



# **ALL LADIES LEAGUE**

World's First ALL-Inclusive International Women's Chamber

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## Message from the Global Chairperson

Dear ALL,

I'm delighted to present this compendium that captures a most magical and miraculous moment in recent times: the historic honoring of 37 women champions and changemakers from 16 different States and from across the four corners of India.

From Delhi, Gujarat, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, Sikkim, Manipur, Bihar, Maharashtra, Telangana, our awardees here are remarkable women who relentlessly strived and changed the world we once knew.

As the world's first all-women's international chamber, the vision of ALL is to connect women from all strata of society and from all spheres of work, seamlessly.

We have tirelessly pursued our mandate and have grown from strength to strength, by virtue of more women joining us and more stakeholders appreciating and supporting our work.

Our members come from a wide variety of fields across various countries, and our activities and endeavors in the past years bear testimony to our all-encompassing vision to engage women from all walks of life and work.



L to R: Ms. Jamuna Tudu, Ms. Valli Annamalai, Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL, Ms. Anar Patel and Ms. Anjum Chopra, Dr. Charu Acharya, Vice Chancellor, Rai University at the event



*“On a wider social scale, we have exceptionally reached out to women at the grassroots who are change makers and champions as they mitigate many social ills like child labor, sex trafficking, racism, sexual abuse, female infanticide, etc.”*

Our signature “ALL Women of the Decade Achievers Awards” presented by the senior-most in government echelons have felicitated ace women leaders across fields as diverse as business, banking, media, fashion, cinema, governance, architecture, politics, hospitality, healthcare, literature, sports, spirituality, agriculture, livestock, crafts, education, & entrepreneurship.

On a wider social scale, we have exceptionally reached out to women at the grassroots who are change makers and champions as they mitigate many social ills like child labor, sex trafficking, racism, sexual abuse, female infanticide, domestic violence, pollution, garbage mismanagement, sexual harassment, corruption, wage disparities, unemployment, lack of skills, dying crafts, urban poverty, illiteracy, breast cancer, maternal health, child mortality, orphaned children, tobacco use etc. Not to forget those combatting personal disabilities and coping with natural disasters.

In this process, we have connected with a large number of women, not just in India, but worldwide; not just in industry, but in all fields of work in society. We remain committed to our marathon drive and vision of creating an ALL-inclusive platform for women, so that women worldwide are empowered to think of ALL.

**Dr. Harbeen Arora**  
Global Chairperson, ALL Ladies League

## Prof. Richard D'Aveni Tour in India

ALL Ladies Leagues organized a grand interactive seminar across six different states in the country on 'Strategic Supremacy: How You Can Create Growth, Wealth and Power Through Spheres of Influence' with Strategy Guru, Prof. Richard D' Aveni, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.

Richard D' Aveni is among the top 20 management thinkers and top 5 strategic thinkers. He is a winner of the prestigious A. T. Kearney Award for his research and a leading strategy consultant worldwide.

In his recent tour to India, ALL Ladies League (ALL), the world's first-of-its-kind all-inclusive international women's chamber, organized thought provoking seminar on 'Strategic Supremacy' in Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Vadodara and Delhi. The aim of the seminar was to provide in-depth understanding on Strategic Supremacy.



*Ms. Darshana Doshi, Former President, IMC (Womens' Wing); Ms. Meghna Ghai Puri, President, Whisteling Woods International; Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL; Prof. Richard D' Aveni, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College; Ms. Shalina Sharma, Editor, Hi Blitz; Ms. Arti Sanghi, President, IMC (Womens' Wing) & Ms. Poonam Dhillon, Actor at the Mumbai Seminar*



*"Today, India and all of us are poised at a strategic moment in time – one as significant as the dawn of our Independence and one that can change in fundamental ways the way we live and think"*

**Dr. Harbeen Arora**  
Global Chairperson  
ALL Ladies League





Prof. Richard D'Aveni, Ms. Seema Kumar, Chapter Chairperson, ALL Hyderabad; Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL; H.E. Mr. Michael Mullins, United States Counsul General; Begum Bilkees Latif, Social Worker; Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, (IAS), VC & MD, APIIC



