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Anshu Padayachee is currently the CEO of SANPAD and best known for her work in South Africa and Internationally on womens' rights. She comes to this post (CEO) after having been the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at M L Sultan Technikon from 1998 – 2002, Acting Vice Chancellor and Special Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor (Durban University of Technology). Anshu is the co- founder of a pioneering Womens' NGO in SA and continues to be involved as an activist in the area of women's rights and related issues. She has been involved in management, teaching and research at Universities locally and internationally for 30 years. She obtained her Bachelors, hons (UDW) and Masters degree (Criminology) cum laude at (UDW and LSE-) and she obtained her D.Phil in Criminology (1990) after having received a British Council Scholarship to study Domestic violence at Cambridge University in the UK. She subsequently received another scholarship to study towards the Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Management at Harvard University in the US. She has been a visiting professor and guest lecturer in numerous countries namely, US, Australia, New Zealand, India and Africa. She is the recipient of some 22 National and International awards for both her academic and community service and continues to occupy leadership roles both in South Africa and Internationally. She has occupied several Leadership roles in the Higher Education Sector, the Community, Business and Commerce and continues to be involved in the Higher Education sector and is currently on the Council of Unisa. She is widely published and continues to do so despite having left academia for management.