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**Srinath Komarina, President, Responsible Banking, YES BANK**

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Srinath is a sustainability and climate finance professional with experience across geographies. At YES BANK, he spearheads the Responsible Banking team along with the Chief Sustainability Officer, driving sustainability within the bank's core operations and its value chain towards creating stakeholder value. He focuses on creating long-term organisational value by revealing and strengthening business purpose and enhancing reputation through formulating a clear strategic direction, and enlisting board and executive support to build enterprise-wide ownership so that sustainability practices are embedded into everyday business activities.

As part of the leadership team of Responsible Banking, his responsibilities at YES BANK include leading the Climate Finance work of the Bank, managing the Green Bond Proceeds, leading the Green Climate Fund accreditation process, and the association with Natural Capital Financial Alliance, overseeing the implementation of the bank's Environment & Social Policy, handle ESG audits on the investor portfolio of DEG, FMO, IFC and the implementation of Environmental Social Action Plan, leading strategic CSR projects, conceptualizing innovative financial products for BoP and strategic outreach and communication of the Bank's pioneering leadership in sustainability.

He has been a speaker at various international and national platforms on Climate Finance, Sustainability & CSR, conceptualized and executed the India's first E&S risk platform - Sustainability Series, has been instrumental in YES BANK becoming the First Indian Bank to be listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for the second consecutive year, and on the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index of CDP for 5 consecutive years.

He strongly believes that the companies should approach sustainability from a business case perspective rather than that of philanthropy. In his previous role as a consultant with Ernst & Young and KPMG, in India and abroad, he worked with companies across a broad spectrum to develop their sustainability strategy and oversaw their implementation. In his individual capacity, he is an angel and impact investor and is on the Board of advisors for several start-ups.