

Digital Agriculture Solutions Forum 2020

Speaker's Biography

SPEAKER'S DETAILS

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3. Short background information about the speaker

Mr. Jagdeep Dahiya is UNCDF's Country Lead PNG. He is an international development professional with almost two decades of experience, working for economic empowerment of vulnerable segments especially women, youth and rural communities. He led the work of UNCDF in PNG through the Pacific Financial Inclusion Programme (PFIP) which included over 2mn pacific islander in the formal financial system through bringing in innovative digital finance solutions, supporting policy environment and enhancing customer capabilities. He is leading UNCDF's work on financial inclusion for agri-Value chain players under the PNG STREIT project.

He is passionate about the development potential creating 'Inclusive Digital Economies' driven by the convergence of finance and technology. Prior to joining UNCDF, Jagdeep worked across Africa, Asia and Pacific as management consultant dedicated to financial inclusion. Jagdeep had also been a successful entrepreneur and training professional in the earlier days of his career. He holds a Master's in Business Management and a Master's in Commerce.