

ET WOMEN CONCLAVE 2023

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ET Women Conclave 2023: Breaking Barriers and Celebrating Inspiring Women Leaders



(From L to R): Charu Sharma, Hon'ble Minister Smt. Saritha Inral and Gaur Gopal Das



Hon'ble Minister Smt. Saritha Inral



Gaur Gopal Das

ET Women Conclave 2023, powered by Senco Gold and Diamonds an initiative by OMS - A Times Group Company, was an extraordinary gathering of women leaders from diverse industries and backgrounds, convened to tackle the most pressing issues affecting modern women. The event, that took place at Grand Hyatt, Gurgaon on 20th April 2023, proved to be a remarkable success, providing an empowering platform for women to celebrate the strides they have made and explore ways to increase their representation in the industry and management sectors.

The event brought together a formidable group of influencers and opinion makers from all walks of life, who came together to debate and deliberate the most critical issues faced by the mod-

ern woman. These discussions were marked by an impressive level of candour and honesty with entrepreneurs and speakers from various industries recognising the significant strides that women have made in today's world.

ET Inspiring Women Leaders 2023, powered by Senco Gold and Diamonds was also presented during the Conclave. Launched by OMS - A Times Group Company, ET Inspiring Women Leaders 2023 identifies India's Most Inspiring Women in their respective fields of work, who have been able to overcome challenges to achieve success and impact not only locally but also on a global scale. The recipients of these awards are the epitome of excellence, serving as role models and game-changers in their fields. The selection process has been conducted by Aarvee Insights Pvt., an Independent

Market Research Agency which has employed a rigorous methodology to arrive at the given results.

ET Inspiring Women Leaders 2023 Awards was hosted by the renowned TV presenter and content creator Charu Sharma and was presided by Vidya Balan.

ET Inspiring Women Leaders 2023 is a platform for women who have dared to take the road less travelled, who dared to step out of their comfort zones. They have proved that being the new beautiful, some of these women have gone on to set stellar examples in their respective fields. The company sets the need for women at all levels, especially in the top positions to change the dynamic, reshape the environment, to make sure women's voices are heard and heeded, not overlooked and ignored.



(From L to R): Taran Seth and Gaur Gopal Das

"It is truly an honour to be the venue of choice for the prestigious ET Women's conclave. Grand Hyatt, Gurgaon is a multi-45-metre tall marvel that is connected with a retail and an office tower. This is the newest addition to the Grand Hyatt collection in India and is the only Grand Hyatt in North of India. The hotel's architecture was done by Foster + Partners and interiors were designed by Singapore's Tony Chi. The hotel is truly an amalgamation of nature, contemporary design and technology.

We are the latest addition to the millennium city after a period of 16 years and have multiple outlets such as our award winning colonial themed bar - Bar Mundi, which is a dark bar serving classic cocktails. Since we believe that luxury lies in the details, you will see that philosophy in every aspect of the hotel, be it layout of the rooms, our food concepts or the detailing of our meeting facilities.

We are soon to launch 'Copa Pazzo', a fine dining Italian restaurant, and a passion project for me as well. 'Copa Pazzo' will focus on giving our guests truly authentic Indian cuisine, cuisines that will respect them to the aspects of their. Our chefs are working day and night to deliver this culinary experience to our customers," shared Taran Seth, General Manager, Grand Hyatt, Gurgaon.



(From L to R): Prashita Koli and Vidya Balan



Vidya Balan

“WOMEN INSPIRE ME, I FEEL EMPOWERED AND ENCOURAGED, AS WELL AS HUMBLED AND PROUD WHEN I'M SURROUNDED BY STRONG WOMEN. ET WOMEN'S CONCLAVE HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY GRATIFYING AND ENLIGHTENING EXPERIENCE FOR ME, I'M GLAD I COULD BE A PART OF IT.”

Prashita Koli aka MustySane is an actor and one of India's biggest digital creators with millions of followers across her social media handles. As an ambassador for YouTube's global program, 'Creators For Change', Prashita was invited to the UN headquarters in New York on International Day of Tolerance to discuss her project 'No Offence' which speaks about hate speech, sexism and homophobia. Prashita has been part of the YouTube Originals, Doctime Emmy Award winning Docuseries (featuring Michelle Obama on Girls Education). She has collaborated with several of the biggest global personalities like Sreya Wajricki, Russell Peters, Vikas Kakkar, Hina Lohan and Samuel L. Jackson among others and has shared the stage with the likes of Michelle and Barack Obama, Beyonce, Lady Gaga and more for YouTube's Best Cases of 2022.

In 2022, Prashita was appointed as the first US/IN Campaign Change Champion from India. She works for Bollywood Debut in Bollywood Production's Aaj Jug Jeevo opposite Shweta Arora like Anil Kapoor, Varun Dhawan, Kirti Kulkarni and Reema Kagran.

“IT WAS REALLY HEART-WARMING TO SEE SO MANY WOMEN AT ONE PLATFORM SUPPORTING AND ROOTING FOR EACH OTHER. KUDOS TO ALL THE AMAZING LADIES WHO HAVE PLAYED KEY ROLES IN CONTRIBUTING SO MUCH TO THE WORLD IN DIFFERENT SPHERES OF LIFE, AND A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE LADIES AS WELL, WHO HAVE REMAINED AT THE BACK AND SUPPORTED OTHERS FOR THEM TO ADD VALUE TO THE WORLD.”



A superhero-like figure who uses his acquired mentalism skills to make someone's day through his beloved art mentalism. He's one of the most influential pioneers in the mentalism scene in India.