*“India has all the potential of a future super power. As an emerging market, India offers infinite opportunities for business and all that's required is to boost women participation in the country.”*

Prof. Richard D' Aveni  
Tuck School of Business  
at Dartmouth College



*“Education is the fundamental step towards women empowerment as educating a woman is not just educating a person, but its educating two families and generations to come. An educated lady uplifts her life and the life of her family, and plays an important role in the socio-economic development of the country”*

– **Hon'ble Shri R.V Deshpande**  
Minister of Higher Education & Tourism,  
Government of Karnataka



## ALL Grassroots Woman of the Decade Achievers Awards

ALL Ladies League organized ALL Grassroots Women of the Decade Achievers Awards at The Leela Palace, New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014. ALL honored 37 women leaders, from 16 different states, one being the mother of thousands of orphans, another an MBA who became the youngest woman Sarpanch of her native village, yet another becoming the first Kashmiri to develop an Android app for the people of her state.

These awards were presented by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, along with Dr. Harbeen Arora, the Global Chairperson of ALL Ladies League. ALL honored these women from all corners of the country from Village Soda to Sikkim, from Qadri to Kolkatta, from Mumbai to Madurai, from Vrindavan to Manipur, from Kashmir to Tamil Nadu, from Telangana to Uttarakhand.



Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL with Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, with other awardees at Grassroots Women of the Decade Achievers Awards



*“Proactive efforts like this one are needed to highlight women's leadership across the country so that many more women are inspired to engage in society at multiple levels.”*

Dr. Harbeen Arora  
Global Chairperson  
ALL Ladies League



# ALL GRASSROOTS WOMEN OF THE DECADE ACHIEVERS AWARDS



Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL; Dr. Charu Acharya, Dy. Vice Chancellor, Rai University with other awardees at Grassroots Women of the Decade Achievers Awards



*“Today, women are not only making a mark for themselves but helping many others, especially the marginalized and vulnerable sections of society.”*

Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu  
Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India

*“If all of us understand and realize our duties towards the betterment of society then, every individual will be contributing to the growth and development of the nation. We all should respect women for their contribution in our daily lives and society ”*

– Ms. Anar Patel  
Founder of Gramshree  
Gujarat



## Delhi Women of the Decade Achievers Awards

Delhi Women of the Decade Achievers Awards were an endeavor to honor and appreciate the contributions of six outstanding women who have made the difference in their own fields and inspired millions of women to take the road less travelled by. These Awards were a tribute to their spirit and strength that inspire women of today to succeed and make a mark for themselves in work and society.

### Distinguished Awardees:

Smt. Sheila Dikshit for Outstanding Public Service | Shobhana Bhartia for Excellence in Nation Building through Media and Leadership | Sharmila Tagore for Excellence in Cinema | Naina Lal Kidwai for Excellence in Banking | Ritu Kumar for Excellence in Fashion Retail | Dr. Syeda S. Hameed for Excellence in Governance.



Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL with Smt. Sheila Dixit, former chief minister, Delhi, Smt. Sharmila Tagore, Veteran Actress & Dr. Syeeda S. Hameed, Member, Planning Commission, Govt. of India



*“We need our role models, we need our icons, we need to believe in the qualities they embody and reclaim them as our own. Each of our awardees has a palette of inner qualities...of perseverance, positive spirit, pursuit of excellence and ardent engagement with society...each incarnating a beautiful blend of love and leadership.”*

Dr. Harbeen Arora  
Global Chairperson  
ALL Ladies League



*“Our country will move towards the path of progress if we will treat men and women equally. A social drive for protecting women's right is what we need for encouraging leadership of women in economy and society. I applaud ALL Ladies League's initiative in ushering a new era of change through pioneering initiatives”*

*– Sharmila Tagore, Veteran Actress*





Audience at the Event



*"I am proud to be a woman and I am proud of all the women who work without being recognized. And I am receiving this award on behalf of all those women... Today society needs love and compassion more than anything else. Nothing can compensate the contribution of a woman as a mother, wife, sister and daughter."*

Smt. Sheila Dikshit  
Former Chief Minister  
of Delhi



## Mumbai Women of the Decade Achievers Awards

At the Mumbai Women of the Decade Achievers Awards, we facilitated eight outstanding women from distinguished fields and honored them for their exceptional contributions as a humanitarian and philanthropist, as a newage banker, as an entertainer and educationist; for bringing together people and communities to address social concerns; and for connecting to hearts of millions of peoples.

