

## Speaker profile - ICAI Startup, Mumbai



### Sanjay Saxena: Pioneer of Financial Leadership and Social Impact

Discover the remarkable career of Sanjay Saxena, a visionary financial executive whose innovative leadership has transformed finance and technology in India. A chartered accountant by profession, Sanjay chose a unique path driven by a passion for social impact.

As a founding member and CFO of NPCI, UIDAI, and Paytm Payments Bank, Sanjay spearheaded initiatives like UPI, RuPay, and Fastag, revolutionizing digital payments and democratizing financial services. His work has empowered remote communities and streamlined financial processes.

Sanjay's contributions to population-scale initiatives are profound. He led the Pulse Polio eradication campaign, reaching 170 million children, and oversaw Aadhaar, impacting 1.40 billion people. He played a key role in Jan Dhan Yojana and Direct Benefit Transfer, opening 380 million bank accounts and facilitating the transfer of ₹20 trillion to beneficiaries.

Sanjay's commitment to social welfare extends beyond boardrooms. He helped establish Nehru Yuva Kendra and visited over 450 districts to drive grassroots change. His efforts in developing digital public infrastructure have significantly boosted India's startup ecosystem, fostering innovation and growth.

Globally recognized with awards like "Top 100 CFO 2019," Sanjay's legacy of financial stewardship and social impact continues to inspire future leaders. His journey epitomizes leadership driven by purpose and empathy.

Sanjay is presently Co-founder in few new age startups. He believes:

“if your business resist adoption of digital advancements today,  
then your business will be out of business...”