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Saurabh Narain is President and CEO of National Community Investment Fund (www.ncif.org) an impact investor and Community Development Financial Institution (“CDFI”) that has a mission of increasing the flow of capital into underserved communities nationally. Our theory of change focuses on building economic opportunity in rural, small town and urban America; in addition we focus on sustained long term change by investing in and working with local mission-oriented financial institutions that include minority and CDFI banks. He is a Banking Executive with almost 40-years of global experience building highly profitable businesses both in the for-profit and nonprofit environments.

Under his leadership, NCIF has increased its AUM to > \$270 million, has created over 17,000 jobs and is a major investor in CDFI and Minority Banks. NCIF seeks to generate impact in underserved markets nationally using its three lines of businesses – Equity Investing, Deployment of New Markets Tax Credits and Lending. NCIF is piloting an AI based Advanced Data Analytics Platform to catalyze flow of capital to underserved communities.

Saurabh is a member of the Board of Expanding Black Business Credit Consortium (www.ebbcfund.org), US Social Investment Forum (www.ussif.org), Investors Council of the Global Impact Investing Network (www.thegiin.org), Distinguished Mentor, University of Chicago Leadership in Society Initiative (<https://leadforsociety.uchicago.edu/advisors/>), Advisory Boards of Wells Fargo Community Development Entity, Allivate Impact Capital, Center for Impact Finance at University of New Hampshire, Community Development Venture Capital Alliance (www.cdvca.org). He was a past member of the Board of the CDFI Coalition (www.cdfi.org), the Federal Reserve Board’s Consumer Advisory Council and Advisory Board of Ripple (www.ripple.com). Prior to NCIF, Saurabh has had extensive experience in capital markets and risk management having worked at Bank of America for almost 17 years based in Asia and the US. Saurabh is a graduate of the ABA Graduate Stonier School of Banking, an MBA from Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad, India.