Women are carving a niche position for themselves in every sphere whether its entrepreneurial world or professional. They have not only identified what they are capable of but have also learned how to push themselves beyond the boundaries one can never imagine. It is really an absolute honour for us to be associated with an initiative like ET Women Conclave 2023 which brings together inspiring and influencing women from different fields not only to celebrate their achievements and hard work but also to inspire the future generations of the country.



Shaily Mehrotra

Sirona has always been a brand who supports and empowers women hence it was incredible experience for us to be the Hygiene Partner at ET women conclave. It was inspiring to witness the gathering of female entrepreneurs who shared valuable insights on the significance of women in business and finance. The platform provided an opportunity for women to voice their concerns and engage in meaningful conversations about creating a better world by acknowledging the importance of women.



Deep Bajaj



Vidya Balan along with ET Inspiring Women Leaders Recipients-2023

LIST OF ALL THE RECIPIENTS **INSPIRING WOMEN LEADERS**

- Chinu Kala, Rubans Accessories
- Dr. Somdutta Singh, Assiduous Global
- Dr. Deepa Malik, Padma Shri, Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awardee
- Dr. Punita Kumar Sinha, JSW Steel Limited
- Joita Sen, Senco Gold & Diamonds
- Ritu Agarwal, Gyandhara Industries Pvt. Ltd.
- Archana Gupta, KEI Industries Ltd.
- Projakta Koli, Content Creator & Actor
- Suchita Oswal Jain, Vardhman Textiles Limited
- Shruti Chaturvedi, India Action Project
- Akshra Dalal, JD Institute of Fashion Technology
- Aishwarya Bansal, Smart World Developers
- Vrinda Khanna, Sant Eshwari Foundation
- Chandni Nath Israni, CK Israni Group
- Muskaan Sarin, TARC Limited
- Dr. Teena Sharma, Pink & Blue Foundation
- Meera Madhusudan Singh, Aavaan India
- Sunita Patnaik, Mars Wrigley India
- Preeta Rajpal, Amaris by Preeta Rajpal
- Maanasa S, Soundlines Global
- Bithika Anand, Legal League Consulting
- Pragya Singh, Delberto E-Com Pvt. Ltd.
- Sameeksha Sahni, Infotrack Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. Kavita Rao, Investment Banker
- Kanika Gupta, Intrans Travel Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Sumedha Jain, Madame
- Dr. Aishwarya Selvaraj, Skin Envy, Famous
- Smriti Bhatt Deorah, Advantage Club
- Preeta Chandran, eWandzDigital
- Vandana Saraf, Aishpra Gems & Jewels
- Dr. Shweta Goel, Vinod Eye Centre
- Rehana Basheer, Rehana Basheer (West Body Accessories)
- Dr. Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi, Get Set Parent Pvt. Ltd.
- Harshita Jain, Consulting Engineers Group Ltd.
- Bhavana Bhatnagar, Casa Exotique
- Disha Jolly, Disha's Functional Foods
- Jaya Chahar, JCDC Sports Pvt. Ltd.
- Gauri Agarwal, DOFT Candles
- Manisha Sachan, Masters Logistics Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. (MLS Group)
- Sweta Mangal, Ziqitza Healthcare Ltd.
- Preeti Singh Mundra, Sattvanation Wellness LLP
- Anamika Chaudhary
- Nikita Soni, Holy Saaf & Movies
- Sreshtha Chatterjee, Kohsa Analytics Private Limited
- Ishita Saluja, Style Babe Academy (Ishita Saluja Image Consultancy)
- Safiha Alam, Cake-O-Bite
- Vasundhara Oswal, PRO Industries Ltd.
- Sanam Rawal, MetaMorph

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The objective of this research was to arrive at ET Inspiring Women Leaders 2023 in their respective categories. The survey had three modules: 1. Desk Secondary Research, Approach for sharing fact (the Factual Survey (Participatory Survey) to arrive at the analysis & identify final) 2. Top Inspiring Leaders in different categories.

A comprehensive list of top inspiring leaders, business critical, brand leaders and performers were generated with the help of internet, magazines and other publications. More than 300 top inspiring leaders and business entities were sent the factual data questionnaire and then rigorously followed up through telephone, email and personal visits.

The study was conducted in north region for 2 weeks, starting from 2nd week of January 2023. The final scores for each entity were weighted to arrive at the final score, results were drawn in respective categories.

SOME CAVEATS/ASSUMPTIONS

• Final entries were made in each methodology - top inspiring personalities, business entities and brand leaders in the respective category. Any entity which expressly stated that it did not wish to participate in the survey, was excluded from the survey.

• If the nomination for any specific category was not received, those categories were dropped and categories with single nomination were given unanimously.

• Only those business entities were considered who have submitted their participatory factual sheet.

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Note: Present survey has been exclusively conducted by an independent Research Agency named Avance Insights Pvt Ltd (Avance Insights) using stated methodology for arriving at above rankings. The publication house and its affiliates/employees/ authorized representatives/press correspondents are not responsible/liable for the said rankings. Readers are advised to take an informed decision before acting upon the survey rankings.



