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## NORTH AMERICA

### Canada

Namrata Shergill, Toronto



With an experience in corporate strategy, new business development and new market entry

strategy across multiple industries and geographies; Namrata Shergill specialises in growth strategy, new market entry strategy, corporate strategy, business development, project management, client relationship management, client business analysis and software lifecycle. She holds the degree of Bachelor in Applied Science, Software Engineering from University of Ottawa and she did her Masters' in Business Administration and Management from INSEAD.

Chapter Chairperson, Vancouver

### Canada

Monika Burwise, Ontario



Monika Burwise is an author, speaker, coach consultant. She has studied and explored new level of

consciousness through practice of mindfulness and meditation. With her wisdom and spiritual guidance she empowers and inspires people all over the world.

Monika and her husband Graham founded Global Awakening Institute as a platform for sharing their wisdom and to explore the boundaries of human potential. Monika is well known author of 'The Four Agreements'. She has always been a strong advocate for womens empowerment in the areas of love & relationships, creativity and business. She has improved the lives of people worldwide with her inspiring vision by working from the inside out.

Chapter Co-Chairperson, Toronto

### Canada

Prabha Sharma-Sajan  
Toronto



Prabha Sharma Sajan is a Professor of English in Toronto. She earned her BA at York University in

Sociology and English. She also holds a post graduate certificate in English language training from the University of Toronto. She has been lecturing, teaching and training for over 16 years. She is an expert in her field and has earned a world class reputation for her unique ability to inspire and elevate the spirit through her teaching. Recently she has been conducting her own research into an educational model which she terms "The Guru Ideology" approach in teaching and knowledge acquisition and is in the process of writing her first book on the subject.

Chapter Co-Chairperson, Toronto

### Canada

Mannu Sandhu, Vancouver



Mannu Sandhu is an actress at Majjah Lewk, Canada. Currently living in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.

She is actively involved in philanthropic works. She also works for the Numa Models.

### Canada

Sarah Makhomet



Sarah Makhomet is the owners of DLC Mortgage Village 11934. Sarah is the Principal Broker.

Her career in the financial sector started on Bay Street. She credits her success to hard work and dedication to her clients. She has grown the brokerage to more than 50 agents, and consistently appears on the CMP Top 75 Brokers list, thanks to her own strong book of business.

### USA

Teresa Navarro, California



Teresa Navarro is currently working as a project coordinator at Daystrom

Technology Group in San Francisco Bay area where she is responsible for communications liaison between clients and the Daystrom technical team, and keeping the client informed while orchestrating team and company resources effectively. She is also responsible for the maintenance and management of the vast array of data produced by modern tech projects. Her major role is assisting clients and teammates to achieve amazing results by confidently building, rapport, trust, and relaxed communications, even in challenging situations.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Cynthia Kersey, California



Cynthia Kersey is President of Unstoppable Enterprises, Inc. and the Chief Humanitarian Officer

of the Unstoppable Foundation whose mission is to ensure that every child on the planet receives access to the life-long gift of education. A leader in the transformational industry, Cynthia has penned two bestselling books, "Unstoppable" and "Unstoppable Women", a collection of powerful stories and strategies from people who through perseverance and consistent action turned obstacles into personal triumph. These books have motivated countless readers with over 500,000 copies sold worldwide in 17 languages.

Cynthia is an inspiring speaker, entrepreneur, national columnist and contributing editor to Success Magazine, and was a featured guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show when Oprah launched the Angel Network.

### USA

Chloe Domange, California



Chloe Domange was born in France to an American mother and a French dad. She graduated from Law

School and has two Masters in Business Law and International Taxation. Chloe also holds a Series 7 General Securities Representative license as well as a Series 63 Uniform Securities Agent State Law license.

As an actress, producer and model, Chloe has been involved in numerous movies and projects and is the author of the Self Help book How to become a Real L.A Girl!

Chloe is an entrepreneur and started her own company Cook Me A French Meal at Home.

Chapter Chairperson, Los Angeles

### USA

Rita Lustgarten, California



Dr. Rita Lustgarten is a global Leadership consultant, international keynote speaker, business growth

strategist ,organizational psychologist and mentor to high achieving women and women business leaders. As the CEO and founder of Women on the Leading Edge, Inc., she is masterful at empowering women on a global level to unleash their unlimited leadership potential and lead lives of significance, influence and affluence. Through her Women of Influence Global Leadership Summits and Global Leadership Academy, she empowers women to reach unprecedented levels of success, while making a difference and being a force for change in the world.

For over 30 years, she has been changing women's lives.

### USA

Amy Hobby, California



Partner at Tangerine Entertainment, a production company for films directed by women, Amy Hobby has been producing

award-winning theatrical films for 20 years. Her films have been released by Sony, Lion's Gate, HBO, Miramax, Sony Pictures Classics, IFC, Magnolia and more. Hobby has had 7 films premiere at the Sundance Film Festival, including jury prize-winner, Secretary starring Maggie Gyllenhaal (for which she was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award). Very recent credits include: Love, Marilyn (HBO 2014) directed by Liz Garbus; and Lucky Them(IFC 2014) starring Toni Collette. She produced four features in 2014, including What Happened, Miss Simone? which is the opening night film at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival and will be released via Netflix in June of 2015.

### USA

Baroness Dominique, Arizona



Dominique is passionate and active in the rights of women and children, active in her heritage

charities RCWS and RNA. She is a local and international luxury real estate broker and has been recently appointed Ambassador to the United Nations representing the UGRC. Dominique has also raised four daughters who are active in women's rights. She is associated with Russian Children's Welfare Society, Russian Nobility Association and United Green Refugee Council.

Chapter Chairperson, Scottsdale, Arizona

### USA

Rachel Astemborski, Colorado



After completing her studies at the University of Northern Colorado, Rachel Astemborski studied started

working as a teacher. With a motive to encourage students to pursue their career in the educational sector. She follows a strategic approach in her teaching profession.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Timothea Broderick, Colorado



Timothea is the founder and CEO of Tia Teaches International, LLC. Timothea creates a dynamic enterprise

that is devoted to empowering women entrepreneurs (and a few enlightened men) around the world. She provides Soul Visionary coaching, and mentoring those who seek upliftment in their life, love, and business on a soul level. Timothea is a heart-centered, open, and loving soul visionary. She is known for keeping you accountable in creating what you truly desire and for getting massive results.

Chapter Chairperson, Colorado

### USA

Eloisa Saunders, Colorado



Eloisa Saunders is a health and wellness entrepreneur, who works for educating, encouraging, and

empowering others, to live a happy and healthy life. Eloisa Saunders provides information, education, encouragement and motivation to others in need of alternative solutions. Eloisa Saunders believes in positivity and empowering and uplifting others to a better life.

### USA

Aubrey Wilson, Colorado



Aubrey Wilson, a graphic designer by profession, works with businesses who are looking to establish their

branding or expand their marketing efforts. She specializes in branding and identity design, print design, web design, wordpress, event and presentation design, email marketing. Also she holds expertise in social media marketing, Ebook formatting, copy editing, illustration and textiles.

### USA

Jackolyn Spain, Colorado



Jackolyn Spain is a silver wellness Advocate at doTERRA International & B.E.S.T. (Bio

Energetic Synchronization Technique) in Utah. By caring & sharing information & techniques, she helps people make informed decisions.

### USA

Zilma L. Nunes  
Kearny, New Jersey



Zilma, a social anthropologist, works at PDFC of Sri Lanka, a friend's joke from India. She studied

Anthropology from Atlantic International University. She has also done a course in photography at Senac Institute. Zilma is from Fortaleza, Brazil and currently she stay in Kearny, New Jersey.

### USA

Samantha Bass, New York City



Samantha Bass is a renowned model and actress. She has been trained in runway, print, and commercial. She

has worked in various movies, television shows, and videos. She has established her own modeling company, "Samantha's Modeling" in 2011. A passionate and determinant professional, she has become a leading face in the industry.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Mridu Chandra,  
New York City



Mridu Chandra is a documentary filmmaker and has taught filmmaking courses at the university level in

Lahore and in New York. She is also developing a portfolio of feature film projects - one of which is about an Anglo-Indian woman who became a famous Hollywood actress in an era where interracial relationships. She hopes to meet people at the conference who may be interested to collaborate on this project with me. She has many ideas already swimming around in my head about how she can contribute. She went to all girls' high school and that experience set me on a path early in my life to never think that she was competing with men, to seek out women as friends, mentors, & collaborators... and to help others.

Chapter Chairperson, New York City

### USA

Sovanna Phath  
New York State



Sovanna Phath is a renowned actress and works with UpNorth Records, MSJ productions, film & music. She

has wide experience in the fields like event management, brand management, advertising, online promotions, product placement, product launches, general publicity, viral and email marketing, and brand and personality profiling. She has excelled herself as an actress and strives to achieve success in life.

### USA

Varushka Franceschi  
New York State



Varushka is the Founder of Shapeshift Dream Productions, New York. Varushka has the prestigious

honor to recently be named to the Advisory Board of the Lifeboat Foundation and is now on both the Media and Arts Board as well as the Sustainability Board.

Shapeshift Dream Productions is a film and media communications company with an important mission: to build persuasive issue campaigns across both traditional and digital channels of the information landscape that position and her organization's mission is to change the vision of what is possible using film arts, digital and traditional media.

Chapter Chairperson, New York State

### USA

Lisa Moreno-Dickinson  
New York State



Lisa Moreno-Dickinson is the President and Founder of CAID which covers over 30 diseases from A-

typical Blau Syndrome, CRMO, Wegeners, sJIA, Vaculitis, Mitochondrial Diseases, Crohns etc. StopCAIDnow.org is the first 501c3 Foundation to cover all Auto Inflammatory Diseases.

Lisa is an author, executive producer and she has been recognized by Katie K Active as one of the 5 women nationally to have a positive impact on people. StopCaidnow, Inc. is the VOICE for the children suffering, and the Doctor's who are dedicated to helping the cause.

Chapter Chairperson, Philadelphia

### USA

Becky Rogers, Utah



Becky is a certified Ideal LifeVision Coach, BodyTalk practitioner, and mother of 10 who loves living life with

intention! She specializes in the study of energy, manifestation, and their relationships to abundance in all areas; spiritual, physical, relationships, professional/financial, and personal development. She has a special place in her heart for the business builder and loves turning failure into success...and more success! She is a manifestation specialist and teaches the tools you need to create your ideal life, even if that seems like an impossible makeover. She loves RESULTS!! She is affiliated with Global LifeVision as a trainer and serves in a humanitarian capacity, teaching Ideal LifeVision throughout the world!

### USA

Shefali Burns, Utah



Shefali Burns is a speaker, healer, coach, entrepreneur, and a global summit host of Awaken to

Happiness Now and Activate Your Abundance Tele-Summits. Shefali is a transformation consultant and catalyst for change, who motivates inspires, and empowers clients to facilitate change in their lives. Her mission is to inspire, uplift, and empower men and women to know that happiness can be theirs in any moment and that they can live their best life, it just takes courage and a desire to make different choices. Shefali is a beacon of light and love.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Ann Webb, Utah



Ann Webb is the founder and creator of the Ideal LifeVision System and is referred as 'The Clarity Queen'.

