

## Executive Biography

# Ryan Patel

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Ryan Patel, a global business executive, is regarded as a thought-leader in global business and an expert in scaling companies and brands. His deep knowledge in economies, innovation, strategy, and consumer trends has made him an expert in growing public traded companies and startups worldwide.

Patel's experience includes growing a young company into a global leader, Pinkberry. Patel's unique knowledge of the ever-changing nature of trends and how it impacts business has been vital in providing valuable strategy and leadership in developing domestic and international growth plans across multi-cultural and cross-functional teams. He has been a key player at some of the world's most innovative companies such as Wet Seal Retail, Inc., Jamba Juice, BJ's Restaurants, Inc., Panda Restaurant Group Inc. and has been featured in BBC, CGTN, Yahoo Finance, Forbes and Nasdaq.