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Dr. Priya Agrawal is Executive Director of Merck for Mothers. She is an Obstetrician and Gynecologist and global women's health expert.

Dr. Agrawal previously served as Director of Research and Development for the Women and Health Initiative at the Harvard School of Public Health, where she led the implementation research agenda and supported the development and evaluation of healthcare innovations. She was Obstetric Lead on the World Health Organization's Safe Childbirth Checklist Program in India, working closely with Dr. Atul Gawande and Medical Director of Jacaranda Health, Kenya - a social enterprise focused on delivering high quality, affordable maternal and child health services in the slums of Nairobi. She started her public health work in Nigeria with the introduction of nurse-led, one-stop shop cervical cancer screening programs and treatments. She has worked and traveled in more than 45 countries focusing on the introduction of simple and sustainable innovations to improve women's health.

Priya received her degrees in medicine from the University of Cambridge and Oxford, graduated with a master's from the Harvard School of Public Health, and is finishing her Ph.D. at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.