

REETA ROY



Reeta Roy is President and CEO of The MasterCard Foundation, a leading philanthropic organization focused on financial inclusion and youth learning initiatives. Under her leadership, the Foundation has prioritized Africa to make its most substantial commitments. It forges large-scale partnerships with a diverse range of visionary organizations, and is initiating large-scale projects, such as the Foundation's \$500 million Scholars Program.

A passionate advocate, Reeta works to ensure the Foundation is deeply engaged in the communities it serves. She travels extensively to better understand the lives of people benefitting from the organization's partnerships. Her reflections have been featured in the Financial Times, Forbes Magazine, and the Stanford Social Innovation Review.

Reeta is a member of the Aspen Philanthropy Group and the World Economic Forum Council on Social Innovation. She has spoken before a wide array of fora, including the UN General Assembly (for the International Year of Youth), the Clinton Global Initiative, the World Innovation Summit for Education, and the UNESCO Youth Forum.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Reeta was the Divisional Vice President of Global Citizenship and Policy at the global health care company Abbott, and was Vice President of the Abbott Fund, its corporate foundation. She led Abbott's public-private initiatives related to HIV/AIDS in Africa, its global product donations program, and a variety of community activities. From 1991 to 2002, Reeta held a number of leadership positions at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, working on global health issues and private-public partnerships. Prior to joining the private sector, she worked at the United Nations.

Reeta received a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and a Bachelor of Arts from St. Andrews Presbyterian College. In 2011, Reeta accepted the Women's Opportunity Network's International Women's Leadership Award, on behalf of The MasterCard Foundation.