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<p>Hygiene Partner</p> <p>SIRONA</p>	<p>Broadcast Partner</p> <p>ET NOW</p>	<p>Energy Drink Partner</p> <p>PULEIT TALWAR</p>	<p>Photography Partner</p> <p>PULEIT TALWAR</p>	<p>OOH Partner</p> <p>PRABHATAM</p>	<p>Decor Partner</p> <p>FOREVER SPINNU</p>

Creating the change

ET Women Conclave 2023, powered by Shein Gold & Diamonds, in Association with She Capital & Womenovator began with the first panel discussion: 'Creating the change - overcoming internal barriers

and shattering the glass ceiling,' moderated by Pooja Jain from ET Now, featured Anshika Mehrotra, Founder & CEO of My Career, Tripti Shinghal Somani, Founder, Womenovator, and Dr. Nalini Saligram, Founder & CEO

Angrya World, an Ashuka Fellow. They discussed various internal barriers that women face while trying to achieve success in their respective fields and how they can overcome them.



(From L to R): Dr. Nalini Saligram, Pooja Jain, Tripti Shinghal Somani and Anshika Mehrotra

“ Didn't want to be ever known as a successful 'female' founder. I only wanted to be known as just a successful founder. Through She Capital, my relation is to back diversity and successful founders that believe in an equitable future.

- Anisha Singh, Founder of She Capital

“ Today, women are restricted to no sector, no role and no ceiling. This is the fact and also my belief. I am really looking forward to being a part of the ET Women Conclave this year with my fellow women professionals.

- Anshika Mehrotra, Founder & CEO, Fit My Care

“ I had an incredible experience at the ET Women Conclave 2023. It was truly inspiring to see so many accomplished women gathered in one place, passionate about addressing critical issues that affect women in India. The discussions were world-class, and I was impressed with the depth and breadth of topics covered. It was heartening to witness a frank and honest conversation about sensitive topics, and everyone contributed their unique perspective. I applaud the organizers for creating a platform that allows women to voice their concerns and engage in meaningful dialogue.

- Dr. Nalini Saligram, Founder & CEO Angrya World, An Ashuka Fellow

“ Womenovator, founded by Tripti Shinghal Somani, is a global community that aims to empower millions of women and advance gender equality in the workplace. As a flagship program of French Womenovator has been making women self-reliant and economically empowered for the past eight years. Through its WE Kuberah program, Womenovator has included 500+ women and impacted 1 lakh women across five nations and 100 cities, addressing complex societal challenges at the local level. The community's micro-interventions have enabled over 500 women-led startups this year with a focus on progress. Womenovator's upcoming Global Drive India will launch early next year, creating employment factors in all disciplines with a holistic approach platform to monitor and grow these communities. The community has specialized corporates and government bodies towards Gender Responsive Procurement (GRP) to help women entrepreneurs market their goods and services. With a network of over 40,000 mentors and 400+ partners, Womenovator is leading positive change through its distributed decentralized community strength and 'Women' interventions. The community encourages women entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products through its WE Shop platform, offering support and resources for a successful selling experience. Womenovator is committed to creating a more gender-equal world as the participation of women in the workforce continues to grow globally. Visit <https://womenovator.com/> for more information.

- Tripti Shinghal Somani



(From L to R): Vicky Bains and Jolita San, Director Seneca Gold & Diamonds



“ We Have A Billion Dollar Voice Of Branding & Market Entry Studies In This Billion Dollar Economy

- Aishwarya Bansal, Co-Founder, Smart World Developers



“ ONE DRINK isn't just about providing refreshment, it's about delivering an experience that transcends your thirst and defines your senses. Drink more get more.

- Prem Jaiswal, Managing Director - One Drink Beverages



Dr. Somdutta Singh and Cham Sharma

“ Investors must view women entrepreneurs in the same way as men because female entrepreneurship is an undiminished strength. They must consider women as capable individuals regardless of their gender. Early-stage investors are more likely to approach women company owners with questions about advancement and safety than they are to approach male founders. Women company owners are asked about their safety, duty, security, and comfort, which places them on the defensive, while men are asked about their goals, achievements, dreams, and plans.

- Dr. Somdutta Singh, Founder & CEO, Ascidian Global

“ Transforming the core economy is one key factor of guaranteeing economic justice and rights for women and girls everywhere. Women spend, on average, triple the amount of time performing unpaid care and domestic work. But men do, as it is essential that labor rights laws and represent care workers. Pay equity and equal work must become the norm.

- Dr. Teena Sharma, Founder & President - Pink & Blue Foundation



(From L to R): Dr. Deepthi Taneja, Pooja Jain and Dr. Teena Sharma

A another panel discussion was focused on the role of women and diversity. The discussion revolved around the need for women to step up and take on larger roles in their company's futures. The panel was moderated by Pooja Jain from ET Now comprised of three esteemed

women, Dr. Teena Sharma, Founder & President - Pink & Blue Foundation and Dr. Deepthi Taneja, a faculty member of Delhi University. The panel shared their experiences and insights on how women can overcome their fear of failure and take control of their financial future.

“ The women will have to learn to respect themselves, first and have the self-confidence that they can manage their finances; no government policy can help them unless they themselves choose to do so. They will have to come out of clichéd statements like 'Men don't cry and Women can't handle money.' They will have to learn to tell their own 'Opit me with hriday, I can finance myself.' It is the need of the

hour for women to bring those attitudinal changes for financial inclusion to be gender neutral and an actively empowered policy.

- Dr. Deepthi Taneja, Joint Dean, Culture, Centre, University of Delhi and an Associate Professor of Economics at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi, & Gold Medalist in the Master of Economics Programme.



“ Maitos D'Auraine is the epitome of luxury and exclusivity within the fiercely competitive world of luxury and personal care. As a luxury conglomerate, Maitos D'Auraine has established itself as a leading player by empowering women to celebrate their natural beauty while providing innovative and effective hair and beauty solutions. The company offers top-of-the-line hair care and cosmetic products that are pioneering and cutting-edge. Maitos D'Auraine is dedicated to catering to diverse cultures and backgrounds worldwide, supporting women of all ages and walks of life.

