

# Dr. Nimish Shah Ph.D.

Dr. Nimish Shah is an accomplished global health & sustainable innovations business leader.

He is also an author, thought leader, partnerships builder & influencer

A 25-year veteran of Unilever, Dr. Shah successfully led global R&D and Sustainability & Safety Sciences initiatives and brings exceptional experience in managing teams, building partnerships, driving innovation and implementing ambitious business plans.

Most recently he served as managing director of India's Toilet Board Coalition, shaping the nation's program with a low-cost operating model and bringing new corporate members to the table. As a knowledge partner for the Indian government, Shah helped set up a Global Sanitation Centre of

Key highlights of his career:

- Authored 15 patents. Delivered high business impact through discoveries, prototyping, new product development & commercialization, innovation portfolio management
- Led Unilever's first sustainability focused global R&D program and delivered compelling new sustainable technologies
- Led South Asia, division of a global safety sciences organization for over a decade and delivered rigorous consumer safety & environmental sustainability solutions to innovation teams
- Led crucial external advocacy agenda to safeguard company's freedom to operate and innovate e.g. as Co-Chair of CII-HUL Initiative for Food Safety Sciences shaped and successfully built an innovative model for leapfrogging national food safety science capabilities
- Leading contributions across global health organizations, regulatory bodies & committees, and industry associations. Lent momentum to crucial health and environmental priorities
- Author of a book - Swaccha Bharat for Swastha Bharat (Clean India for Healthy India)
- Built high impact partnerships and have cultivated an extensive global & national network of influential stakeholders, incubators & start-ups and entrepreneurship programs