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## Top Skills

Corporate Governance

Leadership of Organizations

Business Strategy

## Honors-Awards

Most Powerful Woman in Business

Powerful Women in Business

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# Anjali Bansal

Founder & Chairperson, Avaana Capital | Investor & Board member| Non-Exec Chairperson, Dena-Bank of Baroda | Non-Exec Director, Tata Power | TPG | McKinsey | Steering Committee Member ONDC Mumbai

## Summary

Anjali is Founder and Chairperson of Avaana Capital, supporting future market leaders leveraging tech-led innovation to catalyze climate action and sustainability, and deliver exponential returns.. She was previously Global Partner and Managing Director with TPG Growth PE, Global Partner with Spencer Stuart and India CEO, and strategy consultant with McKinsey and Co in New York and India.

She is former non executive Chairperson of Dena Bank where she successfully led the resolution of the stressed bank.

Anjali Bansal has been appointed on the Expert Advisory Committee for the Start Up India Seed Fund Scheme announced by Honorable Prime Minister. She is also on the PM's NITI Aayog Evolution Review Committee, and is closely associated with NITI Aayog Women Entrepreneurship Platform, Digital Platforms and Atal Innovation Mission.

She has been an active investor and mentor in companies including Delhivery, Nykaa, Safari, Alphavector, Lenskart, UrbanClap, Darwinbox, Loantap.

She serves as an independent non executive director on the boards of Piramal Enterprises, Siemens Ltd, Tata Power, Voltas, Kotak AMC, and Delhivery.

She has been on the Advisory Board of the Columbia University Global Centers, South Asia. Previously, she was Chairperson of India Board of Women's World Banking, a leading global livelihood-promoting institution and continues to be an advisor to SEWA. She has previously served on the public boards of GSK Pharma and Bata. She is a charter member of TiE, served on the managing

committee of the Indian Venture Capital Association, mentor to Facebook SheLeadsTech, NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission.

She has been elected President of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry. An active contributor to the dialogue on corporate governance and diversity, Anjali is on the CII National Committee for Corporate Governance, co-founded and chaired the FICCI Center for Corporate Governance program for Women on Corporate Boards. She is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization.

Listed as one of the "Most Powerful Women in Indian Business" by India's leading publication, Business Today, and by Fortune India, Anjali is a frequent speaker at forums like Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, IVCA, BSE and jury member for awards including ET 40 Under 40, Women Ahead, CEO Awards, VC Circle, AIWMI Wealth Awards and others.

She has a BE in Computer Engineering and Masters in International Finance and Business from Columbia University.

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## Experience

### Avaana Capital

Founder and Chairperson

June 2018 - Present (3 years 11 months)

Mumbai Area, India

Avaana Capital invests in and supports exceptional entrepreneurs and start ups leveraging technology and innovation to catalyse impact and generate exceptional returns. Our companies include Delhivery, Nykaa, Loantap, Coverfox, Darwinbox, Alphavector, Aarohan, UrbanCompany, Farmart, Eggoz, Terra.do, Qapita, Zuddl

### Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry

President

August 2021 - Present (9 months)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

### Open Network For Digital Commerce

Steering Committee Member

July 2021 - Present (10 months)

New Delhi, Delhi, India

### TATA Power

Independent Non Exec Board Of Directors

October 2016 - Present (5 years 7 months)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

### Delhivery

Independent non-Executive Board of Directors

July 2017 - September 2021 (4 years 3 months)

Gurugram, Haryana, India

### Dena Bank

Non Executive Chairman

2018 - 2019 (1 year)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Appointed by Government of India as non executive independent Chairperson of large public sector bank, to guide resolution of stressed bank leading to the first successful 3-way merger of large public sector banks, Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, and Dena Bank

### TPG Global

Partner and Managing Director

2015 - 2017 (2 years)

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

### McKinsey & Company

Strategy Consultant

August 1997 - September 2015 (18 years 2 months)

New York, New York

Served clients on business strategy issues. Key areas of banking, insurance, asset management, private equity, technology, media

### Spencer Stuart

Global Partner; SpencerStuart India Founder and Managing Director

October 2005 - May 2015 (9 years 8 months)

Mumbai Area, India

Founded and lead the Spencer Stuart India practice since 2005, as a greenfield start up. Built it to 3 offices--Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore

Key areas of activity private equity, financial services, consumer, digital and ecommerce, industrials, education.

Advising on corporate governance, leadership, due diligence, mentoring in the entrepreneurial start up ecosystem.

Served on the Firm's global Strategy Task Force and Boards Succession Committee

## F Women's World Banking

Chairperson, Board of Trustees, FWWB India

April 2005 - December 2012 (7 years 9 months)

Served on the Trustee Board of the India Affiliate of Women's World Banking.

The last role as Chairperson of the Board, steering the organization through setting up a separate NBFC Ananya for lending activities and then to eventual convergence of the NBFC and the parent trust.

## Space Applications Centre, ISRO

Project Intern

1991 - 1992 (1 year)

Ahmedabad Area, India

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## Education

### Columbia University

Master's degree, International Finance and Business · (1995 - 1997)

### Harvard Business School

YPO Presidents Program · (2018 - 2020)

### Gujarat University, LD College of Engineering Ahmedabad

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.), Computer Engineering