She trains successful entrepreneurs and guide them how to balance their lives by setting not only business goals but also relationship, fitness, personal development, and spiritual aspiration. Ann is author and creator of the book "Creating Your Ideal LifeVision" and guided thousands of students from around the world to explosive results leveraging the Ideal LifeVision System. She has also created a new program (beta) called the "Business LifeVision" for those who are serious about taking their life and business to the next level while experiencing happiness and balance in the process.

State Chapter Chairperson, Utah

### USA

Lori Barland, Utah



Lori Barland is presently working as managing director of eWomen Network at Salt Lake City, Utah,

USA. Apart from her profession as Managing Director, she also works for the upliftment of underprivileged and needy section of the society along with ALL.

### USA

Jamie Dalton, Utah



Jamie graduated, with honors, with a degree in Information Technology. As one of the only women

in her major, she was wisely counseled to pave a way for women to follow her and always help those in need. She worked full time while attending school full time and strongly believes in an individual's ability to do anything they put their mind to.

Jamie is a member of the Women's Tech Council in Utah, was on the steering committee of the Women in technology organization at her previous job, and, when such an organization did not exist at her current job, she started the company's first ever Women in technology group and is co-chair of the committee.

### USA

Patty Liston, Utah



Patty Liston is the president of standing with Boys, an NGO working to alleviate the societal issues linked to the

demographic of young, vulnerable and neglected boys living in underserved countries. Prior to becoming President of SwB, she served as development director for 'Grow.Learn.Give', helping to write a maturation program for women and girls; and Director of Women's Initiatives for Reach the Children, an organization working in Africa. In June 2014 Patty was invited to speak in London at the International Sexual Violence in Conflict Conference, and in March of this year, spoke in New York at the UN Conference on the Status of Women. She is a published author and the recipient of President Obama's Volunteer Service Award.

### USA

Shalyn Carter, Utah



Working as a social marketer at Modere in Utah, Shalyn Carter aims for the development of company via

internet marketing. Modere offers a category-leading portfolio of lifestyle essentials—personal care, health & wellness, and household products that are equal parts safe, high performing, and beautifully designed. An enthusiastic, fun loving person, Shalyn Carter holds interest in digital marketing in professional and personal life.

### USA

Marilyn Sorenson, Utah



Marilyn Sorenson works as a chief inspiration officer at Marilyn Knows and is a professional hugger, mentor,

inspirator, business developer, visionary, leader, investor, deliberate creator of synergistic partnerships that create win, win, win results! She has worked with many innovative entrepreneurs to breakthrough their money beliefs and get paid for their passions and purpose.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

#### Michelle McCullough, Utah



Michelle McCullough started her career as a young entrepreneur and started Doodads

Promotional Products when she was 19. She has 12 years of experience in marketing and advertising covering all aspects of the industry from production to creative and sales to management. Michelle became a partner in Startup Princess in 2008, where she has been the Business Development Director focusing on event planning, marketing, affiliates, sponsorships and partnerships.

Parent of two, Michelle McCullough has been coaching young women entrepreneurs from past 3 years and helped them grow their businesses from "dream in development" to established thriving businesses. Michelle started SpeakMichelle.com and is a host of weekly radio show for Make It Happen Radio in Utah.

### USA

#### Tiffany Peterson, Utah



Tiffany Peterson is a seasoned trainer, speaker, coach, and facilitator who help individuals and organizations alike

in creating stellar results and lasting changes in their professional, financial, and personal lives. Tiffany is the Founder and President of The Lighthouse Principles Inc, a training and development firm offering proven methods and strategies to align individuals and organizations in creating success with their own goals, results, and purpose.

Affectionately named, "The Hope Giver", Tiffany Peterson is well known for her passion of success principles and personal growth. Tiffany serviced many Fortune 500 accounts in her career, including FedEx, Delta Airlines, and Siemens while working closely with C level executives.

### USA

#### Necia Francom, Utah



Necia Francom works as a mentor in Abundance Mentor, Utah; and help people prosper in their life with the

right amount of positivity and inspiration.

### USA

#### Annette Aldridge, Utah



Annette Aldridge is the premier trainer, mentor, producer and founder of inner self seminars. She creates self-aware,

powerful, self-healing, self-governed changemakers and influencers to spread the personal growth evolution. She has spent the last 25 years learning awareness, life transition and healing from trauma. She trains how to process, analyze, connect, and harness internal self. Annette has trained in the corporate world, taught in public schools and at ecclesiastical functions, given survival seminars, presided over scholastic bowl competitions, managed cryptological networks and spent her whole life writing it all down.

### USA

#### Tara Starling, Utah



Tara Starling is a known beauty architect, empowering women with the blueprints and tools to

transform themselves and their lives from the inside out. Tara Starling has been a celebrity makeup artist in the Hollywood film & television industry for over 15 years, working with some of the world's top actors, musicians, and athletes. She has lent her talent to over 40 films, many of which have garnered Emmys, MTV Movie Awards, People's Choice Awards, and Best Picture titles at film festivals the world over. Tara is the founder of the 'Taking Back Beauty' movement and the co-founder of Soul Food USA. She serves on the board of directors for the Ivy Girl Academy, and consults for various other non-profit groups.

### USA

#### Carrie Grubb, Utah



Carrie Grubb is a Certified Teacher in Public Education, Teacher Trainer. She is also a Mentor/Speaker/Life

Coach. Over the years, she has been actively involved in lots of humanitarian work.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Amora Freeman - Floyd, Utah



She is a business consultant for authors, speakers, coaches, and trainers who want to create powerful

presentations, webinars, and workshop curriculum. She has assisted with educational, motivational, and instructional DVD scripting, group retreat presentation, and Podcasts. Her goal is to help you take the ideas to the next level and make sharing the message with the world a reality!

### USA

Carmell Clark, Utah



Carmell Clark is a Life Artist and Coach who practices wholehearted living. Her method uses

Eastern principles of both the Taoist and Buddhist philosophies to engage deeper self-acceptance, trust of one's self and day to day life, radical self-responsibility, and daily joyful living. She founded "The Adventurous Self" as a further way to teach the art of living authentically and passionately.

### USA

Oriah Mirza, California



Oriah Mirza is the Founder of Voice Between Worlds, an organization dedicated towards raising public

awareness of the power of sharing transformational human experiences. She is also a documentary filmmaker, human rights activist, coach, and empowerment speaker.

Oriah is an active volunteer working with transitional and domestic violence shelters in LA County, and as a Malibu, CA resident. Considered as one of the most powerful thinkers, Oriah shares her simple philosophies of self love and helps others. She is quickly becoming a sought after speaker, mentor and visionary freethinker and brings valuable insight to any community and group effort.

Chapter Chairperson, Malibu Beach

### USA

Kaitly L. Yang, Virginia



Kaitly L. Yang is an engaging and motivated Gates Millennium Scholar and student affairs practitioner from the

United States. She completed her M.Ed in university administration in 2014 and her BA in English literature in 2010, both from the prestigious University of Virginia.

Her interests include increasing educational access, working with economically-disadvantaged students, and cross-cultural education. She has been honored with numerous awards like the Class of 2010 Cultural Fluency Award and 3rd position in Curry School of Education Entrepreneurial Cup in 2013. She pioneered a movement to bring a language program of study as well as co-founded a campus organization to bring together other Gates Millennium Scholars.

Chapter Chairperson, Charlottesville

### USA

Amy Shenstone, Florida



Amy Shenstone is an attorney located in Miami, Florida. Amy practices in the area of Social Security Disability

Law, having received her Juris Doctor Degree from Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad Law Center.

While a law student, Amy served as the Student Director of the Inter-American Center for Human Rights.

Amy had the privilege to serve as Co-Director of the IACHR's 2010 "Caribbean Homophobia" Symposium, 2010 "Human Trafficking" Symposium, and was the Director of the 2011 "Water as a Human Right Symposium".

### USA

Ellie B Brown, Washington State



Ellie is currently a consultant for business development, the entertainment industry, and global

brands. She has hosted and produced her own live radio show, award-winning news articles, television, and travelled the national talk-show circuit for twenty years as an educator and promoter.

Previous to working in fashion and business development, Ellie was a sought after national public speaker, published writer & copywriter, multi-media producer and educator. A skill-set of business/program development enables her to create nationally award winning programs, documentaries, commercials, and branding campaigns for local, state, and national government entities and corporations.

Chapter Chairperson, Seattle

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

#### Pamela Nine, Tennessee



Pamela Nine is a Professional Intuitive Counselor, Educator and Author. She is also the Founder and

CEO of Nine Wellness International, President of Infinite Light Foundation, and Board Certified by the AAM.

For more than thirty years, Pamela has been dedicated to the wellness profession and being in service. Her Wellness Centre located in Knoxville, Tennessee, USA has two divisions. The 'Cosmetic Division' specializes in micropigmentation for cosmetics and advanced corrective procedures. The 'Holistic Health Care Division' offers counseling for individuals and couples, spiritual development, meditation and intuitive awareness education through Pamela's Spiritual Apprenticeship Program, classes and workshops.

Chapter Chairperson, Knoxville, TN

### USA

#### Denise C. Bates, Tennessee



Denise C. Bates is an Associate Professor in Community and Public Health at Middle Tennessee

State University where she collaborates with colleagues on domestic and international public health research through community based participatory research methods.

Dr. Bates has worked with refugees for over 18 years in various capacities. Her work over the last several years has been with refugees and immigrants studying integration to post migratory culture and the related and resulting health risks experienced by these groups of people. The majority of Dr. Bates' work has been in the areas of community capacity building, women's health, human rights, health policy and developing social networks for community success.

### USA

#### Chantias Ford, Tennessee



After completing her Bachelor of Arts; Urban Studies (Africana Studies & Education Concentrations),

Jazz & Popular Music Minor; Russian Language Competency, Honors from University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts & Sciences in August 2014; Chantias Ford went Vanderbilt University to pursue her Masters of Education; Learning, Diversity, & Urban Studies. Chantias Ford is a bright young lady who is committed to education. She is working along with the metropolitan Nashville public schools. She has also won several awards and recognition during her academics.

### USA

#### Miriam Bessinetti, Colorado



Miriam Bessinetti is a successful entrepreneur. She studied at Community College in Aurora, Colorado.

She seeks to empower women and under privileged with her work.

### USA

#### Stephanie Diaz Gonzalez, Massachusetts



Stephanie Diaz Gonzalez lives in Boston. She is a psychologist, counselling patients suffering from

mental health and disabilities. Her organisation "WINFEN" helps build capacity in individuals and communities to achieve their goals.