Their R&D team creates sustainable, innovation-friendly, cruelty-free, vegan, drug-free with clean beauty and wellness products from around the world. With an extensive infrastructure spanning 200 cities and 10,000 stores and retail touchpoints, they have a competitive edge to reach international brands quickly in India. The company plans to expand its coverage to 500 cities, increase sales and retail touchpoints to 25,000, and services 15,000 females this year.

In the ever-evolving world of beauty and personal care, Maitos

D'Auraine has strategically forged partnerships with some of the most prestigious names in the industry. One such collaboration is with ELITE, the pioneer brand that holds the exclusive patent ingredient of Javanese, enabling Maitos D'Auraine to offer premium hair care products. Another partnership with oil, an Italian brand, brings a range of professional products that are not only pure in formulation but also in packaging, providing sustainable beauty routines. Additionally, Maitos D'Auraine has teamed up with Korea, a renowned Dutch hair cosmetics brand, making India a part of their global team. With such alliances, Maitos D'Auraine stands as a trusted provider of high-quality and top-of-the-line beauty solutions.

The chosen international brands are attracted to partnering with Maitos D'Auraine in their extensive distribution network, which spans across the country, offering a vast potential for market expansion in India. Through such partnerships, Maitos D'Auraine seeks to establish itself as a reliable leader in the global beauty and personal care industry.

- Arpit Jain, Founder & Managing Director, Maitos D'Auraine



Dr. Pooja Kanodia and Pooja Jain

“ As an entrepreneur, doctor, and philanthropist, I am committed to giving back to the community that shaped my identity. During my visit to our construction site, I realized our children of the migrant laborers, have no access to education and women lacked knowledge about prenatal and postnatal care. That triggered the need giving to society in the right sense of the world, and since charity begins at home, we started with adopting, nurturing and educating our families of the migrant laborer's.

During the pandemic, we empowered women by equipping them to make masks and support their families. We have also converted our property into a 400-bed facility to support our MSM families in need. Our projects in Tansa and Bhat aim to provide necessities such as hygiene, health, education, and vocational training for long-term sustainability. We are determined to be a beacon of strength for our communities through our various programs. We have realized

the needs of children of migrant laborers who have no access to education and women who lack knowledge about prenatal and postnatal care, nutrition, menstrual hygiene etc. Our intention is not to be the provider for the marginalized sections, we are committed to equipping them to be self-sufficient and sustainable in the long run.

As for women, they were and are empowered. We just need to make them realize their potential. Help them ignite their passion and give wings to their dreams. This vision of empowerment demands joint effort from the government authorities and the private sector. Both need to collectively play their role if we aim for a society that is a change maker. She concluded by saying "Empowered women make an empowered nation."

- Dr. Pooja Kanodia, Chairperson and Trustee, MSM Foundation, Patron MSM Group

Sumedha Jain



As the Head of Marketing Communications, Sumedha Jain provides strategic and creative direction to all brands from the Jio Aarav House of Fashion, to M&M, CAMLA, Dorothea, Glamor or Misora.

Over the last many years, Sumedha has tirelessly created an impactful connect between the brands and their respective consumers using both conventional as well as new-age media. She firmly believes that in order to stay relevant in the lives of the consumers, the brands need to provide solutions and direction.

Dr Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi



An Engineer, an MBA from the prestigious S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai, a Ph.D. in Women entrepreneurship and with over one and half decades of rich work experience, Dr Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi is India's leading Parenting Coach, Educationist, and Entrepreneur. She is the Founder of India's fast-growing Parenting resource organization for Set Parents with Pallavi. Her social media handles, @setparentswithpallavi, with over 70,000 followers and growing have become a hub for young parents across India and globally.

Bhawana Bhatnagar



Bhawana Bhatnagar, the Founder of Casa Khatola is a woman fuelled by her passion for style and space. Her dreams are to blend the serenity of raw and natural life with the beauty and inside of urban cities. She is known for always pursuing her ideas and turning them into established works of art. Bhawana belongs to the group of interior designers and has honed her creative skills by working on a number of significant projects in India and abroad. The projects accomplished by her speak volumes about her passion for interior design.

Shruti Chaturvedi



Shruti Chaturvedi is a media and technology entrepreneur. She started India Action Project with the goal to use technology for social governance and social impact. She works to mobilize networks and resources for multiple black-tech startups. She hosts Loyal Mumba - India's first financial literacy program for Indian women. She's LinkedIn top 25 voice, a Think speaker and a corporate trainer.

Archana Gupta



Archana Gupta is the director of KRI Industries Limited and has been pivotal in the transformation of Stainless steel division at KRI. Under her able management, the stainless steel wire vertical has grown rapidly and has become one of the most trusted names in stainless steel wire in India. Archana Gupta is the protagonist in planning, organizing and optimizing resources for this division of KRI Industries Limited, in its expansion plans and in defining the functional units and footprint of KRI Group.

Akshra Dalal



A graduate in luxury brand management from Parsons University, London, a TEDx speaker, Akshra Dalal is the creator for JD Image Presentation. She spearheads the academic endeavours of JD Institute of Fashion Technology in India and abroad. Dalal propagates the idea of creating holistic sustainability through design at the campus. She has always believed in quality education and keeping the curriculum relevant in a time of rapid change. To give students access to more global experiences and various projects.

Akshra has led the London Research Programme in association with the University of York, London. Her latest design has been featured in multiple publications and design shows.

