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Golconda, Hotel Trident, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai

Bala Deshpande



Bala Deshpande is Senior Managing Director of New Enterprise Associates India (NEA India). Under her leadership, NEA India's assets under management have grown from ~\$100mn to over ~\$350mn. Her private equity experience has seen the full cycle from nurturing young companies to executing multiple exits including IPOs, buy-backs, strategic sales, and capital market divestments. She is a Director on Boards of several listed and unlisted companies and is a member of Advisory Boards of several transformational enterprises.

Prior to joining NEA, Bala was with ICICI Venture where she used her operational experience to identify opportunities for investment and played a strategic role in shaping the future of the investee companies. Prior to that, she worked across functions like sales, distribution and brand management with leading multinational companies such as Bestfoods, Cadburys, and ICI.

We are privileged to recognize her as a Gatekeeper of Governance.