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CEO
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Royston joined Grameen Capital in 2007 to launch and head the organization in India.

Grameen Capital is a first of its kind social business enabling Microfinance Institutions and Social Enterprises gain wider access to the capital markets. Grameen Capital is part of the global Nobel Peace Prize-winning Grameen family.

In a banking career spanning over two decades Royston worked in Citibank and then HSBC across both the Consumer Bank and the Corporate Bank, including setting up and heading HSBC's SME Business, Microfinance & Priority Sector Lending business.

In addition to being the Chairman of Sa-Dhan, whose members have over 30 million women micro-entrepreneurs, he serves on many boards and advisory bodies.

Recently, in September 2018, Royston addressed a high-level event at the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly in New York on the Sustainable Development Goals. He is globally regarded as an expert on impact investing and blended finance as a sustainable tool to eradicate poverty and to achieve the SDGs.

The London-based Finance Monthly publication named Royston among the Top 50 Global CEO Award Winners and among the Top 4 CEOs in Asia. He has also been awarded the Global CSR Leadership award by World CSR Congress.