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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that **Sunita Poojary** is appointed **Data Operations Development Unit Director**, effective 01 August 2022. She will support the IHD Franchise and has already started transition with **Vinay Mahajan** who has kindly provided ad interim support on top of his other assignments.

Following an extensive and thorough hiring process, which had confirmed our vivid pool of internal talents, Sunita was able to complete successfully the hiring steps to become our new DODU.

Sunita has more than 17 years of life science industry experience in statistical programming. Academically, she holds a Masters in Mathematics from Mumbai University.

She joined Novartis in 2018 as a Group Head managing the Neuroscience, Gene Therapy and GMA portfolios. Sunita has held several responsibilities including managing the entire Vendor portfolio for SP, Business Lead for DaVinci as well as few NCPs like RMC, RPM, PP workshop and CAN. She also had the opportunity to deputize her manager in the SPLT meetings. Sunita is very passionate about giving her best and is inspired by how the work we do has an impact on patients. Before Novartis, she has been part of the service industry like Cognizant, Accenture and TCS with increasing responsibilities over the years.

On a personal front, she loves to travel especially to the mountains to rejuvenate and explore various cultures.

We will be looking at transitioning her current role and responsibilities within Statistical Programming and we again want to take the opportunity to thank Vinay for his support during the transition.

Please join me in congratulating Sunita and wishing her all the best in her new role.

Best regards,

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