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Before joining Klaros, Poorani served as a Vice President at Celerity, a digital advisory firm, where she skillfully managed a financial services portfolio valued at \$10 million. Her career spans twenty years, during which she worked extensively with Fortune 100 banks, credit unions, and insurance companies. Her experience includes collaborating with renowned institutions such as JP Morgan Chase, Huntington Banks, Nationwide Insurance, Capital One, Pentagon Federal Credit Union, and Navy Federal Credit Union.

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