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Anju Patwardhan is Managing Director at CreditEase for its global Fintech Investment VC Fund (USD 1 billion) and the Fund of Funds. She is a member of the Investment Committee and is based in San Francisco.

Anju is also a Fellow at Stanford University's Distinguished Careers Institute (DCI), and was 2016 Fulbright Fellow and Visiting Scholar at Stanford from ASEAN, working on 'fintech and financial inclusion'.

She has over 25 years of banking experience with Citibank and Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) in global leadership roles across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. She has held senior positions including Digital Banking Head, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Risk Officer, and Global Chief Innovation Officer.

She is also an experienced board member and has served on boards of banks, fintech companies, VC firms and non-profit entities.

She is a member of the World Economic Forum steering committee on 'Disruptive Innovation in Financial Services' and a member of its Global Future Council on Blockchain. She was on the advisory board of Government of Estonia's e-Residency program and FinTech Industry Expert at UC Berkeley.

She is also a Distinguished Fellow of Singapore Institute of Banking and Finance (the highest financial services accolade in Singapore), Innovation Fellow with National University of Singapore, and Fintech Faculty at Singularity University.

She is a globally recognized and awarded thought leader and influencer. She was ranked #1 globally in "2017 Innovators to Watch: 44 Executives Shaping the Future of Banking" by Bank Innovation. She was also listed in June 2018 by CB Insights in "20 Smart People in Fintech" globally. She has spoken on fintech, innovation and financial inclusion at various global events including the World Economic Forum (WEF), United Nations, G20 SME Finance Forum, Asian Development Bank, World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, Milken annual conference, nationally televised panel discussions in Singapore and China, Money 20/20 and at other global events.

She is an alumnus of Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Management. She also holds further professional qualifications in board directorship, risk management, and art appreciation.