### Distinguished Awardees:

Supriya Sule for Excellence in Social Service | Rajashree Birla for Excellence As an Exemplar for Women | Chanda Kochhar for Excellence in Banking | Anu Aga for Excellence in Corporate Responsibility & Community Service | Brinda Somaya for Excellence in Architecture & Urban Construction | Surekha Sikri for Excellence in Acting | BK Sister Shivani for Excellence in Empowering Spiritual Consciousness | Dr. Indu Shahani for Excellence in Education & Community Development.



*"We are celebrating the achievements and influence of leading ladies who have created much inspiration through their commitment and excellence in different walks of life."*

Dr. Harbeen Arora  
Global Chairperson  
ALL Ladies League



Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL with Shri. Prithviraj Chavan, former Chief Minister, Maharashtra, with other awardees at Mumbai Women of the Decade Achievers Award





Audience at the Event



*“Your examples will continue to inspire, guide and motivate millions of women and also men looking at the difficulties that you overcame.”*

**Shri Prithviraj Chavan**  
Former Chief Minister  
of Maharashtra



*“I have always believed in the leadership of women and to bring a change in the society it is important to treat women as equals. We should create an environment where women can take independent decisions and live freely”*

**– Ms. Supriya Sule**

*Indian Politician from the Nationalist Congress Party and currently a Member of Parliament (MP)*



## Hyderabad Women of the Decade Achievers Awards

At Hyderabad Women of the Decade Achievers Awards, ALL honored a phenomenal league of eminent women whose contribution had gone beyond Hyderabad and Andhra Pradesh. Respected for their excellence across the country and also the global stage, these women have created much inspiration for all of us.

### Distinguished Awardees:

Dr. J. Geeta Reddy for Excellence in Public Administration | Sailaja Kiron for Excellence in Business & Entrepreneurship | Sania Mirza for Excellence in Sports | Sangita Reddy for Excellence in Business & Healthcare | Saina Nehwal for Excellence in Sports | Jagi Mangat Panda for Excellence in Business & Entrepreneurship | Swapna Reddy for Excellence in Wellness & Social Entrepreneurship | Urvashi Sharada for Excellence in Acting | Begum Razia Baig for Excellence in Theatre Arts | Shantha Sinha for Excellence in Social Service | Dr. Somaraju Suseela for Excellence in Scientific Research & Entrepreneurship | Kandukuri Mahalakshmi for Excellence in Literature | Padmasree Warrior for Excellence in Technology Innovation | Nayani Krishna Kumari for Excellence in Literature | G. Indira Krishna Reddy for Excellence in Business & Entrepreneurship | Soha Ali Khan for Special Award for Being a Noble Ambassador for Women's Empowerment.



*"No matter what your dream is, no matter where you come from and no matter how your life is, you as a woman will always, always find learning and lessons even in the slightest intersection with another woman's path."*

Dr. Harbeen Arora  
Global Chairperson  
ALL Ladies League



*Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL, Dr. Vinay Rai, President, Rai University, Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, former Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh Ms. Sania Mirza, renowned Tennis Player, with other awardees at Hyderabad Women of the Decade Achievers Award*

*"I feel that education is the key tool to make women aware about their rights and which will help them to come forward and perform well in their area of interest. Thus, it's the duty of our society to treat men and women equal and offer them equal opportunities so that they can excel in their field. Sports is one such field where I found there is no discrimination between me and a male player hence we should encourage more sports"*

**– Saina Nehwal, Renowned Badminton Player**





*Noted actress Soha Ali Khan was the showstopper at Royale Affaire in Hyderabad event*