### USA

#### Arundhati Banerjee, Massachusetts



Arundhati Banerjee is a lecturer in global studies and languages, Studies in International Literatures and

Cultures (SILC). She received her MA in English from Jadavpur University, Kolkata and her M.A. in French Literature from Brandeis University. She co-directed the documentary film "The Name of the Disease" (2006), about healthcare in India. She is also the senior director of MIT's Office of Global Initiatives (OGI). She works with MIT alumni, friends, and supporters across the globe to identify, help plan, and find support for MIT's international initiatives.

Chapter Chairperson, Boston

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Laurie Baum, Utah



Laurie Baum is the owner of Moxie Multi Media. She has over 30 years of experience in the film and live event

industry. Her skills span a broad range of production genres as an experienced writer, director and producer of events both nationally and internationally.

Laurie has been involved with events with audience attendance ranging from 15 to 15,000. She has proven success in managing the elements of production to create an extraordinary audience experience to educate and entertain audiences of every size.

Her creativity, love for the adrenaline rush of live production and intuitive nature allow her to contribute and excel at high levels of expectation.

International Executive Director

### USA

Courtney Phillips, Georgia



Courtney Phillips is a public health analyst at centers for disease control and prevention, Atlanta, GA. Prior

to this, she was education specialist, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington D. C. She has been honored with many awards including Psi Chi, National Honor Society of Psychology and Gates Millennium Scholar.

With wide industry experience, she gained expertise in respective field. She has also worked on the profiles like Education Specialist, Project Manager/Education Coordinator and Teacher. She has completed her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership Development and Administration in 2015. She has also completed M.E.d. in Psychological Studies in Education from University of California, Los Angeles in 2010.

Chapter Chairperson, Atlanta

### USA

Denise O'Brien, California



Denise O'Brien is the CEO of DOME Consulting, LLC, the parent company of Denise O'Brien Movies &

Entertainment, an award-winning boutique PR firm which provides innovative branding and public relations strategies for corporations, Hollywood producers, directors, actors, singer/songwriters, and empowered women from Hollywood to Atlanta to London, Dubai, Africa and China. O'Brien specializes in discovering funding, sponsorship and bookings for filmmakers, celebrity speakers, artists, fashion designers, songwriters, musicians, authors, corporations and nonprofit organizations. A published author, award-winning public relations executive, philanthropist, red carpet host and event producer, she is a top C-level sales management professional.

### USA

Tia Walker, California



Tia Walker is the founder, The Inspired CEO, Business Consultant, Author & Speaker. Born in

Palo Alto, CA, Tia Walker is an avid journaler and writer at heart from an early age and draws inspiration from the ocean wrote. She wrote a book "The Inspired Caregiver: Finding Joy While Caring for Those You Love". When not writing, Tia's an accomplished business consultant, specializing in creating sustainability using entrepreneurial approaches for non profits. She devotes countless hours to charitable causes and loves to facilitate retreats worldwide.

### USA

Tanya Halepota, San Jose



Social entrepreneur, idea connector, world explorer, Tanya Halepota enjoys being part of the local, global, humanitarian,

and entrepreneurial village! Result-oriented marketing and business development professional with experience in high-tech and non-profit organizations. She holds excellent partnership and organization building skills achieving strong results in complex, fast-paced, growth environments. Also as a collaborative team leader, increasing performance in cross-functional, diverse teams through leadership skills in the following areas: brand championship, event management, business and market development, e-commerce and internet marketing programs, employee engagement, sales management, alliance, partnership management, and global entrepreneurship development.

### USA

Rocio Meza, Ithaca



As a Sociology and Economics major at Cornell, Rocio Meza wish to gain more insight on how women can hold

more economic power. She is in second year student at Cornell and she has already connected with many intelligent, talented Cornell women on campus. She has previously served as the Publicity Chair for the Women of Color Coalition at Cornell. She hopes to further the mission of ALL. In addition, she also serve at the VP of Communications for LA Association Latina and as a videographer for the Cornell Daily Sun newspaper. With extensive experience in marketing and networking, she hopes to reach out to large number of students interested in empowering other women.

Chapter Chairperson, Ithaca

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Charlene Macharia,  
Santa Barbara



Charlene Macharia was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya for 16 years before moving to California in pursuit of the

American dream. With the financial support of the Gates Millennium Scholars program she graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2013 and she is currently pursuing a Women and Leadership certificate, as well as a Masters in Education: Social Justice and Educational Leadership Track at Antioch University, Santa Barbara. She is always eager to acquire more knowledge and make connections to equip her to be a stronger voice and leader in the economic empowerment of women.

Chapter Chairperson, Santa Barbara

### USA

Daniela Morse, Los Angeles,  
California



Daniela Morse has a strong interest in psychology, sociology, and spirituality. She will be graduating on

May 15, 2015 from The University of Southern California, with a Bachelors Degree and Honors from the Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism. She is also in the process of obtaining her real estate license.

Daniela has studied abroad, traveled extensively and is passionate about learning, especially through the stories of other women from around the world.

### USA

Nancy Rae Allen,  
Boise, Idaho



Nancy Rae is a Confidence and Assertiveness Expert. As an International Speaker, Thought

leader and Mentor she transforms individuals and businesses worldwide. Nancy Rae's early life was scattered with grooming events. She is an expert in re-framing tragic life experiences into magnificent gifts for transformation.

Fresh out of High School Nancy Rae had the privilege of playing college basketball for two years at one of the finest community colleges in the nation in Walla Walla Washington. During this time she assisted a very extraordinary team in winning the NWAACC championship. She later went on to play for Carroll College in Helena, Montana. Nancy Rae graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in Communication.

### USA

Tina Morse, Los Angeles,  
California



Dr. Morse is a Licensed Psychotherapist, Integrative Health & Relationship Expert with over 20 years

of experience in the wellness industry and a lot of rich life-experience. She's a lifestyle pioneer and a multi-faceted leader combining a bio-psycho-social perspective, or mind-body and spiritual-life focus as an everyday philosophy and practice. A modern renaissance woman, whose education and personal life experiences will inspire and empower you. She has been featured in Fox News, Intent, the LBN E-Lert, PopDust, KTLA, Over 40 Females, KTLA, ELLEgirl, The Dr. D show, as well as an upcoming documentary on weddings and how they have changed over the year

### USA

Sonya Berg, San Diego



Sonya Berg is the Zen Fashionista TV personality, fashion & healthy lifestyle blogger, fashion show production

and designer, red carpet interviews and spokesperson. Sonya is a stylist, an inspirational speaker, a humanitarian, a certified Feng Shui expert, certified in reiki, a certified Yoga teacher and an avid polo player.

She is a board member of home start, a founding board member of miracle babies, a committee member of the ronald Mcdonald house charities, Ambassador of San Diego film festival, involved in The La Jolla international film festival.

Chapter Chairperson, San Diego

### USA

Anne Hubbell, California



Partner at Tangerine Entertainment, Anne Hubbell is Kodak's regional account manager for Studio &

Independent Film where she acts as a consultant on movies of all budgets, and is a liaison to the film community at large. She is a 20-year industry veteran and currently serves on the boards of New York Women in Film & Television, the New York Production Alliance and Rooftop Films, and is a member of the Producer's Guild of America. As a freelance producer and consultant, she worked on film and TV productions and not-for-profit media and arts events. Her credits include award winning features, Gayby (2012) and Lipstick & Dynamite (2005), and two seasons of IFC's Independent Focus and iFilm@IFC (2001-03). Through Tangerine, Hubbell produced three features in 2014 to be released in 2015.

## NORTH AMERICA

### USA

Lisa Pellegrene, California



Lisa Pellegrene is an actress/model, President of Idea Analyst and Associates, Inc., and Director of the

So Cal Branch of Mid-West Rottweiler Rescue, based in Los Angeles, CA. She is also a producer/co-executive producer on social cause film projects, as she advocates for both people and animals in terms of various social justice issues; and help others to realize the importance of the proper care and treatment, utmost respect, compassion, and love for all. She is an advocate for truth.

Currently, she is working on a documentary film project as the Co-Executive Producer, entitled, "Fluorosis".

Chapter Chairperson, Santa Monica

### USA

Milan Hollister, California



Milan Hollister, Ph.D. is an award-winning, internationally recognized author. In addition, she is a

personal signature consultant, university psychology professor, and humanitarian. Dr. Hollister holds numerous academic degrees – a Bachelor's in Psychology and Metaphysics, a Master's in Education Counseling and Metaphysics, and a Doctorate in Spiritual Counseling. In addition to writing her award-winning book, "Back to Basics: Five Core Values Revitalized," Dr. Hollister is also the author of a series of children's books. She is the co-founder of Project L.I.A. (Love in Action): an international program that focuses on providing education and preventative health services based on the five fundamental values of love, truth, peace, right conduct, and nonviolence.

## SOUTH AMERICA

Isabel Cristina Mogollon, Venezuela



A Biologist who is doing a lot of research on genetic plants for helping cure people

suffering from major diseases. She has travelled to India and also lived one year in Finland on a student exchange program.

She dreams of becoming a top-notch scientist to help women across the world.

Chapter Chairperson, Caracas

## EUROPE

Geysa Borini, Brazil



Geysa Borini works towards developing bio natural products for beauty. She visited India as part of a student

exchange program and gained knowledge about the Indian culture. She wants to start her own company in beauty care.

Chapter Chairperson, Sao Paulo

Arifa Khan  
United Kingdom



Arifa Khan is the founder of stupendously successful "Fintech Storm Series" in London which showcases the most

exciting innovations in Fintech. She is also a sought after speaker on venture capital & private equity and Fintech at various international forums and a guest lecturer at business schools across the globe. Arifa Khan is recently working as Vice President – Leveraged Finance and High Yield, Europe. Prior to her investment banking stint, Ms. Khan had worked in the financial services sector at Mumbai. She has keen interest in sectors such as luxury goods, fashion, media and entertainment, healthcare, education and is passionate about grassroots initiatives taken to encourage and unleash entrepreneurial ambitions among youth. She is also an amateur fashion designer, painter and writer.

Chapter Chairperson, London

Livia Oro Shallon  
United Kingdom



Livia Shallon is a Consultant at The Coventry Refugee and Migration Centre. She is a lively and engaging

person with a passion for social justice. She grew up in Italy, and then moved to New York for University education and later on she moved to England for her Masters. As a Masters candidate with a BA in Anthropology and excellent communication skills, she has refined her ethnographic skills and engaged with some of the core issues in the contemporary world. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Anthropology, Magna cum Laude from City University of New York-Hunter College and Master of Arts (MA), Gender and Development from Institute of Development Studies.

Chapter Chairperson, Coventry

## EUROPE

### Gulrukh Khan, United Kingdom



Gulrukh, a renowned award-winning International film maker, is well-known for her documentary series on dolphins,

marine life and human impact. A 'Best Documentary' Award winner at The Moondance Festival in NY, she has worked with many iconic Producers and Directors - including Robert Watts, Michael Portelly et al. Additionally, she is a fully qualified Holistic Practitioner, and has been dealing with Mind, Body and Spirit for more than 18 years. She also works with 'Life Activations and Alignments', 'Quantum Healing', 'Distant Healing' and 'Scalar Wave, Light Spectrum Therapy' (Cold Laser). She has extensively studied Energy Medicine, along with other Holistic modalities, and holds Professional Certification in 'Advanced Law of Attraction', 'Clinical Aromatherapy with Acupressure Massage and Oriental Diagnosis' et al.

