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Raj Seshadri is president of data and services at Mastercard, responsible globally for a unique range of capabilities that help customers make smarter decisions with better outcomes. These include analytics, insights, consulting, loyalty, engagement, innovation and 'test and learn' services. They reinforce the value of payments, enhance business performance and elevate consumer experiences for issuers, merchants, processors, acquirers and public-sector institutions.

Raj serves on the company's management committee and originally joined Mastercard in April 2016 as president of U.S. issuers. In this role, she managed and substantially grew the company's core business, services and partnerships with banks and credit unions in a very competitive market.

Previously, she was a managing director at BlackRock, leader of the iShares U.S. retail ETF business and the global chief marketing officer for iShares. Earlier in her career, Raj led Citigroup's global strategy team and Citibusiness small business banking. She also held leadership roles at U.S. Trust, McKinsey & Company and AT&T Bell Laboratories.

She serves on the board of directors of Raymond James Financial Inc., the management board for the Stanford Graduate School of Business, the board of trustees of Mount Holyoke College and the global board of the American India Foundation. Raj is a member of the Partnership for New York David Rockefeller Fellows Program and has previously served as an adjunct professor at the Columbia Business School.

Raj received a bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College in physics and mathematics, a Masters of Business Administration from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in physics from Harvard University.