Urinda Khanna



Urinda Khanna is an Entrepreneur, Social Worker, Author, Publicist and the secretary of 'Sari Ekam Foundation'. Urinda Khanna is the force behind 'Sari Ekam Saris', an initiative through which she has given recognition to 100 people/organizations who are doing great at the grassroots level and awarded them with a total of Rs 2 crore.

She is running three schools in Haryana and Jharkhand providing free education to over 1000 children every year. She has published a book named 'Sewa: Poorna Dharm', and is the National Outreach Coordinator at CRI (C20).

Preeti Chandran



Preeti Chandran is CEO and Co-Founder at eWondr (India) and a former Operations Leader with global conglomerate Genpact. She is a digital marketing and knowledge management evangelist with 20+ years of experience spanning across Operations, CRM, and Technology. She is a Certified Six Sigma Green Belt and Design Thinking Practitioner. Preeti is also a widely published poet, nationally and internationally.

Chandni Nath Israni



Chandni Nath Israni is the Co-Founder of CK Icons Group and has successfully ventured into the retail sector. Having the pandemic hardships, she established the iconic French bakery - L'artisan.

As a serialpreneur, Chandni is involved in every aspect of the brand and store, which has resulted in L'artisan's success in India. Her leadership has ensured L'artisan's expansion to other cities in India, and she has plans to venture into the fashion sector as well. Chandni's professional journey is a testament to her entrepreneurial spirit and perseverance.

Sweta Mangal



Sweta Mangal is a successful young entrepreneur who co-founded Ziqita Healthcare, one of India's top ambulance companies, which has served 47 million people in India since 2015. She also co-founded MaxIVV, a leading reproductive medicine and fertility clinic in Jaipur. Additionally, she founded Mission Shreeva School, a CBSE-recognized school that currently has over 2000 students enrolled. Sweta's passion for health care solutions has earned her numerous awards and recognitions, including the Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award (CEO India Award) and Tata TRS Shree Shiksha Award. Her extensive business experience and compelling vision have enabled her to bring about social change through her healthcare services.

Muskaan Sarin



Muskaan Sarin is an accomplished entrepreneur who is deeply committed to sustainability, inclusivity, and gender equality. With a degree in Business Administration from IIT Bombay, she has also made notable contributions to the non-profit domain of real estate sector, promoting inclusivity and diversity in the workplace.

A staunch advocate for empowering women entrepreneurs and providing gender-neutral workplaces, Muskaan is an adept entrepreneur and team player. She values creativity, innovation, and emotional intelligence as crucial ingredients for effective people management. Muskaan has strategized a roadmap for women entrepreneurs in India, backed by her expertise in real estate and non-profit working. She believes that women can play a pivotal role in shaping the country's future and encourages them to pursue their aspirations. In her free time, Muskaan practices yoga and lock-jitsu, recognizing the importance of physical fitness in maintaining mental clarity and overall well-being.

Dr. Shweta Goel



A confident eye surgeon with clinical and surgical training in ophthalmology, Dr. Shweta has performed over 7,500 successful eye surgeries with complicated, cataract surgeries being her field of expertise. She is the founder of Vireo Eye Centre, which is a state-of-the-art eye centre with high precision equipment and a team of well-trained doctors and professionals all under one roof.

Dr. Shweta has performed more than 100 free cataract surgeries for underprivileged patients for which she was honoured by the Lions and Inner Wheel Clubs. Several other honours, awards and accolades have been received by Dr. Shweta, which include 2021 - Times Education Impact Award, being named the number one ophthalmologist in India by the 'Trust Best rated', being named among the '27 Inspiring Women Leaders in April 2022' being honoured with Black Sars Award for Women Empowerment by The Asia One Magazine Group in 2022 and many others.

Smriti Bhatt Deorah



Smiti Bhatt Deorah, Co-Founder & COO, Advantage Delhi - a Global Employee Engagement Platform with features like awards, recognition, community building, and Blackboard a unified platform. Currently, she heads various functions, including business development and customer relations.

An alumna of the University of California (UCLA), Smriti Bhatt Deorah has been featured as Entrepreneur of the Year by Thrive Assist in 2023 and 'Woman Leader of the Year' by Business World in 2022. With her guiding principle of "Every employee should feel the best which would lead them to perform the best", Smriti has received Advantage Only from an HR Tech Startup to multi-million-dollar venture.

Gauri Agarwal



"Im Gauri Agarwal, founder of DOTT Cosmetics. In 27 years old and I founded DOTT 7 years back on returning from College in the US. DOTT Cosmetics started with the idea of creating what India has to offer in terms of hand-crafted artisanal techniques with world class ingredients at an affordable price point. This is the gap we wanted to fill.

DOTT comes from the German word DOTT which means to experience the world through smell. Our luxury collection of organic scented diffuser spray, candle, incense from all over from all over India to truly showcase our country's rich heritage and huge variety. Our retail/wholesale stores from Mumbai and our organic stores from Kerala. DOTT's fragrances are inspired by nostalgic and childhood memories like our mom's or dad's lunch jar, rum or the smell of the first monsoon.

India, Gujarat, Price are DOTT's three pillars. Each product is meticulously crafted from wax to wick using the highest quality of ingredients. We want you to be in a happy zone, which is why we're obsessed with our customers and every hand-poured candle never has parabens, sulfates, phthalates, and is always cruelty free.

Currently, our product mix includes candles, diffusers, wax tapers which is one of our top sellers. 50% is scented, 30% is unscented, and 20% is soy wax." said Gauri Agarwal.