Chapter Co-Chairperson, London

### Martha Fiennes United Kingdom

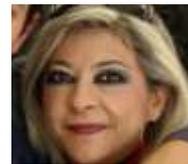


Martha Fiennes is an award winning, visionary film director - and has directed two high profile feature films

including the sumptuous Russian period piece, 'Onegin' (starring Liv Tyler and Ralph Fiennes). 'Onegin', which won the Tokyo Film Festival, was nominated for a BAFTA for Best British Film in 1999 and won Fiennes the London Critics Circle Award for Best Newcomer. 'Onegin' was lauded as a rich and promising filmmaking debut.

Regarded in the movie industry as a visionary director, Fiennes expresses considerable versatility and has paved the way by embracing innovation throughout her work.

### Elsa Zisi, Greece



Elsa Zisi works at Royal Academy of the United Nations. An aesthetic expert, she runs her own boutique for cosmetic care and well-being.

Chapter Chairperson, Thessaloniki

### Helen Winsdorf, St Petersburg, Russia



External Helen Winsdorf is an international relations and business communications expert and advises

large number of companies in this area. She is very keen to help women improve with their communication skills in work and society.

### Carol'Ann Tappaz aka Divalia, France



Carol'Ann Tappaz aka Divalia is a world-renowned healer, inspirational speaker, author and singer. In reviews

about her latest album, Imago, she is often spoken of as having the mysticism of Loreena Mackennit, the artistic influence of Madonna and the sensuality of Skye Edwards. Her music is uplifting, her voice hypnotic and this harmonious synergy will transport the listener to higher dimensions.

Divalia was born in the French Alps with strong psychic abilities. After a traumatic accident at the age of 22, she developed her own healing method. Experiencing the pain and suffering of this accident was part of her journey towards becoming a healer.

### Denisa Gokovi, Albania



Denisa Gokovi was appointed FAAVM Global Goodwill Ambassador for Arts and Culture. This initiative

consists of organizing and working together to launch annual Humanitarian Concerts and Events in Canada, aiming to promote Canadian Minorities' Culture and to raise awareness on the human rights issues affecting minorities in Canada and globally. H.E. Denisa Gokovi is also Executive Vice President International Relations Business Development Republic of Albania and EU - European Union of Global Sovereign Funds LLC. Grupo AGSF S.A. de C.V.

Chapter Chairperson, Albania

## EUROPE

### Svetla Simeonova Vasileva Bulgaria



Svetla Vasileva is an actress, known for Alien Hunter (2003), A Love to Hide (2005) and Kowel's Voice

(2015). She works at Online Embassy RSG Small World and Royal House of Portugal. She is still in the process of creating a large chain of patrons willing to support her private initiative for the establishment of schools for gifted children in all over the world in ART.

Chapter Chairperson, Bulgaria

### Catherine Cullen, France



Catherine Cullen is the President of UCLG's Committee on Culture and Councilor for Culture in City of

Lille France. UCLG plays a major role in the promotion of the place of culture in sustainable development. For the past 30 years, Catherine Cullen has created, managed and supervised cultural projects and events based on her experience of different cultures and artistic activities.

After several years in publishing, editing and journalism, she became editor in chief of LIBER. As a writer and translator, she has contributed to many national and international meetings on various aspects of culture.

Chapter Chairperson, Paris

### Magdalena Sieradzka Poland



Magdalena Sieradzka is a global PR and communications specialist with wide experience in

countries like UK, US and Poland at national, state and local level. Her passion is to help women around the world. She dedicates her free time to women leadership issues and women empowerment. She has an MA degree in administration from Warsaw University, an MA in economics from National Defense University / NATO Academy in Poland, and an MA in public administration from Grand Valley State University.

Chapter Chairperson, Warsaw

## EUROPE

### Z' Awka Sisa, Peru



Z' Awka Sisa is studying foreign trade and she wants to be a writer of influence in the world. She admires

women who stand up for themselves. She especially likes the Gulabi Gang in India and is also looking forward to be in India-it's a dream come true.

### Cristina Istrati Romania



Cristina Istrati is an award winning published author, living in Bucharest/Romania. She wrote her first book

called Seductive Ambiguity (a romance novel) at age of 21 and shortly after, she published it.

The novel, Seductive Ambiguity was very well received by the critics and in January 2011, Cristina was awarded with Mihai Eminescu International Literature Prize. She has appeared on national television- TVR Cultural and BI TV giving interviews about her book.

She also writes articles for literary magazines and posts on her blogs.

Chapter Chairperson, Bucharest

### Valeriana Mariani, Italy



Valeriana Mariani is a founder & CEO Donna Impresa Magazine & Di. International Women. She has

studied communication and mass media at Sociology of Communication. She is keenly interested in international trade and development and works for the improvement of policies to ease up international trade and development among nations.

## EUROPE

### Beata Zalucka, Poland



Beata is a humanitarian who is involved in women empowerment for decades. She travels the world helping

women and children who have long lost their hope for a better tomorrow. Beata is an activist constantly pushing boundaries of social, political and economic resistance, teaching that the biggest power is hidden within every one of us. A single mother of two, she works closely with kids and teens preparing them for a bright future by instilling the message of love, compassion, determination and self empowerment.

## AFRICA

### Sapna Sood, Lusaka, Zambia



Sapna Sood is an Indian Representative for WBK India, which is involved in the Agriculture sector

and Business sector of India. She is also member to Diplomatic Spouse Association, International Women's Club and Lusaka Indian Ladies, which are independent, non-profit, non-political organizations run under the motto of "Partners for Prosperity". The main objective of these organizations is to raise funds to help some of the many deserving causes in Zambia. Sapna also runs her own business "Beyond Boundaries Relocations" wherein she helps expats to settle in Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad by helping inn city orientation, short and long term housing, settling in services etc. She has appeared as a Guest Faculty of Front Office and Accommodation in IIAS and ISCE (Indian School Certificate Examinations), Kolkata.

## United Kingdom

### Justina Mutale, London



Justina Mutale has been acclaimed as one of the most influential and inspirational African women in the world.

In 2012, she was awarded the prestigious title of 'African Woman of the Year.' She is the Founder/CEO of POSITIVE RUNWAY: The Global Catwalk to Stop the Spread (of HIV/AIDS), which spans 6 continents across the globe. A published author, International Speaker and humanitarian, Ms Mutale serves as President, Patron, Ambassador, Trustee and Advisory Board Member of several humanitarian; community; and charitable organisations in the UK and overseas. She is the Gender Equality Ambassador & Spokesperson of the International Women's Think Tank, which is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia in the USA. She is also Honorary President of the Martial Arts Academy based in France, which works to defend and secure the human rights of women and girls.

### Latifa Kechemir



Born in Algeria, Latifa lives in France. A noted socialist democratic leader, she was elected in Lille to

bear office in the ministry of the Mayor of Lille, Martine Aubry, who recently praised her as a "woman firmly committed to dialogue, more justice and more solidarity". She is President of the neighborhood Council of the Faubourg de Bethune, and has a long professional experience in the social inclusion of young people and equality between women and men in everyday life and in the use of public space.

### Kenza Sayegrih, Morocco



Kenza Sayegrih was sixteen when she got a scholarship for United World College, an

international school in the United Kingdom. After United Kingdom, she went to the United States to pursue her Bachelor's degree in biology. Community service was a part of her daily life for a span of 4 years. After U.S, Kenza Sayegrih went to France to complete her Masters in health and nutrition & Masters in marketing. After working for 4 years in the France food industry, she returned home and has been working as a diabetes product manager in a pharmaceutical firm. Kenza Sayegrih believes that her involvement in such an enriching journey will help her bring a positive change within her home country as even smaller actions has the capacity to make big differences.

### Darertu Doto, Ethiopia



Darertu Doto is a recent graduate of Humboldt High School and is among one of the teens selected to

participate in the Bank of America Student Leaders program. The program was inaugurated in twin city. Doto was given a paid summer internship at a local nonprofit and a trip to Washington DC. She worked at Youth Link in Minneapolis. She was awarded for demonstrating academic excellence and community service by Gates Millennium scholar and Pomona Math Scholar awarded her for academic excellence and interest in mathematics. As a leader, she held positions like Captain of Varsity Cross Country for 3 years, President of Ethiopian Student Association, Math/ Reading Tutor at Rondo Library et al.

Chapter Chairperson, Addis Ababa

## AFRICA

### Houda Sayegrih, Morocco



With a state degree in psychomotricity, from IFP Lille, France, she started her professional career attending

several associations in Morocco. Three years later, she went ahead, on private practice, assisting children with all kinds of disabilities. At the same time, she practice at the Casablanca hospital (centre hospitalier universitaire de Casablanca) and she is general secretary of the Rajae Association, an association dedicated to support children psychiatry service.

Also, a teaching professor at the Casablanca International University She strongly believes that women of today is a priority for tomorrow's development. She is fully engaged with ALL for promoting women engagement worldwide.

Chapter Chairperson, Casablanca

### Hasnaa Bennani, Morocco



Hasnaa Bennani has a professional with a background in corporate, merger and acquisition, and banking. She is

currently working as a middle corporate, banking and finance lawyer based in Casablanca-Morocco where she is an associate in Gide Loyrette Nouel (Casablanca office). Before joining Gide Loyrette Nouel in April 2014, she spent her three years as an associate in the Middle-East and North Africa (MENA) team within the corporate department of Norton Rose Fulbright LLP (Paris and Casablanca offices), and seven months as a trainee lawyer in the Investment Management Group of Linklaters LLP (Luxembourg office).

### Priti Paul, Morocco



Priti Paul is a prominent woman entrepreneur of India, and currently the Chairperson of Apeejay Surrendra

Park Hotels- The Park Hotels chain of boutique hotels. Her contributions to industry and commerce, particularly in the field of hospitality industry have been repeatedly recognized. She won the Federation of Hotels and Restaurants Association of India conferred on her Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award (1999-2000), She was also nominated for The Economic Times Awards as the Businessperson of the Year (2002-2003), and Tatler Magazine rated The Park Bangalore, a part of her Group, as one of the 101 Best Hotels Worldwide in 2003.

Priti Paul has been conferred with Padma Shri award by Government of India on eve of the Republic Day, January 2001.

Global Mentor

## AFRICA

### Oumaya Belakbil, Morocco



Dr. Oumaya Belakbil has worked as a therapist at the Center for Multicultural Human Services in Falls

Church Virginia (USA) and has served children, adolescents and adults with diverse mental health disorders. She is known for her extensive psychotherapeutic services which she provided to tortured refugees of war in the Washington DC. She has also writthe a doctoral thesis on "Psychotherapy Issues In The Assessment, Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Tortured Refugees of War."

