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Kalpana is a Partner with KPMG in the Advisory Services practice. She has over 25 years of broad base advisory experience in aligning information technology strategy with business strategy, and has assisted several large clients in the areas of large technology and business transformation, target operating model design and implementation and large program management projects.

Prior to joining KPMG in 1995, Kalpana worked in industry for several years, primarily in the banking sector, focusing on enterprise risk management, finance and information technology management. Kalpana serves on the KPMG US and KPMG Americas Board. She provides leadership for KPMG's Management Consulting on the West Coast. She also served as the Chair of APIN, one of our diversity groups and a member of KPMG's Diversity Advisory Board.

Kalpana has spoken on and written numerous articles on topics that include: Finance Transformation, How to Leverage Industry Disruptions to Enable your Business, Effective Governance over Emerging Organization Models, Cost Optimization in Today's Challenging Economic Times, IT Enabled Transformation, and Emerging Global Destinations.

In the community, Kalpana is a member of the Orange County United Way Women's Philanthropy Fund and the Advisory Board of University of California Irvine's Center for Digital Transformation. She served on the board of Illumination Foundation and has been nominated for the Orange County Business Journal Women in Business Annual Award for several years. Kalpana received the ASCEND High Impact Leader award in 2016 and in 2017 The Los Angeles Business Journal named Kalpana to their 'Most Influential Women in Accounting list'.

Kalpana is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and an Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) in New Zealand and India. She holds a Bachelor's degree in commerce from Madras University, India.