

## **Ms Arpita Pal Agrawal(MD & CEO)**

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Arpita is the MD & CEO of Dia Vikas Capital. Dia Vikas Capital was established in early 2008 as a social investor to fill the gap of social investment and thereby support the growth of the Indian microfinance sector and encourage the development of start-up operations in underserved areas. Dia currently partners with socially focused microfinance & related institutions that serve millions of poor through provision of credit, savings, insurance, remittance and pension products to support livelihoods creation and create impact. Prior to Dia Vikas, Arpita was the MD of a ESG focussed consulting firm that provided high quality professional services for the economic enhancement of the lives of low-income families. Arpita has 20+ years of management and risk consulting experience with the 'Big Four' professional services firms. Throughout her career she has held global and national leadership roles, collaborating with peers from 30-plus countries in emerging and developed markets. She is passionate about helping improve the ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) performance of organisations and is an advocate for cost effective and efficient solutions leveraging technology, to create sustainable impact at scale. Arpita serves on the Global Supervisory Board of an international social investor. She is also an independent director on the board of India's only multi-segment FinTech operating at scale with a banking license. Arpita holds a post-graduate program in Management qualification from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India as well as a bachelor's degree in Electronics & Communication engineering from DCE India.