Caring for the mental health needs of her patients and consultation to the referral sources in the tradition of the "scientist-practitioner" model helps her provide a sound responsible resource to her private practice and her current work approach in the Moroccan community.

### Zina Barrada, Morocco



After completing her graduation in Management & Business Administration from University of Paris &

Masters from University of Nantes, France; Zina Barrada started her professional career in commercial and marketing in Pharmaceutical industry. With 10 years of experience in the same, Zina Barrada is working as a Head of commercial trade channel business unit in GSK, Morocco.

## AFRICA

### Imane Bennis, Morocco



Imane Bennis is a graduate of the Faculty of medicine from Pitié Salpêtrière (Paris). She has been

practicing psychomotricity for past 5 years. With a motive to work more towards upliftment of physical education & education on the whole, Imane Bennis is also serving voluntarily at the Center Hospital and IBNROCHD University in Casablanca (Morocco)

## NORTH AMERICA USA

Sandra Biskind, California



Sandra Biskind is a transformational leader, keynote speaker and International #1 best selling author of the CODEBREAKER PLATINUM series.

She is the co-creator of The Ultimate Mind Shift, a groundbreaking process which facilitates profound change and growth.

She has trained and consulted with top executives, success coaches and other transformational leaders to unblock the unconscious programs that sabotage their relationships and ability to get to the next level of enlightenment and success. For 30 years she has taught, empowered and inspired thousands of people around the world to live the best version of themselves: more aware, mindful, enlightened and passionate - a life filled with more love, meaning and purpose.

## ASIA

Ravit Miller, Israel



Ravit Miller is an instructor and lecturer in negotiation, conflict resolution, crisis management and

mediation. She holds 17 years of experience in the business banking industry and has excellent intercommunication abilities. She has done her masters in Political Science from Haifa University, specialization in negotiations and decision making. Previously, she has been the Head of business team, Bank Leumi Israel.

## ASIA

Raazia Adil, Lahore  
Pakistan



Raazia Adil completed her Masters degree in Arts. She is doing her own business and have expertes

in Garments Designing.

Maryam Salman, Lahore  
Pakistan



Maryam Salman completed her Masters degree in Arts. She is working as furnitune designer. Working in

collaboration with an established wood work factory.

Faryal Bibi, Peshawar  
Pakistan



Faryal Bibi is currently the student of MPH. Working as Nutrition Assistant in Integrated Nutrition

Program, Health department of KP

Anum Zahid, Lahore  
Pakistan



Anum Zahid is doing her graduation. Currently she is working as President in ARCH

by Anum. She is Interior Designer and Project Manager

## ASIA

### Marina Ihsan, Peshawar Pakistan



Marina Ihsan is Lecturer. She has done her Masters in Psychology from Peshawar. Currently working as

Lecturer/Student Consular at Rehman Medical College Haytabad, Peshawar.

### Mahrukh Ali Malik, Lahore Pakistan



Mahrukh Ali Malik completed her Masters degree in Business Administration. She is business woman.

Working as CEO in Instaprint

### Yasmeen Zia, Peshawar Pakistan



Yasmin Zia is X-Member Provincial Assembly of Peshawar, Khayber Pukhtoonkhwa

### Hijab Akhtar Khoso, Sindh Pakistan



Hijab Akhtar Khoso completed her Master Degree in social Science. Working as social Activist

### Muneeba Ihsan, Peshawar Pakistan



Muneeba Ihsan completed her Masters degree in Business Administration, Specilization in

Human Resource. She is working with international humanitaian organization from last few years. She is working as HR Assistant.

### Sadia Pakistan



Sadia Waseem started her entrepreneurial endeavors by establishing Saddi's Fashion in the year

2000. The basic aim was to design and promote ladies wear according to our tradition and culture. Saddi's Fashion deals in formal, casual and party dresses for women. The designs and styles whether in screen print or embroidery, reflect the efforts done by Saddi's through its research and development skills. The blend of aesthetic sense with our culture and traditions is the beauty of Saddi's creation. Saddi's Fashion does not compromise on quality as it believes to promote the quality not quantity. To organize successful exhibitions throughout Pakistan is also a remarkable achievement which reflects the trust on quality and liking of ideas /concept used by Saddi's. Saddi's has its outsourcing set up especially for hand embroidered fabric.

## ASIA

### Rizwana Batool Pakistan



Rizwana Batool completed her masters Degree in Business Administration. Working as Account

Officer in PAIMAN Alumni Trust

### Syeda Maryam Batool Pakistan



Syeda Maryam completed her masters Degree in Business Administration. Working as HR

Officer in PAIMAN Alumni Trust

### Naeema Naeem, Peshawar Pakistan



Naeema Naeem is reputable educationist and successful entrepreneur. She is a well known social

worker in her area and helps women in establishing their small business and cooperatives.

### Farah Jawaid, Rawalpindi Pakistan



Farah Jawaid is the sole proprietor of Fulworth Enterprises. She is a member of Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and

Industry since 2008 and currently, she is also an executive member of the Chamber. She has started her professional career in 1999 by establishing the first of its kind "Ladies Computer Institute" in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. This was the first step towards enhancing the capabilities of women regardless of their age, sect and financial background. Women who could not go to co-institutes and sit with men came to her institute. In 2005, she herself and a group of ladies started to struggle to build a separate platform of Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She was the first senior vice president. They gathered an immense number of women volunteers who worked together to flourish and uplifted this platform to a national level.

Chapter Chairperson, Rawalpindi

### Mashaal Binte Shafqat Islamabad



Mashaal Binte Shafqat has completed her graduation and currently working as a designer in

PAIMAN alumni trust. She is a Bachelors in Textile Design from Iqra University. Mashaal has expertise in painting, screen printing, designing, photography, weaving and fashion illustration.

### Shahida Mehmood Islamabad



Shahida Mehmood is working now as an Educational consultant and Academic Support Manager for The

Science School. She has about 35 years of experience in the field of Education. Out of which she served in Beaconhouse for more than 23 years. Shahida worked at various positions like Teacher trainer, Head of school, Principal, Deputy Academic Coordinator, Regional Head etc. She has also opened schools, evaluated academic practices in the schools, developed training courses and short sessions and developed science curriculum. Along with these she is also a member of triangular peace committee of Piaman Alumni Trust India, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

## ASIA

### Sarah Amjid, Peshawar Pakistan



Sarah Amjid is well known educationist and runs a successful business. She is also known for

her innovative Peace education and interfaith harmony initiatives in the conflict prone city of Peshawar. She is the author of Peace Education Curriculum as well.

### Yenni McKen, Jakarta Indonesia



Yenni McKen is an owner of self owned business "PT. Kencana Ranggo Prima". She has worked with Kinara

Advertising as a Marketing Director. She is excellent in Digital and Social Media Marketing. Yenni McKen is also an expert in sales and marketing and has studied Social Economy from Khatolic University of Atmajaya, Jakarta.

### Bianca Abeygoonawardane Srilanka



Bianca Abeygoonawardane is a committed professional in development field.

With 12 years of experience she is a sharp thinker and effective communicator with a lifelong interest in social issues, such as equality and human rights of people in Sri Lanka. She has experience in holding key roles in programs and project management especially in community development. She also possesses excellent interpersonal skills with experience of working across a range of individuals from different settings and backgrounds and working with people and to understand the barriers people face in their lives. Bianca also brings a good sense of awareness and sensitivity and holds a high level of professionalism and diplomacy.

Chapter Chairperson, Jakarta

Chapter Chairperson, Colombo

## ASIA

### Saakshee Gahlawat Malaysia



Saakshee Gahlawat has an extensive and in-depth understanding of luxury hotel operations in

general and front office in particular as she is currently the Front Office Manager at the Mandarin Oriental in Kuala Lumpur, one of the most prestigious properties in Malaysia. She has been with the award winning Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group for almost 6 years, having worked in various positions in different properties across US, Bermuda and Asia. Prior to this, she was with Hilton International where she worked in 3 different properties in London, strengthening her foundation of hotel operations. Her quick progression through different positions, in different hotels across various continents has attributed to her success in each role.

### Kashish Singh Maldives



Kashish Singh presently works as a Rooms Division Manager/Front office Manager in Taj Vivanta-Coral

Reef Male, Maldives. She utilizes her proven abilities to contribute to the overall organizational objective through adherence to service quality standards & norms. Earlier she has worked as Duty Manager in Taj Deccan Hyderabad and as a Front Office Supervisor in Taj Krishna Hyderabad. Her proven skills in the hospitality sector and hands on experience of 7 years has helped her succeed in envisioning new concepts, future trends and streamlining operations in hospitality sector. She also holds excellent man-management, time management, and leadership skills.

Chapter Chairperson, Maldives

### Mamta Bhatnagar, Muscat Oman



Mamta Bhatnagar is a well-known fashion designer. She is also a successful entrepreneur and

wants to do a lot for women and the underprivileged. She is also a great tennis player and a yoga expert.

## ASIA

### Virginia Sharma, Singapore



After a successful and fulfilling 15 year career at IBM, Virginia started "second" phase of her career at

LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network! As an avid social media consumer and self indulgent blogger, she enjoys engaging with topics that she is passionate about, primarily marketing, technology and talent. She is an undergraduate in marketing and management and an MBA in finance and entrepreneurship. She joined IBM after graduating from the University of Virginia in 1999 and rose through the ranks in various global and regional marketing roles, including Asia Pacific and North America. In 2008, she became one of the youngest executives at IBM and in 2009, she moved to India and subsequently became CMO of IBM India/South Asia.

Chapter Chairperson, Singapore

### Ellen Cho (Yoon Kyung Cho) Seoul, Korea



With an educational background in economics from Columbia University, New York and Majored in

Biology from the City University of New York, Ellen Cho (Yoon Kyung Cho) is currently working in healthcare division of Hankook Research Ltd as a Team Manager. At Hankook, Ellen Cho is responsible for International healthcare project management, inbound/outbound project quotation and proposal, international partner management and promoting sales and managing of local company ad-hoc projects. She has handled more than 300 healthcare projects from past 10 years.

Session Organiser

### Kaye Riguer, Philippines



After completing her BS Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management from University of the

Philippines Diliman; Kaye Riguer has worked in many profiles from as a Cheerleader in University of the Philippines (UP) Pep Squad to coach/cheerleader/administration staff at National Cheerleading Championship. Kaye Riguer was also associated with World Beauty Pageants Association and engages in social work through various NGOs. She mainly works for the upliftment of the women in Philippines.

Chapter Chairperson, Manila

### Perla Marvorid, Uzbekistan



After completing her education from universidade da vida, Surdoué, Grenoble, France; Perla Marvorid

started jewelry making from Creative Gold - Fine Jewelry and Diamonds. After getting initial experiences, she switched to Earth: Final Conflict. Currently, Perla Marvorid is currently self employed and aims for creative/ fusion jewelry making around the world.