*“You will have to start from home to change the mindset...a woman has to work twice a man to achieve what she achieves in her life...They are doing well in academics, doing well in profession, and are going to touch new heights.”*

**Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy**  
Former Chief Minister  
of Andhra Pradesh



*“Women and girls have been benefited more with lots of good opportunities and more equitable facilities through sports. Girls can pursue their potential through sports. This will surely contribute in the women empowerment”*

**– Sania Mirza**  
Renowned Tennis Player



## Grassroots Gujarat Women of the Decade Achievers Awards

At ALL, we believe in seamlessly connecting women across our diverse socio-economic strata and celebrating success stories across the rural-urban spectrum. It is our mandate to tell the stories of these unsung heroes, often laced with much struggle and fortitude in the face of unbelievable odds. With our Grassroots Gujarat Women of the Decade Achievers Awards, we have honored and acknowledged women who are extremely talented, extensively working and creating much opportunities for other women to grow and prosper. Our first Grassroots Women of the Decade Achievers Awards held on International Women's Day celebrated such achievers.

### Distinguished Awardees:

Smt. Anandiben Patel for Excellence in Governance & Women Empowerment | Dayaben Dohat for Excellence in Handicrafts | Dhrutiben Babariya for Excellence in Education | Doliben Patel for Excellence in Dairy Farming | Kokilaben Patel for Excellence in Agricultural Development | Jyotsnaben Parmar for Excellence in Women Empowerment | Kankuben Bharwad for Excellence in Dairy Farming | Laxmiben Darbar for Excellence in Dairy Farming | Meeraben Goradiya for Excellence in Crafts and Skills Development | Neetaben Jadhav for Excellence in Community Service | Parulben Parmar for Excellence in Sports | Rudiben Patel for Excellence in Dairy Farming | Shilpaben Vaishnav for Excellence in Tribal Upliftment | Silvia Sequeira for Excellence in Dairy Technology | Snehalben Thakar for Excellence in Community Service.

*We are honoring those entrepreneurs, those women who have been vigorously contributing to the groundwork in agriculture, in dairy farming, in crafts, in arts, in sports, in education and in almost every field... We are so proud of you all!... Today we are acknowledging those who are extensively working at the grassroots level, showing excellence...*

**Dr. Harbeen Arora**  
Global Chairperson, ALL Ladies League



*Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL, with Smt. Anandi Ben Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat with other awardees at Grassroots Gujarat Women of the Decade Achievers Award*





*Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL, Smt. Anandi Ben Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat with other awardees lighting the lamp at Grassroots Gujarat Women of the Decade Achievers Award*



*“It is very common that we recognize or award such personalities who are already famous...but...we need to recognize talent from each and every corner of the world even if they come from a small town.”*

**Smt. Anandiben Patel**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat



*“Let's create the culture of respect for women in Indian society; which was once such an intrinsic part of our tradition. A channelized route for the empowerment of women is needed by strengthening the social status of women in our country. This is mandate is what we follow at Rai University. Ahmedabad”*

**– Dr. Charu Acharya**  
Deputy Provost, Rai University



## International Women's Week Celebration

ALL Ladies League in association with the Embassy of Turkey celebrated the International Women's Week at the Turkish Ambassador's Residence on March 9, 2014. The celebration also marked the announcements of Distinguished Scholarships in honor of select eminent personalities—Naina Lal Kidwai, Nandita Das, Priti Paul, Ritu Beri, Sara Pilot, and Dr. Sebnem K. Akçapar—who have excelled in their respective fields, and who can continue to nominate one deserving girl student every year to avail of the scholarship instituted in their honor. The Distinguished Scholarships include full tuition waiver and free boarding and lodging for the entire duration of a degree program at Rai University in Ahmedabad.



Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL, Ms. Sara Pilot, Dr. Sebnem Akçapar, Ms. Ritu Beri, Ms. Priti Paul, Nadia, Jalfi de Aristegui at International Women's Week



*“Education for women is key to their empowerment, and Turkey and India should play a leadership role on the shared agenda of educating women across faiths and borders.”*

Dr. Harbeen Arora  
Global Chairperson  
ALL Ladies League







Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, presenting a plaque of a Distinguished University Scholarship instituted in honor of Dr. Sebnem Akcapar



*“India and Turkey can lead the way for greater peace and prosperity in Asia through having greater women’s participation.”*

H. E. Burak Akçapar  
Ambassador of Turkey  
to India



*“The aim of this Solidarity Scarf is to become a visible public symbol of self-esteem, sisterhood, and strength among women of all ages of all country. The Solidarity Scarf is launched to mark the celebration of International Women's Day and show love, respect and appreciation towards women and their achievements in economic, political, and social spheres”*

**– Ritu Beri, Fashion Designer**



# INDIA CHAPTER INITIATIVES

## DELHI CHAPTER



### How Banking Services Can Enable Women Entrepreneurship

ALL held an interactive session on 'How massive outreach of banking services can enable women entrepreneurship to flourish' in New Delhi on February 11, 2014. The esteemed panelists recommended greater access to banking facilities for women to create a robust and inclusive society.



### Kids Hardly Spend One Hour with their Parents

ALL released a report on 'Rising Youth Intolerance,' on May 7, 2013 in New Delhi. The panel spoke on the factors behind the increasing evidence of youth intolerance and violence in daily life and highlighted their consequences. The panelists recommended sensitization of the police toward complaints and victims, volunteering of expert services, and free legal and support services for victims.

## BANGALORE CHAPTER



### Bangalore Chapter Launched

ALL Ladies League India's first all-women International chamber launched its Bangalore Chapter on 16th Oct 2014 at Vivanta by Taj, M G Road, with a firm belief to establish Bangalore as centre of social change and to promote women empowerment in Karnataka, India. "Our model is to create an all-encompassing organization that welcomes the Corporates, the Entrepreneurs, the Social Activists and even the Housewives, in creating communities of strong and successful women today, who can support the strong and successful women of tomorrow.



### Royale Affaire

Noted actress Soha Ali Khan was the showstopper at Royale Affaire—a unique costume drama sequence presented by Ravita Mayor, Committee Chairperson for Textile & Design, Hyderabad Chapter, ALL showcasing the royal heritage of Hyderabad. The beautiful program was organized under the dynamic leadership of Chapter Chairperson, Suman Gahlot. The Drama Sequence that drew inspiration from the royal couture of Rani Padmavati and Maharani of Patiala was divided into saree collection, angarakha collection, Farshi payjama collection, and lehenga collection.

## HYDERABAD CHAPTER



### Launch of Listening Post

The Hyderabad Chapter launched a web portal for Andhra Women on July 29, 2013. Dr. Daggubati Purandeshwari, Minister of State for HRD, Govt. of India appreciated the initiative to provide right judicial support and guidance to the troubled women of the state. Named as ALL Listening Post, this web portal is a helpline to encourage reporting of crime against women and at the same time demanding for a channelized assistance.



### Boosting Market Linkages in the Textile & Handloom Sector

The Hyderabad Chapter held a session on Boosting Market Linkages in the Textile & Handloom Sector on April 11, 2013. The event was focused on the increment of country's export of handloom products. The panelists also discussed the need for setting up common facility centers at handloom clusters.

## FARIDABAD CHAPTER



### Session on Breast Cancer

The Faridabad Chapter held a session on 'Breast Cancer' in New Delhi on November 30, 2013. The talk was aimed at educating women especially those who often place their health issues low on priority. The panelists emphasized the need for educating women about the severity of breast cancer as well as taking prompt measures in the matter of their health.

## NOIDA CHAPTER



### Women Will be the New Wealth Creators

The Noida Chapter held an interactive session with the finance and the legal experts on July 30, 2013 in New Delhi. The session was focused on how women can be the major wealth creators in today's world. The panelists argued for change in mindset to move up from small to medium and from medium to large scale business.

## KOLKATA CHAPTER



### Stress Affects Women More than Men

A panel discussion was held on how stress troubles women more than men on May 18, 2013. The interactive talk was focused on how women and youth can use creative arts to overcome feelings of frustration, anxiety and loss, and eventually lead a healthy life. The esteemed panel recommended that women need self-empowerment and power of women networks to address such issues.



