

Passion

- Planetary Sustainability
- Impact Investing
- Financial Technologies (FinTech)
- Data Science & Simplifying Complexity
- Leadership & Consciousness Development

"Darshita is a rare and refulgent gift to civil society's hopes for a better world."

- Leslee Udwin (*British Filmmaker, Human Rights Activist, Founder - Think Equal*)

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Entrepreneur | Board Director | Advisor
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‘100 Most Meaningful Business’

‘100 Most Influential in UK-India Relations’

Mission

Empowering individuals and institutions to address complex business and societal challenges in a more sustainable, inclusive, and strategic way.

"Darshita has the gravitational pull of a supernova and brain the size of a planet"

- Andrew Macleod

Chairman, Non-Executive Director, Visiting Professor, Author, Speaker

Skills

- Thought Leadership & Public Speaking
- Finance & Portfolio Management
- Building Purposeful Relationships
- Facilitating win - win outcomes

"Darshita is a visionary with an extraordinary ability to bring people together for collective action, innovation, and achievement...She is an inspiration." - Professor David Cooperrider (*Case Western University*)

Ikigai

(Japanese: reason for being)

"Darshita" means "The one who shows the way" or "Visionary" in Sanskrit.

My own life experiences coming from humble beginnings in India to becoming a global citizen, serve as an inspiration to keep my foot on the ground and raise my head to the sky to best be a catalyst for achieving global well-being. I like to leverage the power of emerging technologies and disrupt sectors that have potential for highest global impact.

World View

Challenge:

Unsustainable progress continues while billions still lack access to basic necessities.

Opportunity:

We have the understanding, capability and resources to reset the trajectory, and leave a deeply empowering impact on the next generation.

Qualifications

- **Financial Technology & Blockchain**
Said Business School, University of Oxford
- **Business Sustainability Management**
Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge
- **Professional Executive Coach & Trainer**
International Coach Federation
- **Chartered Accountant (All India 47th Ranker)**
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- **Master of Commerce(M.Com) & Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)** University of Mumbai

Work

Current:

- **Founder & CEO** - Maanch (Winner: Start up of the Year, 100 Most Meaningful Business)
- **Director** - Ease on Edge & Blu Dot Advisory
- **Member** - All Party Parliamentary Group for Blockchain, AI, FinTech, Cryptocurrency & SDGs
- **Advisory Board** - NEDonBoard
- **Board Director** - Plan for Peace
- **Board Director** - Global CSR Foundation
- **Board Trustee** - Philanthropy Impact
- **Founding Team** - Global Sustainability Network

Values

Radical Transparency: nothing to hide...

Radical Gratitude: for all life experiences...

Purposeful Growth: over comfort...

"Darshita embodies the world of the past and future...she is able to be highly professional and creative at the same time, while upholding deep family values. She is a model for the new generation of this global era." - Monsignor Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo (*Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican*)

Ikigai

A JAPANESE CONCEPT MEANING "A REASON FOR BEING"