Suchita Oswal Jain



Suchita Oswal Jain, Vice Chairman and Joint Managing Director of Varidman Textiles is the third generation entrepreneur who has taken forward a legacy of the brand. Under her leadership, Varidman has garnered awards from the Federation of Indian Export Organizations, and multiple Textile Export Promotion Council's Awards. Suchita leads from the front and her dynamic approach, goal-oriented outlook, long-term vision & strategic sense, Varidman Group's pursuit of excellence. She is always a step ahead, with emphasis on innovation and development, anticipating trends and meeting commitments at all times.

It is her endeavour that Varidman today is a trusted partner for a slew of international brands, catering to their country-specific markets across 40 countries.

Ishita Saluja



Ishita Saluja is an image coach and a Personal Styler with 30 years of expertise in the fashion industry and has done her certification from London Image Institute, her aim is to help women across the globe to embrace their beauty teaching them how to dress right with a style agenda and embracing their bodies.

She turned her passion into her full time job with a clear vision of creating a platform for women to upgrade themselves. She believes clothes also do nothing if you don't believe in yourself. She uses various techniques to help women create a local with their inner self and self-love and accepting their bodies. Her next goal is to mentor women who want to embark their journey as a style coach.

Maanasa S



A Leading Women Entrepreneur awarded by the... Maanasa S is a multi-dimensional Marketing and Digital specialist who specialises in Brand Management, Brand Analytics, Corporate Communication, Digital Tech & much more.

Ritu Agarwal



Since the inception of Gyandhara, Ritu Agarwal, MD of Gyandhara (formerly Private Limited) has always given priority to the quality of their food and the well-being of their farmers.

Aishwarya Bansal



Aishwarya Bansal is the Co-Founder of Smart World Developers, a Real Estate Company with a Billion Dollar dream of spreading Billion-dollar smile to their customers, stakeholders, associates, and employees.

Dr. Deepa Malik



Winner of 5 International awards, 4 Linca world records & International awards (5 national & state medals), 24 international medals, Dr. Deepa Malik is India's first para-athlete woman trike, swimmer, cyclist and India's first ever female Paralympic medalist.

Vandana Saraf



Vandana Saraf is an accomplished businesswoman and philanthropist who has made a significant impact in the jewellery industry. Under her leadership, Kushta has become one of the most sought after jewellery brands in Uttar Pradesh.

Sanam Rawal



Sanam Rawal, Founding Partner at MetaNeph is leading the youngest HR advisory firm to be incubated by Blume Ventures, a venture capitalist in India.

Pragya Singh



There are entrepreneurs. And there are mirages. Women who make entrepreneurs out of everyone. That is how we can describe Pragya Singh and her Delberts model of community sustenance.

Kanika Gupta



Meet Kanika, the talented entrepreneur whose third passion (after travel) is her women-owned Travel & MICE venture by the name 'Intimate Travel Solutions Pvt. Ltd.' despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sameeksha Saini



Infotrack Systems led by a young and dynamic CEO Sameeksha Saini. She has extensive experience in technology and strategy consulting internationally and is an All India Topper and a Gold Medalist in Cyber Law from the prestigious NALSAR university.

Sunita Patnalk



During societal norms and refusing to conform to stereotypes, I choiced my own career path in journalism and corporate affairs. Thank to my economic independence while also creating a fulfilling personal life.

Chinu Kala



Chinu Kala is someone who has done her graduation from the university of life. A school dropout who left her home at the age of 15 is a self-made entrepreneur and today runs India's fastest growing Fashion Jewellery brand - 'Sanaas'.

Dr. Aishwarya Selvaraj



Apt to change the dynamics of the Fashion and Skincare industries by bridging the gap between these two, Dr. Aishwarya Selvaraj with her aesthetics knowledge and modern treatments is creating innovative strategies that make these treatments affordable and accessible to everyone.

Dr. Somdutta Singh



Dr. Somdutta Singh is a three-time consecutive entrepreneur by profession, and an investor, best-selling author and philanthropist by passion. She is currently operating her third entrepreneurial venture, Assidoo Global, a leading cross-border, cross-marketplace E-commerce accelerator generating \$300 million in GMV. The firm has had over 10 highly successful multi-million dollar exits before she founded Assidoo Global.

Meera Madhusudan Singh



Menh is an industry professional and entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in the hospitality, brand building and logistics sectors. She has been instrumental in the creation of brands like PCH, Goh & Aayan. She has in-depth knowledge of marketing across a myriad of verticals with deep experience in the Indian/ASEAN markets.

Vasundhara Oswal



Vasundhara is the CEO of PRO industries Ltd. Having a capacity of 120K LPS in phase 1 that makes PRO the largest EVA (Ethanol) manufacturing plant in East Africa. Vasundhara also founded and fully funded the foundation 'Step Up' with her younger sister Rishi Oswal.

Harshita Jain



Harshita Jain, a graduate in Civil Engineering from IIT and then Management from London School of Economics. She is today considered as one of the most dynamic entrepreneurs in the infrastructure industry. She is the Director of Consulting Engineers Group Limited (CEG), one of the largest Indian owned infra-structure engineering company in India.

Dr. Teena Sharma



Women and child rights activist, Dr. Teena Sharma is the General Secretary of Mahila Manch, Delhi, BJP and an Advisory National Board Member of NEMIE, Government of India. A Post Graduate in Political Science and Ph.D in Business and Public Policy, Teena has been associated with and has continuously held important positions in the Bharatiya Janata Party since 2007. She has been behind several important PILs and came to limelight during the NCTE/SCA gangware & Artists' market debates and discussions. She also runs two NGOs viz. Pink & Blue Foundation and Women's Foundation of India for the welfare of underprivileged children and the widows of defence personnel (respectively).

