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Global Impact Investing Network appoints Sapna Shah as president
Shah previously served as the organization’s chief program and operating officer;
Amit Bouri continues as chief executive officer.

NEW YORK, January 9, 2024 — The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), the global champion of impact investing, announced today that Sapna Shah has been appointed president of the organization effective immediately. Shah has served as chief program and operating officer for the organization since February 2022, and started at the GIIN in 2010. Shah will now oversee all aspects of the GIIN’s programmatic and operational work and will lead the implementation of the organization’s multi-year strategic plan.

“Sapna’s appointment comes at a crucial time of growth for the GIIN and the industry as mainstream investors increase their focus on positive impact and outcomes,” said Eloy Lindeijer, chair of the GIIN and former chief of investment management of PGGM. “Her courageous leadership will continue to advance the GIIN’s mission to promote impact investing to address global challenges.”

“Few people embody the GIIN’s culture, values and servant leadership ethos quite like Sapna,” said Amit Bouri, CEO and co-founder. “Since joining the GIIN just one year after its inception, she’s been instrumental in growing the GIIN team, developing and nurturing talent, and expanding our programs and capabilities in service of our mission to scale the market with integrity. I trust Sapna’s leadership will be critical to ensuring investors have the tools, research and resources they need to integrate impact into all of their decisions.”

Prior to the GIIN, Shah served as program officer for Africa and regional coordinator for East Africa at CNFA, a non-profit organization focused on strengthening the agricultural sectors of developing economies. Sapna holds a Bachelor of Science degree in neuroscience from Brown University and a Master of Public Policy degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

“Impact investing mobilizes capital towards solutions for pressing challenges from climate change to inequality. I’m proud of the work the GIIN has done over the last decade to accelerate the industry’s development and I look forward to leading our team towards future successes,” said Sapna Shah.

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About the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN): The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) is the global champion of impact investing, dedicated to increasing the scale and effectiveness of impact investing around the world. Impact investments are investments made into companies, organizations and funds with the intention to generate positive, measurable, social and environmental impact alongside a financial return. Impact investments can be made in both emerging and developed markets and target a range of returns from below market to market rate, depending upon investors’ objectives. The GIIN builds critical infrastructure and supports activities, education and research that help
accelerate the development of a coherent impact investing industry. For more information, please visit www.thegiin.org

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