



Leena Pische Thomas: International Business, Climate Change Mitigation, Finance, Technology and Project Management Specialist

Leena has almost two decades of experience in the field of International Business, Technology and Project Management in the Climate Change Mitigation, Energy, Environment, Transport, sectors working with various US, European and Indian organizations.

Leena established Global Business Inroads (GBI) in September 2009 to assist and serve Government, NGOs, Financial Institutions, and Private Sector organizations with their technology, sustainable energy, environment project development and international business needs. Leena's unique approach to developmental sector consulting, business strategy, technology and innovation management across borders, combined with business model and financing strategies have focused on tech deployment and ecosystem development.

GBI has supported over 200 clean tech related private organizations and institutions in the development and deployment of solutions and has been appointed as India Deployment Hub of the Global Cleantech Cluster Association (GCCA)

Prior to GBI, Leena has worked on USAID programs in energy efficiency and the Clinton Climate Initiative to scale the deployment of climate change mitigation solutions in India. Leena was selected by the US State Department in April 2011 for the US Government's International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) as a leader in the Clean Energy and Climate Change category and between 2010 – 2014 appointed by the EU Commission to strategise, develop and implement a program focused to transferring EU clean technologies into the Indian market. Leena was presented the Award for Woman Achiever of the Year 2015 by ISBR, Bangalore.