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Neha Karnik heads Corporate Affairs for Godrej Consumer Products and GIL Chemicals and Western Region Government Outreach for Godrej Industries Group. She empowers Godrej Industries Group's strategic objectives through expert policy advocacy, government outreach, and impactful communications. She brings 17 years of experience navigating India's policy ecosystem, building influential relationships with key government and industry stakeholders, and crafting strategic initiatives that enhance organizational visibility and resilience. With a background rooted in delivering results for the pharmaceutical sector, she brings a refined capability to develop strategic project approaches while managing critical issues which has won awards. Her focus is on driving positive policy outcomes and ensuring robust support for business growth.

Before Godrej, she spent close to eight years at Cipla as Director, Corporate Affairs & Policy. Earlier roles at Adfactors PR and APCO Worldwide built her grounding in media and reputation strategy for global clients including Abbott, Reckitt Benckiser, Dow Corning, GlaxoSmithKline, Thyssenkrupp, Covidien among the others.

A recipient of three Godrej Awards within eighteen months of joining the Group, Neha holds an MBA in Communication Management from the Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication and has completed executive programmes at the Indian School of Business and Harvard University.