### Sabiha Shaheen Pakistan



Sabiha heads and is one of the founding members of BARGAD, a youth-development organization based

in Gujranwala to promote peace, justice and youth cooperation in Pakistan.

She specializes in youth development and is a key civil society practitioner since 1997 to put youth issues on priority agenda in Pakistan and has helped advocacy campaigns to design and implement national youth policy in the country.

She has led many projects in collaboration with more than 52 higher education institutions of Pakistan, India and Afghanistan and 40 colleges and 30 religious seminaries with the support of thousands of young volunteers. She also toured universities across the country to lecture on youth radicalization.

## ASIA

### Mossarat Qadeem, Islamabad Pakistan



A peace activist in Pakistan, Mossarat Qadeem has saved many families and individual lives in Pakistan. Using her

skill and detailed knowledge of the Quran, she rescues young men which includes potential suicide bombers being exploited by the extremists. In order to broaden her outreach, Mossarat Qadeem founded PAIMAN Alumni Trust – a nonprofit group, promoting socio-political and economic empowerment of marginalized Pakistanis. She has established country's first center for conflict transformation and peace building as PAIMAN and has helped thousands of young people & women across the Federally Administered Tribal Areas and Khyber Pukhtunkwa province to prevent and resolve conflict in their areas.

Chapter Chairperson, Islamabad

## INDIA

### Ahmedabad

#### Sanjeeta Singh Negi



Sanjeeta Singh Negi is founder and chairwoman of National Organization for Sustainable

Development based in Ahmedabad. She has 23 years of professional experience at management level in advocacy, project planning, implementation and management in sectors like natural resource management, sustainable development, and gender in development. She obtained an M.A. from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. She has experience on world conferences like Rio+20. She also heads the Gujarat office of Femmes Internationales Murs Brises (FIMB) of France.

Co-Chapter Chairperson, Ahmedabad

### Ahmedabad

#### Vasundhra Panchal



Vasundhra Panchal is a Founder - Director of Footprints' Mothers Circle.

Vasundhra has an extensive counseling, training, consulting experience with pre-primary, primary section of different schools. She has played a significant and pioneering role in formatting and developing the early childhood Sections of schools. She began her career as an Educationalist in 1995. She has been instrumental in Setting up Primary Sections of schools and carried out projects related to early childhood development personal counseling, effective language labs. Among the pioneering endeavors she set up Footprints, in 2012.

Chapter Chairperson, Ahmedabad

### Ajmer

#### Anshika Maheshwari



Anshika Maheshwari is a freelance artist and owner at AA Arts. With over a decade of work experience

in performing arts, she had the fortune to work with more than 500 companies in the USA and the Australian subcontinent. Anshika Maheshwari has also taught management in colleges in India. Anshika Maheshwari specializes in Recruitment & Headhunting, EDI Analysis and Teaching Operations and has showcased her entrepreneurial skills with AA Arts since 2013.

### Bangalore

#### Deepa Rao



Deepa Rao is an author and is currently writing a book named 'The Journey'; a spiritual fiction genre.

Deepa Rao is also a TV writer and has written several shows for AXN, Zoom, 9X, and film scripts. Deepa Rao is an Ex-Times Of India journalist.

### Bangalore

#### Lalitha Chacko



Lalitha Chacko is the Founder-Director of an school HR Consultancy and Placement

Company called SCHOOL DIRECT. An advisory board comprising Educators, Trainers, Principals and Management teams is in place to ensure that the Organization is kept on the straight and narrow. Each member of the Advisory Board has worked extensively with teachers and brings to the forum a separate, individual and unique quality.

Collectively they believe that a teaching professional with sound training and monitoring would produce a literate and understanding teacher who in turn shapes the lives of students and the progress of the Nation.

Chapter Committee Chair, Education

### Bangalore

#### Boney Rao



Boney Rao began her career with Oakridge in 2001 and has 10 years of IB PYP experience in diverse

disciplines - Home room teaching, team leader and segment coordination. Boney has wide range of experience in the field of content development, performing arts, visual arts, and physical education. Boney Rao is also recognized for her active involvement in organizing significant school events, schedules and general administration of the school. Boney Rao is known for her ability to expedite leadership in teachers and students and has also spearheaded the development of SOPs standardization.

## INDIA

### Bangalore

#### Jayanthi Ramanan



With an aim to bridge the gap between the under served and privileged, by working on one

school, one slum, one girl child at a time, Jayanthi Ramanan focuses on education, both academic and vocational training. She has worked in diverse sections for the betterment of all like against child trafficking, education, waste management and solar lighting for the slums. She worked with Anita Reddy, the Padmashree recipient and CEO of Dwaraka to preserve kalamkari art, an ancient Indian techniques of printing.

### Bangalore

#### Jeyalakshmi Venkatanarayanan



Once a Business partner of Emerson Network; Jeyalakshmi Venkatanarayanan started the

company Emerson's (TATA Liebert) UPS Systems to provide TOTAL POWER SOLUTION for offices and Data centers. Jeyalakshmi Venkatanarayanan is the winner of Rashtriya Rattan Award, Powerful Lady – by Kannada Prabha and Gold man Sachs 10000 Women from ISB Hyderabad and is certified by PMEGP Government of India.

### Bangalore

#### Lakshmy Shankar



Lakshmy Shankar, Founder & Director, Kaizen Consult, Karnataka, has also worked as a counsellor and

member of various advancement forums related to 'Women & Child Welfare' and 'Gender Diversity' issues. Lakshmy Shankar is also an Associate Partner of Billimoria Consultants Pvt. Ltd. – A Leading HR Company. She exercises reiki healer and uses effective methods like Chakra Meditation in her training & counselling programs for corporate executives.

Lakshmy Shankar outstripped 20 years in Product Management, Consulting, Training and Education in the Corporate & Social sector. Ms. Shankar has worked in Age care, Healthcare and Education Services with NGOs & international organizations.

Vice-Chapter Chair, Bangalore

### Bangalore

#### Ritu Chawla Mathur



Ritu Chawla Mathur is currently working as the Vice President at Prognosis Global Consulting.

Prognosis is a premier, full service Consulting, Asset Management and Technology services firm focused on the Hospitality and Food Services Industry in the South Asia Region. She is a technical expert in developing, rooms division, designing and implementing service architecture; brand management and repositioning strategies; arbitrations and union negotiation and strategy development. In she 17 years of hotel management career, her possesses diverse range of practical hospitality experience.

Chapter Chairperson, Bangalore

### Bangalore

#### Rupa Vasudevan



Rupa Vasudevan has worked in the field of Education for 15 years and Industry for 5 years, she has

varied experience in multi disciplinary areas of Management, Teaching, Research and Administration. She has received numerous awards including the International Goldstar Award in 2010 and the Rashtriya Vidya Sarawasti Puraskar in 2012 for excellence in Education, Leadership and Teaching. Her vision is to empower new generations of global graduates with competencies to move the world forward into the future and support their development as an individual and as a citizen leader.

### Bangalore

#### Rachna Rego



A strong professional with go getter attitude, strong work ethics and deep understanding of

professional space; Rachna Rego aims to assist people to achieve their financial goals. Rachna Rego expertise in following areas like operations; training which includes internal and external for soft skill, wealth management, investment and tax planning training; corporate training for individual financial planning, for kids awareness on finance, women investment etc. Rachna Rego also works as a guest lectures in several management school and share her expertise of wealth management, investment planning, account, IT and research team.

## INDIA

### Bangalore

#### Priya Vishwanathan



With 24 years of experience in the Service Industry, Priya Vishwanathan has been handling a Regional Portfolio

with the Taj Group in Bangalore from the last 8 years and has helped the organization deliver a better Group Management Strategy and work with a team focused on insight generation, proactive customer engagement and process management driving usage of Quality Tools and Business Process Re-engineering to bring Business Excellence. Her core competence is in Customer Service/Experience Management. As Senior Assessor in Business Excellence, she has completed Eight External Assessment of Tata Companies. She has also served as a Guest Speaker in different forums.

Chapter Committee Chair,  
Social Justice and Building Livelyhoods

### Bangalore

#### Mridula Sharma



Mridula Sharma is author and is known for her self publishing books. Her book on health is very popular

among readers and being a self publishing book it is only one of its kind and also the third book written by Mridula Sharma. Her write-ups are extremely popular among journalists and critics.

### Bangalore

#### Tina Goyal Chulet



Tina Goyal Chulet, CEO of Waltz, online dating app for women She is passionate about building and

expanding entrepreneurial companies. She has spent 6 years across 6 international cities consulting Fortune 500 companies, building a 3 person-startup and growing a young company upwards of \$40MN and 150 employees. She graduated from Wharton with a Finance and Management Major and completed her MBA at Kellogg with concentrations in Marketing and Finance.

### Chennai

#### Surekha Kothari



Surekha Kothari is an independent professional healer based at Chennai. She holds keen interest in

spreading awareness of the knowledge required for self improvement and healing through workshops all over the world. With a diploma in All levels of Hypnotherapy from Hypnotherapy School of India, she holds expertise in hypnotherapy, aura scan, fears & phobias, energy attachment removal, past life regression and treatment of addictions, among others. She has also published an article in Eternal Life Times "Expanding Consciousness Through Past Life Regression"

### Chennai

#### Sanjukthaa Roy



Sanjukthaa Roy is an accomplished hotelier, and a leading light of the Taj Group of Hotels which has been her

professional terrain for the last sixteen years. Sanjukthaa is quirky, creative, questioning, an avid reader, an art aficionado, a style icon, a compulsive but discriminatory foodie, and a 'quester' who loves to travel.

### Chennai

#### Sadhana Somasekhar



Sadhana Somasekhar is the Co-owner at Future Focus Infotech Pvt Ltd. Sadhana was the Global Head for the

organization's Growth & Emerging Markets (GEM) business, responsible for strategy & execution (2012 till date). Prior to that, in her capacity as CMO, she was responsible for business (strategy to execution) at the organizational level. She has over 23yrs in the IT/ITES industry. A graduate in Microbiology, Mumbai Univ., she has a PG in Clinical Analysis (Med. Technology) & a PG (Hon) in Syst. Analysis from NIIT, Chn. She has held various portfolios viz. VP-International Operations, Nexus Computers (P) Ltd, CMO @ US-based Kanoon, Inc. & Chairperson, Platinum Infosystems (P) Ltd. She is the President, Focus America, Inc. & Head of Business for FFI (FZE), UAE, both wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

Chapter Chairperson, Chennai

Vice-Chapter Chairperson, Chennai

## INDIA

### Chennai

Hema Parikh



Hema Parikh, Director – Human Resources, Ajuba Solutions (I) Pvt. Ltd., has been instrumental in

steering exemplary People Practices in the organization while also setting benchmarks for growth and development. Within a short span of joining the organization, the HR practices that Hema has instituted has widely been acknowledged in various industry forums.

Hema has over 17 years of industry experience. Prior to her current role, Hema has firmly established her footprint across different verticals such as logistics, manufacturing, aviation, oil and gas and construction. Hema's specialized expertise includes employee relations, recruitment, compensation benefits and performance and employee evaluation.

