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Asha Saxena is a strategic, innovative leader with a proven track record of building successful tech businesses for last 25 years. With a strong academic background, creative problem-solving skills, and an effective management style. She has been instrumental in building business models for success.

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Asha Saxena was invited to be a part of the World Economic Forum where Future Technologies Inc. was named "Global Growth Company 2007." Her entrepreneurial spirit has also enabled her to gain notable success as a restaurateur, real-estate developer, and movie studio producer.