Dr. Punita Kumar Sinha



Dr. Punita Kumar Sinha is an eminent investor and corporate governance expert. She serves as an Independent Director of JSW Steel and other companies. JSW Steel is India's leading steel company with a capacity of 2.5MTPA. Turning her focus, the revenue of the company has grown from \$6.5 billion to \$12.5 billion in 2022. She also serves on other major boards including the CFA Institute global board and has also been on the Infosys board. Formerly, Dr. Kumar-Sinha was a Senior Managing Director, Blackstone. She played a pioneering role in India's capital markets as one of the first few foreign investors into emerging markets such as India. She managed some of the largest India Parks from the US. She is currently a co-founder of two business investment firms. Dr. Kumar Sinha has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from IIT Delhi. She has a Ph.D from IIT Delhi and a Masters and Ph.D in Finance from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Rehana Basheer



Rehana Basheer is a remarkable individual who embodies both dreaming and achieving. As a self-taught artist, she has spent years developing a highly sought-after clothing label, honing her unique style and by a customer base. Her name has become synonymous with fashion design in the south Indian film industry, where she has been a leading figure for decades. Rehana Basheer's designs are a modern interpretation of the traditional Indian aesthetic, and she is undoubtedly one of the pioneers of Chennai's fashion design scene. Every design is meticulously crafted by skilled tailors under her careful supervision. With her distinctive signature look, she adds her clients' personal details to each piece, making them truly one-of-a-kind. Her design is a story and is a warm reflection of the weather. Rehana Basheer's collections are renowned for their aesthetic integration of tradition and modernity. She is credited with bringing the Anarjan lifestyle back into fashion, and her designs have a distinctive identity that reflects Chennai. In short, Rehana Basheer is a visionary artist who has made a significant impact on the fashion industry and inspired many others to follow in her footsteps.

Joita Sen



Joita Sen is a 'Whole Tamil Chennai' of the company Sena Golf and Diamonds as Director of Marketing and Design. She holds a bachelor's degree in English Honours from esteemed college, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and a Masters in English from the prestigious Institute Presidency College, University of Calcutta. She joined the business from 2009 and has over 16 years of experience in design and marketing. Her interests in English Literature helps her analyse human psychology, understanding of social and design trends and accordingly implement it in business. She has contributed widely in various aspects and departments within the company. Her initiatives have led to Group-A silver and bronze award in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. She has also been awarded the Best Marketing Campaign in 2019 and 2020 by CMO Asia awards. Most Trusted Brand and Desired Brand in 2019 and 2021. Her efforts paid off with the brand winning awards at Bangalore 2019 and 2020, as well as for its video during Pride Month called 'More Than Just a Title'. At Sena, her close work with her colleagues, who have worked for customer engagement activities at store and SVAR in 2015, which is a premium category of stores under the Sena brand. The continuous introduction of new age designs in diamond, platinum and gold for the new age occasion is driven by her and her team. Under her guidance, the company has won multiple awards as Best Retailer by Economic Times, Best Marketing Campaign in 2019 and 2020 by CMO Asia awards. Most Trusted Brand and Desired Brand in 2019 and 2021. Her efforts paid off with the brand winning awards at Bangalore 2019 and 2020, as well as for its video during Pride Month called 'More Than Just a Title'. At Sena, her close work with her colleagues, who have worked for customer engagement activities at store and SVAR in 2015, which is a premium category of stores under the Sena brand. She has spearheaded and is involved in multiple CSR activities of the company on women empowerment and education of youth. She has also ensured that the company has become a more inclusive space, working with the HR team to hire members from the LGBTQIA+ space. She works closely with her colleagues, who have worked for generations with Sena; family to develop new design and has ensured that they are both trained and that their art is being preserved.

Prajakta Koli



Prajakta Koli also MostlySane is an actor and one of India's biggest digital creators with millions of followers across her social media handles. As an ambassador for YouTube's global program, "Creators For Change", Prajakta was invited to the UNHCR offices in New York on International Day of Yolerance to showcase her project "No Offense" which speaks about hate speech, racism and homophobia. Prajakta has been part of the YouTube Originals, Daytime Emmy Award winning docuseries featuring Michelle Obama on Girls Education. She has collaborated with several of the biggest global personalities like Sean 'P Diddy' Combs, Peter, John, Blake, Drew Laeser and Samuel L. Jackson among others and has starred the stage with the likes of Michelle and Barack Obama, Beyoncé, Lady Gaga and more for YouTube's Dear Class of 2020. In May, Prajakta was appointed as the first UNDP Climate Change Champion from India. She made her Bollywood debut in Diptara Production's short docu-drama approach short film 'Aul' Kapoor, Varun Dhawan, Kunal Khemu and Neetu Kapoor.

Preeti Singh Mundra



"Actions speak louder than words." Preeti Singh Mundra comes from a stellar corporate background with two decades of professional success. She is a founder of 'Savita Nation' - A Festival of Holistic Wellness, and working as the Deputy Director General of NARHCO under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Urban Affairs, Govt. of Haryana. Preeti has won several awards and recognition for her contribution in the field of Holistic Wellness and Real Estate industry. A multitasker who has been excelling in many outlets of life to be her Corporate career, social activities and working on her passion for holistic wellness. She fosters women empowerment and has been diligent towards creating awareness and educating the youth of India on importance of wellness for a better tomorrow. Preeti has won several awards and is also on the advisory board to many prestigious organisations.