### Chennai

Minnie Menona



Minnie Menona verywell known face in Chennai has an extensive advertising background . She

has vast experience in building brands and conceptualizing Landmark events and promotions. She left advertising when she was an executive director in the Ogilvy and Mather group to pursue her passion in the area of sports marketing. Minnie pioneered and marketed for the TamilnaduCricket Association the first ever instadia Giant screen to be launched in India, at Chepauk. Minnie has also handled brand endorsements for Aussie cricketers Adam Gilchrist and Dennis Lillee. Minnie has served as a Council member of the Tamil Nadu Tennis Association. She was instrumental in orchestrating a memorable event to honour Vijay Amritraj on his nomination as UN Messenger of Peace.

### Chandigarh

Sash Grewal



A Delhi university graduate in economics honors, Sangeet Ratna in vocals, a Hindustani Classical Vocalist

(visharad) from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya in New Delhi, Sash Grewal is a multifaceted artist. She was a filmmaker for Discovery channel with TVNF and has recently released her music album "Rehmat Mehr Shukrana" last year and is presently working on a new one. Sales from her album go toward the upliftment of orphan children in various organizations.

### Dehradun

Hiresha Verma



Ms. Hiresha Verma, MD & CEO, Hanzen Technologies Pvt Ltd. is a role model for many women entrepreneurs in India.

After a stint in IT, she started a successful social enterprise in mushroom farming. Her socially-conscious business model has provided employment and livelihood to thousands of housewives, who are earning handsome returns every month. Ms. Hiresha Verma has been awarded and honored many times and the most recent is 'Grassroots Women of the Decade Award 2014'. She has also been honored with Women Entrepreneur Award in 2011 and in 2014 along with ISB for Leadership and Management Certificate. Ms. Hiresha Verma holds degree of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Botany and Chemistry, post-graduation in Human Recourse and MBA in International Business.

Chapter Chair, Dehradun

### Delhi-NCR

Vidya Basarkod



Vidya Basarkod is a President at Jaypee Infratect Limited, Real Estate where she is responsible for new initiatives, business

development, urban infrastructure, integrated urban transport, airports management, real estate sales and marketing, integrated and golf-centric townships, business management. She has worked with Reliance Infratect Limited as a Senior Vice President. She has persued her Engineering in Civil from UK. Jacob's College, Pasadena, US.

### Delhi-NCR

Jennifer Nandi



Jennifer Nandi is a well known naturalist, environmentalist and lecturer of natural history

subjects, she has done extensive work for birds. After completing her study at Sophia College, Bombay, Jennifer Nandi has choosen an unconventional profession. Presently, she is a well-known naturalist, trekker and guide with extensive field experience in ornithology.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

Kiran Sharma



Kiran Sharma, Director of ITE Group and an International Women's Entrepreneurial

Challenge (IWEC) award winner of 2012. Kiran formed ITE group, the premier organization for trading activities through exhibitions, events and shows. She formed the first company to organize International exhibitions in India such as International Motor Shows, Healthcare Exhibition etc. She is an expertise in networking and developing relations. She strongly believes in "where there is a will there is a way". She believes in time management and as per her mantra "there are enough hours in a day to lead a balance successful life".

### Delhi-NCR

Pushpanjali Banerji



Pushpanjali Banerji, after completing her Bachelor's in Journalism and Mass Communication from

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and MBA from International Management Institute – IMI, she has started her career as a Brand Director at Kyndal India Pvt. Ltd. She is currently working as a director at Taali Media India Pvt. Ltd. in New Delhi. She is known for her sharp marketing skills and uses her Journalism skills for the branding of the company.

### Delhi-NCR

Sara Pilot



Sara pilot is multi talented intellectual and noble humanitarian. A graduate from the Universities of Kent

and Surrey, England, she has written extensively on the situation of women, especially in Afghanistan. With her inner strength and brilliance, she has devoted herself to the larger causes of society, addressing violence against girls and women and promoting women's leadership through her NGO, the Centre for Equity and Inclusion (CEQUIN). An ardent advocate for women empowerment, she played a pivotal role in gender budgeting during her stint at the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

### Delhi-NCR

Arpita Shanker



Arpita Shanker is a Marketing Director in PepsiCo, Gurgaon. She has worked with Pepperfry as a Senior Category Manager

where she was responsible for inventory buyout, ageing and rotation, timely replenishment for fast moving goods, work closely with the order fulfillment teams to maintain cost efficiencies et al. Arpita Shanker is experienced in business strategy and marketing strategy. She has also worked with Lodha Group as a Deputy Manager in Marketing. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Economics (Hons) from St. Xavier's College and Post Graduate Program in Management; Strategy & Leadership and Marketing from Indian School of Business. She has a Volunteer Experience from Sri Sri University, Orissa in Business School Coordinator-Marketing & Strategy.

### Delhi-NCR

Suhani Mahajan



Suhani Mahajan is a Proprietor at House of Kapaali. She is an expert in marketing and business strategy. At House of Kapaali,

she created the perfect lodging experience. She runs a unique Bed & Breakfast; approved by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India under the Gold Category, along with a chain of fully furnished boutique serviced apartments. The House of Kapaali experience is steeped in Indian cultural traditions and upholds the proud tenets of the famed Indian hospitality.

### Delhi-NCR

Taruna Ummatt



Taruna Ummatt is the Co-founder of Morph Information Technologies which is an E- Learning and Digital Content

Solutions Provider that specializes in instructional design in learning and animated content for Ad Films, Serials, Film effects. She has done graduation in Fine Arts, and has been in the animation and media industry since 1998. For excellence in Media and Entertainment, Morph Information Technologies has won awards for two consecutive years. She has also got nomination for Dada Saheb Phalke award.

National Committee Chair,  
Animation & E-Learning Content

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

Nandita Abraham



Nandita Abraham has 20 years of professional experience across India, USA & Hong Kong in the areas of

strategic marketing and academic management. Nandita's education background includes PG Diploma in Apparel Marketing & Merchandising, NIFT, and Delhi, PG Certificate in Higher Education, Nottingham Trent University, UK and an MS in Textile Technology (Product Development), Philadelphia University, USA. She is an avid traveler and loves to read historical books. Previous to Pearl Academy, Nandita was associated with organizations like Arvind Mills Ltd. and Arvind Worldwide in Hong-Kong, where she was responsible for setting up a marketing office for the Knits Business. Nandita has also worked with Ge-ray Fabrics, USA, where she was responsible for the development of product ideas based on market requirements.

### Delhi-NCR

Nandini Verma



Nandini Verma, B.A. (HONS.), IFDAF, serves as an Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs for

UB Group at United Spirits Limited. Nandini Verma served as Vice President of Corporate Communications & Public Relations for Jet Airways (India) Private Limited. She has over 30 years of work experience of which 15 years have been in the hotel industry with international hotel chains such as Hyatt and Intercontinental. She joined Jetair Limited to start its tourism and travel division and after 11 years she joined Jet Airways in her present capacity. She represented Jet Airways on the tourism and aviation committees of various chambers of commerce and industry and also the World Travel and Tourism Council.

Global Vice Chairperson

### Delhi-NCR

Dr. Neelam Kler



Dr. Neelam Kler is an Indian neonatologist, known for her pioneering work on neonatal intensive

care and ventilation. She is credited with developing neonatal care to better the survival rate of extremely tiny preterm babies (less than 1000 grams) to 90 per cent. She is currently working at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. Dr. Neelam Kler was also awarded with the third highest civil award, Padma Bhushan in 2014 for her services to the fields of medicine and neonatology.

Chapter Committee Chair, Healthcare

### Delhi-NCR

Suman Gahlot



Suman Gahlot, in a career span of 22 years and having served at various capacities across a wide spectrum of

luxury, business and leisure & palace hotels across Taj group & Hyatt Hotels, she has through her consistent contribution managed to carve a niche for herself in the hospitality industry. This diverse experience has equipped her with skills of the highest industry standards ensuring success as she continues to evolve and set higher benchmark for herself and her team. She is certified Tata Lead trainer for Tata Group and has keen interest in /CSR / turnkey projects /restoration of historical sites. She is a firm believer of right to live on equal terms.

Sr. Vice Global Chairperson

### Delhi-NCR

Ashley Chiampo



Ashley Chiampo is an expert, coach, trainer. She works with executives of different MNCs on different

tengagement themes, including preparing global roles; updating team/organization cultures; managing people across cultures; impactful communication; and career path and life strategizing. She currently coach executives working in MNCs, has also worked with startups and SMEs. Ashley Chiampo has also worked with several US-based business schools – Wharton School of Management, MIT Sloan, and Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth – to deliver experiential learning programs across the region. She is a Professional Certified Coach.

National Committee Chair, Leadership

### Delhi-NCR

Namrata Wadhawan



Namrata Wadhawan, after completing her LL.B degree from the University of Delhi, she has

started her career as an associate at Koura & Company and continued her law practice as a senior associate at ZEUS Law Associates. She is currently working as a Principal Associate at T&T Law, New Delhi and works for better justice especially for women.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

#### Neera Malik



An entrepreneur , she has majored in finance and runs a business along with her husband , which engages around

400 employees.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Chiranjiv Walia



Chiranjiv Walia is an entrepreneur. She holds the degree of MBA in Marketing. She had worked with brands like K-

Line and Reliance and is currently using her entrepreneurial skills for the growth of her business and company.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Pooja Bahry



Pooja Bahry, is a director in a company, offering consultancy, Asset Management and NPA Management

services to over 37 Banks and Financial Institutions, since 12 years. She has completed her B Com(H) from Sri Ram College of Commerce and is also a Gold Medalist and topper of the post-graduation program from SRCC. She has vast knowledge in handling cases of Assets Management and Resolution and has over 12 years of experience in the Banking and Financial sector. She has recently also applied for a Small Banking License, to offer Inclusive Banking services to Rural areas, for development of the poor and rural India.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Sonali Sokhal



Sonali Sokhal, Founder of Intelliquo is a graduate from Delhi University. She is a lady with perfection. She has

worked for the Marigold Groups Companies in Luxury Brand Marketing for the past 3 years and is an expert with great understanding in Luxury Business in India. Her expertise in Marketing and PR processes is exemplary. Her work ethics, presentations & performance always came in above expectations. She has a great ability to understand what is wanted & how to best implement those ideas to get the final output and achieve the goals. Sonali is reliable and highly efficient professional.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Pooja Bajaj



Pooja Malhotra had a professional experience in Program / Project management and consultancy primarily

in the BFSI space, and have over 10 years work experience internationally (UK, ME & India). she is having a strong academic credentials from both UK and India. she had a proven record of delivering large Strategic Business Transformation Projects for some of the biggest financial services companies globally, as well as in India. she is currently working as a consultant with the leadership team in American Express India, to drive key cross border e-commerce/ payment projects.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Mona Shukla



Mona Shukla is an accomplished Hospitality/Real Estate Services professional who has a flair for creating

lasting value and unique propositions to create business solutions for assisting businesses. With more than 15 years of experience in various Indian and multinational companies. She has worked with the Leading Hotels of the World and largest serviced office providers. She holds a Management Degree in Hospitality Management and Administration from Taj Group of Hotels, and a Bachelors Degree from Lady Irwin College, New Delhi. She is the Founder and CEO of Corporatedge Serviced Offices and specializes in Sales, Acquisition and Retention, BD, Team Handling, Hiring/ Training and development, P&L ,Customer Services and client handling and retention.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

Geetika Dayal



Geetika started her career as an entrepreneur straight out of college. A five year entrepreneurial stint prepared her well

for the role as the Executive Director of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE).

