



Shilpa Patel

Indirect Purchasing Director,
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Shilpa Patel joined Faurecia in 2011 as Division Purchasing and Sales Controller. Before assuming her current role, Patel also served as NAO Purchasing and Sales Controlling Manager, Controlling Director for Global FCA Customer Business Unit and Regional Purchasing Director for Faurecia Interior Systems NA.

As Indirect Purchasing Director, she leads indirect purchasing activities for 45 sites including 40 factories located across North America, working with her team to strategically identify cost savings opportunities and solve supply chain issues.

With over 18 years of experience in the automotive industry, Patel has also spent 10 years in accounting and finance roles in Cooper Standard Automotive Inc before moving to Faurecia.

Beyond her direct role, Patel is also a member of Faurecia's diversity and inclusion group and mentors employees informally and through a structured company program. In 2019, she was named a recipient of Women in Manufacturing STEP Ahead Award from the Manufacturing Institute as well as a 2019 Rising Star by Automotive News.

Patel holds a business degree from York University in Toronto, Canada, completed post-bachelor studies in Accounting at Oakland University, and holds a CPA certification. She is a resident of Lake Orion, Michigan.