Jaya Chahar



Jaya Chahar is a business leader with tremendous experience in the Media Tech industry. She has played a key role in organisations like Aarri, Star TV Network, ZBC etc. to maximise their profits by generating new revenue streams. With ZBC Sports, Jaya Chahar is to drive change, transform and make a significant impact in the mobile gaming industry. With TFC, she came up with a unique way to extend herself into the cricket gaming space, taking the sport from the field to the fantasy arena.

Bitika Anand



Bitika Anand is a tech entrepreneur and the founder of the concept of Law in management in India in a sector that was largely void of the holistic and individual management style of founders. She was the first one to start the trend of professionally run and managed law firms. As an expert in the field of legal practice management, Bitika is a mentor, guide, influencer, and planner who has contributed immensely to the growth of the legal sector in India. LJC is India's first management consultancy for the global legal industry. She is also the founder of Legal Innovators, who have worked globally specializing in the legal services arena that has served of last mile of the top tier firms in over a dozen different countries.

Nikita Soni



Nikita Soni is one of the rising stars of Bollywood. She is debut with her upcoming movie Kola which is going to be released on Jio Cinema. She has worked in several Bollywood and Regional albums songs. Nikita Soni has over 100k followers on Facebook and Instagram together and is equally rising in popularity as a socially conscious and entertaining actor. She had to face several setbacks initially as the industry is not very favorable for newcomers, especially females who have no connections to back them. But Nikita Soni kept on believing in her dreams and her life motto was the strongest work ethic is the fastest instead of going after the infamous backstage entry, no matter how long it took her to actually strike her first break.

Safha Alam



Safha Alam is a young entrepreneur and the founder of Cake D Dine, an online bakery factory located in Kolkata. Safha's journey began with a passion for baking and a desire to turn that passion into a successful business. She started baking cakes at a hobby during pandemic. Safha's success story has inspired many young entrepreneurs, especially women, to pursue their dreams and start their own businesses. She has also been recognized for her contribution in the baking industry in West Bengal.

Anamika Chaudhary



Anamika is among the founding partners of catalytic growth labs, whose mission is to create a world where digital marketing is seamlessly integrated with technology, creating dynamic and personalized experiences that engage customers and build lasting relationships. An IT firm more by background and having lived and worked over more than six geographical regions - Europe, Russia, China, Middle East, India and Dubai, Anamika has an immense personal experience in leading a team and to weave together customer experience with an understanding of the nuances of global markets and sectors to a winning style across cross-functional teams' delivered the best results for the customer and the client. Overall, a dynamic and results-oriented niche digital marketer professional.

Sreshtha Chatterjee



Sreshtha Chatterjee is an accomplished entrepreneur. She is the founder of Koha Analytics. It's inspiring to hear about Sreshtha Chatterjee's journey from the legal, financial struggles to founding Koha Analytics and making a significant impact on water pollution. Her dedication to building a company that serves a purpose in life and helps society is commendable. It's also inspiring that she has expanded her company's services to combat air pollution, install solar panels, and conduct environmental audits. It's heartening to hear that Sreshtha is also planning a team of service providers and technicians, which is a great way to encourage gender diversity in the field of environmental engineering. Her resilience and focus despite facing difficult times are truly admirable.

Prerna Rajpal



Prerna Rajpal, the founder of Amar is a brand that aims to provide women jewelry to Indian women at affordable rates. Her designs draw inspiration from India's rich culture, nature's intricacies, and everyday life. Prerna's exceptional talent has earned her recognition in leading fashion magazines and her pieces are often seen on the leading ladies of Indian cinema. What sets Prerna and her brand apart is not just her premium style of wearable pieces, but also her warm presence and experienced craftsmanship skills that allow her to form a creative bond with her clients.

Kavita Rao



Kavita Rao is a woman of many talents and accomplishments. She has been recognized not only in India but also globally for her exceptional work in the field of child education and women empowerment. Her dedication to giving, mentoring, and empowering individuals from different segments of society has made her an inspiration to many. Her achievements include being a Gold Medalist in Economics, CRRP Fellow, Dr. Kavita has been awarded six doctorates from various international and national universities for her exceptional performance and balance in different areas of her life, including education, career, glamour, and social services. Dr. Kavita's ultimate dream is to bring back the Gurukul education system in India.

Disha Jolly



There aren't the last 6 years starting and researching simple holistic solutions. I started my brand for functional foods in 2017. At Disha's Functional Foods, we have performed each and every recipe after years of research and experimentation. As a Functional Medicine and Nutrition Coach & Counselor, I address all systems in the body to get to the root cause of any ailment. My work addresses the Gut, the Lymphatic & Glymphatic systems, the Vagus Nerve and Heart Rate Variability. Over the last 6 years, I have shared my expertise in functional and nutritional medicine with 5000+ people and we have sold over 50,000 functional food products. I believe in the functional power of nature and its ability to heal. The quality of my life experience changed with the introduction of natural medicine, embracing my ability to feel peace, love and joy. I would like to share this experience with as many people as possible. To accelerate and bring to life, a body-centric 'Way of Being' using food as medicine.' Shreshtha Disha Jolly

Manisha Sachan



Manisha Sachan was born in Patna. Pursued her B.Tech and M.Tech in her graduate studies. She did her studies from Patna. She enrolled into the field of Custom Clearance in the year 2011 and has been leading Masters Logistics Solutions team. She is a former. An CMD of PLS, Manisha is responsible for developing Clearing and Forwarding business. She was also involved in the ISO processes and software developments for the Company. Due to Manisha's sheer commitment, PLS has grown exponentially and was able to make the profit in its very year of operation.