



## Bios - Session 1 - Global Trends in Corporate Philanthropy in the COVID Era

**Ms. Jill Huntley**, Managing Director – Global Corporate Citizenship, Accenture

Jill is Global Managing Director for Corporate Citizenship at Accenture and President of the Accenture Global Giving Foundation. She is responsible for setting strategy and programs in social impact and sustainability and ESG Reporting. She has previously worked in Accenture’s Management Consulting business in the areas of organisational strategy and change, and with clients in government and financial services. In 2002 Jill co-founded Accenture Development Partnerships (ADP), an innovative not-for-profit venture that channels Accenture’s skills and expertise to the international development sector. She has served on the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Youth Unemployment and as the Chair of the Solutions for Youth Employment coalition. Prior to Accenture, Jill worked in the non-profit and international development sectors.



Jill grew up in SE Asia and has lived and worked extensively in Europe, North America, Africa and Asia. She holds a Masters degree from Cambridge University and a Graduate Diploma in Psychology.



**Mary de Wysocki**  
Senior Director, Corporate Affairs  
Cisco Systems, Inc.

Mary has over a decade experience leading various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and education initiatives for Cisco. She currently heads up Corporate Affairs Strategy, including new program development, Public Benefit Investment and the Cisco Foundation, and Research and Insights. As technology rapidly changes the world of work, local communities and our daily lives, Mary’s team is proactively creating initiatives and supporting innovations that leverage technology and Cisco’s expertise at making connections to enable opportunity for all. By equipping a new generation of “global problem solvers” with the skills they need to survive and thrive in an increasingly digital future, Corporate Affairs hopes to impact 1 billion lives around the globe by 2025.



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To do this, Mary draws on her legal training, background in strategic consulting, and on-the-ground program management experience to launch and scale programs which look for new ways to inspire digital natives to become entrepreneurs, invest in early-stage start-ups who leverage technology for social good, collaborate with public universities to create sustainable local ecosystems harnessing the power of digitization, and partner with nonprofits serving underserved people around the world who use technology to transform lives. Program development and evolution is anchored in proprietary research to better understand how technology will transform business and effective ways to address skills gaps and minimize displacement.

Mary's other achievements within Cisco Corporate Affairs include:

- Directing Cisco's CSR education strategy and aligning it to the company's wide-ranging expertise and solutions designed to address education challenges.
- Developing the Collaboration for Social Benefit best practices in partnership with the Skoll Foundation, TOSA Foundation, and other social entrepreneurs.
- Acting as Global Ambassador to education at engagements with the World Economic Forum, UNESCO, the World Bank, and others.
- Producing the "Launching a Generation of Global Problem Solvers" and "Reskilling America" whitepapers.
- Partnering with Health Care Without Harm to develop requirements for a collaboration platform to mobilize 10,000 hospitals and health centers worldwide to reduce the health sector's greenhouse gas emissions.
- Helping school districts meet the needs of 21st century learners by: developing a diagnostic tool to understand the progress of education systems and managing research projects on higher education, media and technology in learning, and how schools in the developing world have innovated to overcome adversity. Mary and her team partnered with the New York City Department of Education iSchool and the iZone initiatives to foster innovative learning environments.
- Serving as Executive Director for the 21st Century Schools Initiative, Cisco's \$80 million program to rebuild and transform schools in eight districts in Louisiana and Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina.
- Serving as education advisor on Connecting Sichuan, Cisco's \$45 million response to the devastating Sichuan earthquake in 2008.



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**Paurvi Bhatt** is the Vice President of Medtronic Philanthropy and President of Medtronic Foundation, leading the philanthropic and community affairs strategies of Medtronic, PLC.

Paurvi is a dynamic leader with a unique career spanning the corporate, nonprofit and government sector working in strategic philanthropy, healthcare financing, and employee benefits and engagement. She has led initiatives and teams in Levi Strauss and Co., Abbott, USAID, US GAO, and CARE. Her technical training is in health systems and economics – with specific focus on HIV/AIDS, women’s health and impact measurement. She is known for delivering scalable and sustainable cross-disciplinary solutions that address underserved health and social issues.

Paurvi is also known for her commitment to building the next generation of women leaders in global health, and as a caregiver for her parents, and now her mom, she is passionately a “working daughter”. She serves on several advisory groups and Boards focusing on leadership, philanthropy, caregiving, and healthcare. Her formal Board roles include Global Health Council (GHC) Board, The Rosalyn Carter Caregiving Institute, and CaringBridge. She advises the Council of Foundations, The Conference Board, GlobeMed, Last Mile Health, and Women in Global Health. Paurvi holds a Master of Public Health in health systems and economics from Yale University and Bachelor Degree in neuroscience from Northwestern University, is PhD (ABD) from Johns Hopkins University.

**Harish Krishnan**, Managing Director, Public Affairs & Strategic Engagements, Cisco Systems, India & SAARC

As the Managing Director, Public Affairs & Strategic Engagements, Harish leads Cisco’s strategic engagement with National and State Governments of India on wide range of public policy issues that concerns Cisco in India - as an investor, globalization hub, business unit and as a corporate citizen. Harish manages Cisco’s India External Advisory Board which has oversight on transformational project and strategic issues on a 3-5 year horizon. Harish is based in New Delhi, India and is with Cisco since May 2007.





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An industry veteran of over 25 years, Harish actively participates in public policy forums in India and is a Member of CII National Committee on Communications and Information Technology and Chair of US India Strategic Partnership Forum digital task force, Vice President of the Manufacturing Association of Information Technology, Chairman of Corporate Social Responsibility committee of American Chamber of Commerce in India. Harish is also the Former President and Co-Founder of Public Affairs Forum of India.

From 2003 to 2007, Harish was an Executive in the Governmental Program function of IBM specially focused providing leadership to IBM's policy engagement with the Government of India on Innovation, Global Resourcing & HR issues.

Prior to joining IBM, Harish worked for over 11 years with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – India's Premier Industry organization in a variety of roles. In his last role as CII's Director for Information Technology, Harish worked with top CEOs of corporate India on issues affecting the IT& BPO industry.