internal audit across multiple industries. Proven expert and leader on establishing, building and running risk, governance and assurance functions in large multinational companies across geographies spanning Asia and Europe. Proven record in transforming functions into highly relevant and effective capabilities, working closely with technology experts to leverage the power of data and automation technologies. Known for a collaborative approach to provide constructive challenge to the status quo, ability to identify risks, and ask deeper questions to uncover root causes to support pragmatic solutions to mitigate them. Experienced leader in building and developing teams, a champion of diversity and inclusion at the workplace, and a coaching champion. Proud winner of the 2019 ‘Inspirational Leader’ award by the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors.

**Enterprise Risk Management
Governance & Compliance
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

**Internal Audit | Business Process Improvement
Executive Coaching
People development and organisation design**

COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY EXPERIENCE

Ongoing Committee experience

- Aug 2022** **Non-Executive Director - Board Trustee Member – Age UK**
Focussed on improving the later lives of older people – locally, nationally and internationally, through information and advice, health care, wellbeing and campaigning and research
- June 2022** **Vodafone India Services Private Limited (VISPL), India**
Focussed on growth, efficiencies and integrity of Vodafone’s global shared services organisation serving 20+ countries, 20000+ employees
- Mar 2022** **Trustee Board Member – Vodafone Foundation, Egypt**
Focussed on digital literacy, access to all, and how connectivity can address some of the world’s most pressing problems, bringing the benefits of digital to all and campaign for change
- Oct 2021** **Supervisory Board Member – Vodafone Shared Services Budapest (VSSB Zrt)**
VSSB provides services across finance, tax, legal, and commercial, to multiple Vodafone partners and operating companies
- 2006 - current** **Audit and Risk Committees – Vodafone India, Turkey, Group | WNS Global Services**
Active member of and participant at various Audit and Risk Committees of Vodafone subsidiaries and the NYSE listed WNS Global Services.
- 2017 - current** **Vodafone Global Internal Audit Strategy Steering Committee**
Development and implementation of the global internal audit strategy across 25 countries to become a world class function; focus on ‘digital first’, ‘simplicity’ and ‘relevance’
- 2019 – current** **Steering Committee – Women in Internal Audit, Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors**
Focus on supporting more women and diversity in the internal audit profession in UK and Ireland. Currently conducting research on this topic across global organisations.

Completed Committee experience

- 2021 - 2024** **Non-Executive Director - Board Trustee – Brandon Trust**
Brandon Trust is a Bristol based charity supporting people with learning disabilities. Am also a member of their Audit and Risk Committee; Performance and Quality Committee
- 2016 - 2022** **Treasurer, Deja-Vu Co-operative Housing Society**
Treasurer and elected member of the Housing society managing committee.
- 2000 - 2004** **Trustee, Mumbai chapter, ISACA – Information Systems Audit and Controls Association**

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2014-2016 To support the educational activities, design and organise annual conferences, study classes and workshops. Founder and editor of the award-winning newsletter for the student members
Chairperson - Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee – Vodafone India
Established to build a diverse, inclusive, and safe workplace across 20000+ employees through culture change by building trust, transparency and confidence; a fair, transparent and speedy complaint handling and investigation process with consistent consequence management.

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1997-2005** **20+ years in internal audit, risk and compliance in the telecom sector across countries**
Hutchison Essar Telecom, India
- 2010 – 2015** **Vodafone – India, Turkey, Shared services (Hungary, Romania, Egypt, India)**
- 2016 - current** **Global Head of Internal Audit Corporate and Commercial functions at Vodafone Plc, UK**
FTSE 100 company, £40bn+ global turnover, 100,000 employees, 100+ auditors
- Established thematic audit approach across countries with a focus on legal and regulatory compliances – anti-bribery, data privacy (GDPR), competition law, telecom regulation, anti-money laundering, economic sanctions – providing a global view on the state of compliance to the Vodafone Group Audit Committee and the Board
 - Co-developed the global audit strategy with the focus on being relevant (risk based), integrated (efficient), leveraging digital capabilities and building a future-fit function.
 - Through continuous risk assessment, focussed the audit plan on emerging risks of integration of new acquisitions, blockchain, and those impacted by covid19
 - Initiated and led a Board sponsored programme to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of 23+ risk and assurance functions across the Group. Established a standardised, simplified and digital way of risk and assurance approach that will deliver significant risk reduction to the company.
- 2010** **Executive Director at Axis Risk Consulting offering governance and risk consulting services**
Mumbai **to clients across the globe (100+ employees)**
India Responsible for delivering projects across large clients and improve customer experience. Examples include leading the design and implementation of Teammate audit automation tool, launch of online feedback survey resulting in change in internal processes to maximise client satisfaction.
- 2006 – 2010** **Senior Vice President - WNS Global Services, NYSE listed global business process**
Mumbai **management company (£650mn annual turnover, 40,000+ employees)**
India To design control environment to support the initial public offering (IPO) on NYSE
- Designed and established the Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) compliance program leading to a deficiency free external audit opinion on the control environment
 - Led the audit function and provided assurance to the independent Board on emerging risks and business lines across the globe (India, UK, Sri Lanka, Philippines), including new acquisitions made by the business
- 1996 – 1997** **Independent consultant with Unilever India**
Mumbai Providing accounting, business process improvement services to branch operations
India
- Reconciled legacy items of significant values in the balance sheet and inventory.
 - Advised and participated in system implementation for stock and inventory management
- 1995 – 1996** **ITC Classic Shares and Stock Broking – a financial services division of ITC Group, India**
Mumbai To define and establish standard operating procedures for high net-worth clients
India
- Designed process flows identifying risk scenarios with control check points
 - Established anti-fraud processes for early detection and response mechanisms

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CMIIA – Chartered Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, 2019

ACA - Associate Chartered Accountant, 1994

ACWA - Associate Cost Accountant, 1991

B. Com - Bachelor of Commerce, Mumbai University, 1990

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute of Internal Auditors, UK & Ireland

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Institute of Costs Accountants of India