

## Nita Sardana

Chief Impact Officer and Co-founder—The Innova Foundation VP of Community Outreach and Corporate Giving—Innova Solutions



Since co-founding the Innova Foundation in 2013, Nita Sardana has led the organization to impact countless lives around the globe—partnering with more than 150 organizations across North America, Europe, and APAC. In addition to her role at the Innova Foundation, Nita serves as Vice President of Community Outreach & Corporate Giving at Innova Solutions. Founded in 1998 by Nita's husband, Raj Sardana, Innova Solutions has grown into an undisputed leader in IT and talent solutions with more than 50,000 professionals worldwide and annual revenues approaching \$3 billion.

Nita is passionate about empowering women and believes that the best way to accomplish this is through education. Under her leadership as Chief Impact Officer, the Innova Foundation has awarded more than \$250,000 in academic scholarships to deserving students. Nita's enthusiasm for women's empowerment has taken her to events around the globe where she encourages other women towards success by speaking about her own journey as a leader. She has also spearheaded several webinars recognizing accomplished women who serve as a source of inspiration.

Nita's community involvement goes beyond her role at the Innova Foundation to include numerous board and committee positions. She presently serves on the board of the YWCA of Greater Atlanta and is an honorary co-chair for the Jeannette Rankin Foundation's strategic growth campaign. Nita also works closely with Dress for Success Atlanta, helping the organization raise over \$600,000 and spearheading the opening of the Innova Empowerment Center in 2023. In addition to her women's empowerment work, Nita served on the board of Shiv Mandir of Atlanta and raised over \$1 million for the construction of their temple. She is also an advisory board member for Leap to Shine—a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide quality education to underserved children using best-in-class digital technology.

Moving to the United States as a young child in 1970, Nita's heart is still deeply tied to her homeland where she supports several non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including the Earth Saviours Foundation. The New Delhi-based NGO affords food, shelter, medical care, and other essentials to more than 1,200 abandoned senior citizens while promoting social consciousness and

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environmentalism. Under her guidance, the Innova Foundation provides food each day for the Earth Saviours' residents. Nita's work in the country also includes the adoption of several schools; the Innova Foundation has equipped these buildings with tables, chairs, clean water, new bathrooms, and fresh paint. Under her direction, Innova also donates computer labs and smart boards to ensure that children have the tools needed to learn effectively.

Nita lives in Atlanta with her husband, Raj, and son, Rajan. She credits her two daughters, Sonia and Shivani, as the inspiration for her work, and they both play significant roles in her charitable initiatives. In her free time, Nita enjoys spending as much time as possible with her three grandsons, who she describes as the loves of her life.



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