

Ms. Jayshree Vyas (Co-Chair)

Sewa Bank

A Chartered Accountant by professional education, she worked as a Financial Analyst with Central Bank of India. She has been part of the non-government financial sector to work with a clear focus on the financial inclusion and economic empowerment of socio-economically disadvantaged women for more than two decades. She has been leading Shree Mahila Sewa Sahakari Bank, Ahmedabad (since 1986) , a pioneer in providing access to financial services for working class women. The financial literacy programme, which has been snowballing as a major component of the larger financial inclusion agenda, was first initiated by Sewa Bank under her guidance in 2001. She was also instrumental in introducing the Micro Pension Scheme for women workers in the unorganized sector. A recipient of the 'Outstanding Women Entrepreneur' award by FICCI in 1993-94, she has been a member of the board in the Gujarat Urban Cooperative Bank Federation, Central Depository Services Limited, a member of Advisory Committee of SEBI, and the Executive Director in Indian School of Micro Finance for Women, to mention a few.