



Name: Ms. Poyni Bhatt

Designation: Former CEO

Organization: Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), IIT Bombay, Mumbai

Total Experience: 32+ Years

Location: Mumbai

Education:

- 1. Bachelors in Commerce**
H L College of Commerce, Ahmedabad
- 2. Fellow Company Secretary, Corporate Legal**
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

Brief:

Ms. Poyni Bhatt, a seasoned legal and compliance professional and Fellow of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, shifted her focus to entrepreneurship and technology business incubation, bringing over three decades of diverse experience from industry and academia. As a founding member and the former CEO of SINE at IIT Bombay, she played a pivotal role in the development and success of over 220 startups, mentoring more than 1000 innovators. These startups raised nearly USD 800 million in funds, achieving a cumulative valuation of over USD 3.4 billion. Her leadership at SINE resulted in significant achievements, including the incubation of a publicly listed company and a unicorn, marking notable firsts for an academic-linked incubator.

Additionally, Ms. Poyni Bhatt has contributed to the execution of projects worth over Rs. 450 crore and managed various international collaborations, furthering her impact on the global entrepreneurial ecosystem. Her extensive background also includes senior management roles in corporate sectors and active participation in numerous committees and boards dedicated to innovation and incubation.

Experiences:

- 1) CEO, Society for Innovation & Entrepreneurship -SINE IIT Bombay: Aug 2017 - Nov 2023 ·
- 2) Chief Operating Officer, SINE, IIT Bombay, Apr 2004 - Jul 2017
- 3) Sr. Vice President - Legal & Compliance, ICICI Securities Pvt. Ltd.: Jan 2001 - Dec 2003
- 4) General Manager & Company Secretary, Ashima Ltd.: 1992 - 2000

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