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Ryan Patel is a world-renowned go-to authority on global business, political economy and corporate governance. An expert in scaling businesses, he has worked for startups to publicly traded companies; his extensive knowledge in strategic global market development, concept scalability, digital transformation, global trade, and consumer-driven marketing, making him a thought leader in the global business realm. He is a frequent TV contributor, Board Director and Senior Fellow with the Drucker School of Management at Claremont Graduate University.

Patel is a firm believer in giving back to the community and paying it forward. In areas ranging from innovation to social responsibility, diversity and inclusion, and technology, he serves on several advisory boards, including Mastercard, The Drucker School of Management, and HEC Paris. In addition to being a former member of the American Red Cross LA Board of Directors. His passion for combining social good and business has led him to discuss relevant and real-world situations that are accessible to both students and professionals alike. He is also a trainer at the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center. In 2015, he was awarded “Executive of the Year” by the Los Angeles Business Journal and received Special United States Congressional Recognition for outstanding services to the community. In 2017, Inc. listed him as one of nine executives and innovators who serve as an inspiration for how all businesses can make a difference. He also received the 2018 “Connect” Award for Business Leader of the Year and is the 2020 recipient of the prestigious NAAAP 100 award. He also recently received the United States Senate Certificate of Commendation which recognized his exemplary business leadership and contributions. Also, listed as one of the “Creators to Follow” by LinkedIn Editor in Chief.

Ryan is a multigenerational communicator who is able to break down complex global business issues in a digestible way. He is a contributor at CNN, BBC, Fox Business, CNBC, The Hill, Yahoo Finance, CGTN and has been featured in the New York Times, adidas, Forbes, Entrepreneur, WWD, Nasdaq, Inc, TD Ameritrade and more. He is an advisory board member of the Mastercard Innovation Collective and a part of “The Collective” at the Washington Post Creative Group. He accompanies his literary talents with both domestic and international keynote appearances at company meetings and universities such as Mastercard, Hewlett-Packard, LEGO, Salesforce, Money 20/20, World Economic Forum, World Government Summit, Edison International, Nasdaq, Economic Times, Reuters, FIS, London School of Economics, Wharton School of Business and more.

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