### Women and Youth Need to Lead the Change

The Kolkata Chapter held a session on 'Creating Safer Cities for Women - How Kolkata Can Lead the Change' in Kolkata. The panelists emphasized the need for empowering girls, by giving them more access to education and more economic rights in family as well as learning and earning opportunities in society.

## LUDHIANA CHAPTER



### Initiative to Solve Civic Problems

Students of BCM Arya Model School and members of ALL walked the street of Malhar Road armed with paintbrushes and grass cutters. Their agenda was to beautify the area. This was part of the ALL Ladies League initiative to solve civic problems in the city. Harpreet Sooin, Chapter Chairperson of ALL in Ludhiana, said, "It is high time we stopped criticizing the government machinery and promised ourselves that the paper cup we had our coffee in will not be thrown out of the car window, that peanut shells will not line our sidewalks, that chocolate and ice cream wrappers will not dot our parks. This is all the effort it requires - a little awakening of civic conscience so that we do not hand over a city that has plaques saying RIP to our future generations but a beautiful haven of cleanliness."

# INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER INITIATIVES

## ALABAMA CHAPTER



### Alabama Chapter Launched

The Alabama Chapter was launched on August 15, 2013 in Mobile, Alabama. Speaking at the launch, Darlene Moore, Chapter Chairperson said, 'We are connecting women around the world into a global business network that supports initiatives of assistance for women in the realms of education, entrepreneurship, leadership, arts, safety cinema, public policy and technology.'

## BOSTON CHAPTER



### Low-cost Innovations Can Resolve Pressing Problems

The Boston Chapter held a session with senior professors in Engineering from MIT, USA on July 2, 2013 in New Delhi. The session featured talks on Clean Water & Urbanization and Online Learning & Massive Open Online Courses, highlighting cutting-edge research in the fields of clean water, innovative urban planning and importance of MOOCs in the changing learning environment.

## COLOMBO CHAPTER



### Women Delegation to Sri Lanka

In an initiative by the Colombo Chapter, a delegation of women entrepreneurs visited Sri Lanka to meet their counterparts in Colombo and urge them to work together towards empowering more women in South Asia, and thereby increasing their involvement in economic activities and steering societal change.

## VANCOUVER CHAPTER



With Mankind Charitable Society and Operation Rainbow Canada, Mannu Sandhu, Chapter Chairperson of ALL in Vancouver visited Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh for providing free cleft palate surgeries to underprivileged children.

## CHICAGO CHAPTER



### Chicago Chapter Launched

The Chicago Chapter was launched under the leadership of Rita Singh on August 9, 2013 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Some eminent people present on the occasion included: noted actress Minisha Lamba; Indian Consul General Ausaf Sayeed; Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth, and State Representative Michelle Mussman, among others.

## ISLAMABAD CHAPTER



### Technology Holds the Key to Women Empowerment

The Islamabad Chapter held a session on 'Innovation & Change for Women through Technology — Learning from the MIT Way' on August 19, 2013 in New Delhi. The panelists suggested that technology can be used to understand one another's issues and can help in finding solution to their common problems.

## UNITED STATES OUTREACH



*Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL Ladies League (ALL), asked a question to Former US Secretary of States, Condoleezza Rice on the challenges faced by women in their career growth at Hindustan Times Leadership Summit held in Delhi on December 7, 2013. In response, Ms. Rice adequately answered and stimulated passion in women to chase their desired goals with courage and conviction through citing the experience of her own journey. Rice summoned all the women of the nation to first round upon their passion, work-hard for the same, idolize a role model and fly high to achieve their respective goals.*



*Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL with Cynthia Lummis, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Wyoming at an event, 'Industry Interactive Session with the visiting United States Parliamentarians,' held on April 3, 2013.*



*Dr. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL with Aaron Jon Schock, Member of the U.S House of Representatives from Illinois at an event, 'Industry Interactive Session with the visiting United States Parliamentarians,' held on April 3, 2013.*



# ALL LADIES LEAGUE

World's First ALL-Inclusive International Women's Chamber

## About ALL

ALL Ladies League (ALL) is the world's first-of-its-kind all-inclusive international women's chamber that seamlessly connects women from ALL parts of the world and from ALL spheres and strata of society so that rising women's leadership can take greater care of one and ALL.

