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Bulbul Gupta is President & CEO of Pacific Community Ventures (PCV), a nonprofit CDFI and one of the U.S.' first impact investing funds. She leads a restorative capital strategy into micro and small businesses to build economic mobility and climate resilience in low-income communities.

A mission-driven leader with 25 years in inclusive entrepreneurship and impact investing, she has advised the White House and the U.S. Departments of Labor, Commerce, and Treasury, led work at the Clinton Global Initiative, and co-founded a responsible AI think tank in California.

In her time at PCV, Bulbul has spearheaded multiple initiatives, including California Rebuilding Fund, Good Jobs Innovation Lab, PCV's first place-based funds for equitable growth, climate adaptation, and green jobs, and most recently, the acquisition of Radiant Data, a mission-driven AI startup. Through this acquisition, PCV aims to scale its impact and reach in underserved communities, while also advancing access to ethical AI applications for peer CDFIs.

Bulbul has a Master's in public policy and economics from the University of Michigan, undergraduate at George Washington University, and teaches impact investing and fund innovation at NYU and Berkeley. She lives in the Bay Area, California with her two daughters.