



## Dr Priya Agrawal

### *Vaccines and Women's Health Executive Director*

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Priya Agrawal joined MSD in the UK in September 2016 as Executive Director, to launch the new Vaccines and Women's Health business unit. The cross functional team is committed to ensuring access and uptake of our lifesaving and life improving products, and working collaboratively with the health and social care system to deliver the best level of population health.

Priya previously served as Executive Director of MSD for Mothers — MSD's 500 million dollar, ten-year commitment to ending preventable maternal mortality, where she launched and led the global initiative for the company. Priya brings a wealth of public health experience with a strong track record for advancing successful public health initiatives within both the private and public sectors. She has worked and travelled in more than 45 countries using the introduction of sustainable innovations to improve the health outcomes for underserved women and their families.

Immediately prior to joining MSD, she served as Director of Research and Innovation for the Women and Health Initiative at the Harvard School of Public Health where she led the development and evaluation of healthcare innovations. She has contributed to various international technical committees and advisory councils for the World Health Organization and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-funded initiatives. She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine. In 2012, Dr. Agrawal's contributions to global health were recognized with the Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Award for Public Health Professionals and she was recently honoured with the Forbes Impact Award in Advocacy.

Priya trained as an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist in the NHS, was selected to be a NHS Emerging Leader and awarded a NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship. After receiving her degrees in medicine from the University of Cambridge and University of Oxford, she graduated with a master's from the Harvard School of Public Health on a Fulbright Scholarship, and is currently finishing her Ph.D. at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

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