



FAIZA VASSANJI

CAIA, Director - Risk Management
Solutions Team
National Bank of Canada

Speaker

Faiza Vassanji is a Director within the Risk Management Solutions Team at National Bank, specializing in foreign exchange. Spanning 15+ years experience in risk management services, she is responsible for assessing and hedging foreign exchange risk exposures for large corporate clients.

Faiza uses a holistic approach to addressing her clients' risks with a solid understanding of structuring FX derivatives while considering accounting, legal and credit implications. With clients operating in jurisdictions around the globe, her breadth of knowledge spans both G10 and emerging market currency pairs and the unique characteristics of conducting business in various countries, alongside hedging implications.

Faiza is well known for her entrepreneurship, being a leader in FX origination and consistently bringing forth new opportunities. Her business acumen is evident in other areas as she is also the Founder of a plant-based food and beverage company Mylko Inc. and most importantly, Faiza understands people.

Faiza holds the CAIA charter and has a Bachelor of Mathematics in Actuarial Science from the University of Waterloo. She was also awarded the Women in Capital Markets Executive Leaders Award Program (2019) and continues to run Mylko Inc. with her husband.