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Born in India, Tanya Pinto moved with her family to Dubai as child, and then lived in Western Australia where she graduated from Curtin University with Honors. Tanya moved again with her family to Dallas in 1999, where she began a fast-paced career in brand management at The Richards Group, one of America's largest advertising agencies, with clients such as The Home Depot, Motel 6 and Chick-Fil-A.

Tanya has managed numerous brands including Nokia Mobile Phones, Travelocity and most recently, Skybus Airlines.

In 2005, Tanya took a sabbatical from advertising to volunteer for three months at Mother Teresa's orphanage in Calcutta, India. This life-changing experience inspired her to create "Baal Dan Charities" last year, while still working full time at The Richards Group to help children in need.

Since 2006, Baal Dan Charities has helped over 1,500 children in India and Tanya was recently awarded the Sri Sri Ravi Shankar "Award for Uplifting Human Values" for her work with Baal Dan.



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