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Kristin co-founded Saathi, a social enterprise dedicated to providing a sustainable solution for feminine hygiene to women in India. She is passionate about sustainable manufacturing and women's issues. Since its founding, Saathi has been recognized globally by Time Magazine, Fast Company, UN Environment Program, UNIDO, Allure, Vogue and others, for its social impact, innovation and sustainability.

Kristin worked on multiple projects with the MIT Design Lab (D-Lab) in Brazil, Nicaragua, and India. She has also volunteered with the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE). She has been an MIT DLab ScaleUps Fellow, Asia Society Young Leader, TEDx speaker, Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia Fellow, Cartier Women's Initiative Finalist, and recognized by the Department of MSME.