To deliver on our unique vision, we have a unique way of working across our various chapters worldwide. We foster an ethos of distributed leadership at all levels using a decentralized working model, wherein every chapter chairperson is fully empowered to conduct its affairs with full financial and creative autonomy. In this way, ALL ensures maximum leadership and minimum control; maximum networks and minimum hierarchies; maximum creativity and minimum platitudes. The overarching objective is to exponentially enhance women's leadership at a wide

variety of levels so that women can become active change agents in ALL spheres of self and society.

Our ALL Grassroots Women of the Decade Awards - modelled after our signature ALL Women of the Decade Awards that honour women achievers in high places - continue to identify and honour local leadership in the heartlands of small cities and villages across the world, as we believe that the more closer and connectable we find our icons and role-models, the greater will be the leaps of faith that each of us can take. Therefore, there is an urgent need to have layers of leadership, which we are committed to create. This exercise at the grassroots has proved to be very worthwhile and rewarding as we have witnessed the impact it creates on women's self-confidence and how it bolsters their faith in their own worth and work.

**Dr. Harbeen Arora**  
Global Chairperson



## About the Global Chairperson

Dr. Harbeen Arora is a philanthropist, leader and a spiritualist. She is the Chancellor of Rai University in India and also the Global Chairperson of ALL Ladies League. She has pioneered a number of initiatives related to education and the empowerment of women and is committed to women's well-being and leadership. She is deeply concerned with the underprivileged sections of society and works for their upliftment through promoting scholarships and skills for them. She is the author three books and is a sought-after speakers and mentor on various aspects of leadership, education and enterprise.

## Global Chapter Chairpersons



**Ranju Alex**  
Global Vice Chairperson



**Nandini Verma**  
Global Vice Chairperson



**Suman Gahlot**  
Global Sr. Vice Chairperson



**Ritu Beri**  
Brand Ambassador



**Priti Paul**  
Global Mentor



**Anjum Chopra**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Sports



**Ashley Chaimpo**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Leadership



**Darshana M Doshi**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Philanthropy



**Hema Gopal**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Information Technology



**Meghna Ghai Puri**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Film & Entertainment



**Nadisha Kumar Gulati**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Retail (Fashion)



**Narayani Ganesh**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Spiritual & Environmental Awareness



**Sarika Varshnei**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Hospitality



**Dr. Pinky Anand**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Law



**Poonam Dhillon**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Swachh Bharat & CSR



**Ritu Kumar**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Textile & Design



**Dr. Savita Sengar**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Higher Education



**Shalini Sharma**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Media & Film



**Taruna Ummatt**  
National Committee Chairperson  
Animation and E-learning Content



**Abi Bridgeman**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Southport Chapter



**Amy Shenstone**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Miami Chapter



**Angie Beck**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Houston Chapter



**Anju Singh**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Jodhpur Chapter



**Ann Webb**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Utah Chapter



**Anna Azabi**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Gainesville Chapter



**Anna Sushchevich**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Minsk Chapter



**Arifa Khan**  
Chapter Chairperson  
London Chapter



**Arundhati T. Banerjee**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Boston Chapter



**Baroness Dominique**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Scottsdale Chapter



**B. Abeygoonawardane**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Colombo Chapter



**Catherine Cullen**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Paris Chapter



**Charlene Macharia**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Santa Barbara Chapter



**Claudine Pomboura**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Cannes Chapter



**Courtney Phillips**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Atlanta Chapter



**Cristina Istrati**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Bucharest Chapter



**Darertu Doto**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Addis Ababa Chapter



**Darlene Moore**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Alabama Chapter



**Denisa Gokovi**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Albania Chapter



**Eliane Chappuis**  
Chapter Chairperson  
Switzerland Chapter



**Ellie B Brown**  
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