



Vaishali Nigam Sinha is Co-founder of ReNew, a leading decarbonisation solutions company listed on NASDAQ. As Chairperson Sustainability, Vaishali has played a pivotal role in establishing ReNew as a global leader in ESG, driving the Net-Zero agenda, and executing result-oriented ESG strategies that have earned top global rankings.

Vaishali is the Founding Chair of the ReNew Foundation, spearheading the ReNew India Initiative to drive groundbreaking corporate social responsibility efforts. Her initiatives have reached the remotest areas of India, impacting nearly 1.5 million lives and addressing the country's most urgent challenges through innovative solutions aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Under her leadership, ReNew was featured in S&P Global's Sustainability Yearbook 2025, marking it as the only Indian company in the electric utility sector to achieve this recognition.

In 2025, Vaishali was elected as President of the UN Global Compact Network India (UNGCGNI)—the first private sector leader to hold this position since the Network's inception over two decades ago. She serves as Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Alliance for Clean Air, driving global efforts to address air pollution at the intersection of clean air, public health, climate action, and corporate sustainability. She is also a member of WEF's South Asia Regional Action Group, a senior advisor to the Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders, and an active member of the Global Advisory Council for the 1 Trillion Trees Initiative.

Vaishali serves on several boards. In 2025, she was appointed to the Governing Council of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), the apex body guiding its strategic direction. She was also named Co-Chair of the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) Centre for Women Leadership.

In 2024, she served as Co-Chair of the Finance and Infrastructure Task Force for B20, the official G20 business forum under Brazil's presidency. She also chairs the South Asia Women in Energy (SAWIE) initiative. In addition, Vaishali is a member of the advisory boards of Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Columbia Global Center in Mumbai.

Vaishali is co-editor of the T20 compendium of essays, 'Pathways to Equality', which explores the social, political, and economic facets of achieving gender equality.

A regular speaker at international forums such as the Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, WEF, Financial Times Climate Capital Live, and Reuters Global Energy Transition Summit, Vaishali has written extensively on the energy transition, sustainability, supply chains, corporate social responsibility, and gender parity in India and abroad.

She was consecutively named in 2024 and 2025 as one of India's '50 Most Powerful Women' by Fortune. In 2025, Reuters included her in its list of '12 Women Trailblazers' globally fighting climate change. In 2022, Business Insider recognised her as one of the '100 People Transforming Business.'

Vaishali has completed the Owners and Presidents Management Program from Harvard Business School and has a Master's in Public Policy from Columbia University's SIPA, where she has been an American Association of University Women scholar.