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Most recently she has led the regulatory strategy to support equitable access to the vaccine across the international region including securing 6 WHO EULs and 92 regulatory approvals worldwide which have supported the use of the vaccine in over 170 countries. This included close collaboration with multiple authorities around the world and WHO to submit the vaccine in parallel to international markets and use a regulatory framework of reliance and collaboration across authorities to obtain early approvals to enable supply. In addition, Priti has worked with multiple authorities around the world to facilitate donations of vaccines both within and outside COVAX.

Priti has experience in a variety of regions and regulatory disciplines, including European, International, CMC, and Policy and Intelligence regulatory affairs. She has spent most of her career in International regulatory affairs previously with Amgen and GSK across several therapeutic areas always with a vision to speed up regulatory filings to enable rapid patient access to new medicines around the world. Priti is a pharmacist by training and started off her career practicing Pharmacy with direct patient contact.