She joined TiE in Delhi in 2001 during the early days of its inception in India and has seen its growth making a deep impact on the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Under her leadership, TiE Delhi-NCR also won the award for Exemplary Work in Building the entrepreneurial ecosystem for small businesses in India during the World SME Conference. She was also presented with the TiE Global Award "Best Executive Director" for exceptional services to TiE.

She was also the Executive Director of the India Venture Capital Association till 2006.

### Delhi-NCR

Shivani Lorai



Shivani Lorai, after completing her Bachelor of Arts and MBA, Marketing, Finance from Delhi University, She has

started her career as a Sales Coordinator at Hewlett Packard India and is currently working as Head Media Marketing, Hindustan times Mint Ltd., New Delhi. She is specialized in marketing and advertising and have helped several international/national corporations achieve their marketing goals.

### Delhi-NCR

Mala Kapoor Chib



Dr. Mala Kapoor Chib, the Founder and Director Principal of Silver Line School Ghaziabad, started

her career in the field of education as a promising star whose radiance has augmented with each passing year. Having topped in college in Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education with specialization in Administration and Supervision, she completed her doctoral work in development of child. Besides her achievement in the academic field, she was also excelled in fine arts, performing arts and sports. She won a National Award by NCERT in 1997 for her project on the innovative method of learning for the pre primary children.

### Delhi-NCR

Preeti Malhotra



Preeti Malhotra is Executive Director of Smart Ventures Limited the holding Company for the global mobility

business of Spice Global, a diversified conglomerate, headquartered at Singapore. She is also on the Board of other Smart Global Group Companies in the Mobility, Healthcare, Financial & Entertainment business segments.

Preeti has been active in the field of corporate governance and was a member of the JJ Irani Committee[1] in 2005 constituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, to advise the government on the Company Law. She is currently chairing the ASSOCHAM National Council on Corporate Affairs and has instituted the annual ASSOCHAM CSR Excellence Awards.

### Delhi-NCR

Deepali Gandoak



Deepali Gandoak is Learning & Development Manager at Vivanta by Taj Ambassador. She

has worked with Crown Plaza Surya as an Assistant Manager. She holds the Degree of BA English (Hons) from Delhi University and has done Hotel Management from Institute of Hotel Management, Mumbai and MBA in sales and marketing from Indira Gandhi National Open University.

### Delhi-NCR

Surabhi Arora



Surabhi Arora is an entrepreneur who founded Accents in 2004. Accents is a designer store famous for its wall

mounts, trays, frames, which can be used to decorate home office and can be given as gift. Accents is a reflection of her identity with a concept of trends. It has a wide variety of women's stoles, table runners, trays, mirrors, coasters, bags picture frames, boxes and cushions.

Surabhi holds an Advanced Diploma in Visual Marketing and a Master's in Fashion Design. Her education and industry experience have served her well in her entrepreneurial venture.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

Anjali Dubey



Anjali Dubey, with an experience of over 14 years is presently working as the director at American Express. She is

specialized in building and maintaining strong functional teams through effective recruiting, training, coaching, team building, performance management and succession planning. She holds Bachelor and Masters in history, arts and English and has conducted Voice & Accent and Soft Skills training for Top BPOs.

### Delhi-NCR

Devyani Bhatnagar Rajput



Devyani Bhatnagar Rajput, Director Crestcom at Learning Curve Corporation, started the company with an

expertise in the field of communication skills and soft skills. She is a preferred business partner for Top BPOs like Arvato (Microsoft India), Vertex, Barclays, Wipro, British Airways and many more. Being an expert in her field, she has addressed conferences like Young FICCI Ladies Organization, Samsung, Oriflame as a public speaker. She is very energized and passionate trainer and works in a unique yet simple way that can help her students grow.

### Delhi-NCR

Aradhana Lal



Aradhana Lal is an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad and holds 20 years of rich experience in sales & marketing,

Corporate Communications and now sustainability. Earlier she served as a Vice President of sales & marketing at Lemon Tree Hotels. She has also worked as sales & operations manager at Hindustan Lever Network (known as Aviance earlier), the multi-level marketing business of Hindustan Unilever. Moreover, prior to that, she has worked with the Taj Group of Hotels.

### Delhi-NCR

Kirti Seth



Kirti Seth, is post graduated in Business Management, Finance and Economics. She is presently working as

a chief executive officer and director at NIIT Uniqua, a JV between NIIT and Genpact. Having 16 years of extensive industry experience, she has successfully served in other prestigious organizations namely Evolv, an NIIT company as Chief Operating Officer, focusing on English Communication training, soft skills training and assessment solutions. Other organizations where she has proved her expertise include Finedge India Pvt. Ltd. offering best client relationship management services. She has also authored a book called "Creating Customer Delight".

### Delhi-NCR

Sumi Kumar



A spiritual person, Sumi is a singer and painter. She is engaged in many social causes as volunteer and

patron. She takes delight in looking after her home and family.

### Delhi-NCR

Manjari Chaturvedi



Manjari Chaturvedi is a popular Sufi Kathak dancer of India. She belongs to the Lucknow Gharana. She is

known for creating a new art form of Indian classical dance called Sufi Kathak. She also studied abhinaya under Kalanidhi Narayan at Protima Bedi's Nrityagram. She closely studied Baba Bulleh Shah's contribution to Punjabi Sufi traditions. Mawlana Rumi and Amir Khusro also influenced her. She is particularly drawn to Sufi mysticism and has endeavoured to incorporate movements in her performances that are reminiscent of the meditative practices of the whirling dervishes. She has therefore, chosen to name her dance style as Sufi Kathak.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR Deepshikha Balwani



Deepshikha is full of life, ever green, happy go lucky person and charismatic Human being. This lady Luck

can bring cheers to any dull and boring place lighten up the environment with her sheer and sense of humor. Deepshikha is Life Coach, Traveller, Social worker, photographer and Design and change management consultant. She is Masters in Human Resource from XLRI Jamshedpur & founder of Karambhumii Initiatives. Deepshikha is driven by the passion to learn, share and taking her learning to ground level with many HR professionals. Her career led by passion of interests, in servings many Organization's design and change Management, executive Coaching and extensively involve in execution of business strategies and solution to support organizations short and long term goals.

### Delhi-NCR Sangita Mehra



Sangita Mehra runs school for street children called 'Spread A Smile', which is dedicated towards the overall

improvement, education and development of one of the most vulnerable sections of society – the destitute children living and begging on the streets of India. Children, who do not get to enjoy the essence of childhood. Founded in 2005 in New Delhi, 'Spread A Smile' presently works with groups of children from five different traffic signals namely Moti Bagh, IIT-Gate, Berserai, IIT-Hostel and RK Puram. The organization takes a holistic view of the overall development of these children by organising regular health camps, elementary education, excursion trips, vocational training, sanitation and social awareness programs, securing their future.

### Delhi-NCR Sonia Sareen



Sonia Sareen is an artist-entrepreneur. She is the founder of Sonia's Glass Studio that designs stained glass works

and sculpture for home, office, church windows and any commercial requirements. She also conducts relaxed and professional learning classes and workshops for stained glass designing. Sonia is trained in many arts, such as Studio Pottery, Cold Ceramics, Stained Glass, Mosaics, Figurative Glass Paintings, Fusing & Slumping and Metal Sculptures. Lately she has been working in mediums such as Bronze, Stainless Steel, Fibre Glass and Brass.

### Delhi-NCR Reeta Passi



Reeta Passi is a Parenting Coach with Nouvel Era and a member of Education Professionals

Forum in Gurgaon, India. The forum consists of internationally acclaimed education professionals who collaborate to create new approaches to education with a particular goal of making teaching and parenting as enthusiastic, stress free and pleasurable as possible. Passi holds 30 years of experience in educational sector and has worked as an anchor and member expert with education professionals forum in Delhi NCR. In addition to her work with Nouvel Era, she is an active member of 'Global India Connections' and 'Internations'- Ex Pat members organisations in India and abroad. She voluntarily teaches English to children at under privileged schools.

### Delhi-NCR Rashmi Chopra



Rashmi Chopra is the Founder R2Solutions, Gurgaon, (Head Hunters and Recruitment

Specialists), which offers a range of Corporate Services to clients in India and Overseas. She holds 10 years of experience in apparel Merchandising Operations, Team Management and Product Development. Rashmi also holds 7.5 years of experience in Recruitment and Selection in Apparel/Trading/Education and Finance companies. Her expertise lies in new business development and client relationship management. An effective communicator with excellent interpersonal and people management skills, she has travelled extensively to USA, Europe and Hongkong markets, scoping out new market prospects.

### Delhi-NCR Anjum Chopra



Anjum Chopra is a phenomenal sports icon, successful cricket commentator, business coach,

author, motivational speaker, and also a cricket and sports analyst working with various news and sports channels. Anjum Chopra has brought pride to the Nation and elevated women's sports across the country. She was the foremost captain of the Indian women's cricket team and has an excellent personality with illustrious achievements.

As India's most successful woman cricketer, Anjum Chopra has played 12 tests, 127 ODIs and 18 T20s till date. She has featured in six World Cups: four 50 over World Cups and two T20 World Cups. She led the Indian Women cricket team to finals in 2005 World Cup and also captained India during a Test Series.

National Committee Chair, Sports

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

Nidhi Goel



Nidhi Goel is a social worker volunteering for several NGOs involved in calamity struck regions. e.g.

Srinagar floods recently. More currently she is involved in Swatch Bharat Abhiyan and was awarded a certificate by Delhi's BJP president for outstanding contribution

### Delhi-NCR

Atishi Marlana



Atishi Marlana is a social activist and spokesperson of Aam Aadmi Party. She has worked in the field of

alternative education and curriculum. She was also instrumental in drafting the manifestos of the party in the Delhi Assembly elections. Marlana read history in college in Delhi, and went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. She was always interested in policymaking and academia. In her earlier days, Marlana moved to a small village near Bhopal where she got engaged with organic farming and progressive education systems.

### Delhi-NCR

Nadisha Kumar Gulati



After completing her higher education as a Chartered Accountant, and Graduate from Shri Ram College of

Commerce, She currently works as a Director of Gyans Maestros (P) Ltd. A believer of exclusivity, creativity and quality, Nadisha Kumar Gulati and her team has been catering to Indian women and also overseas, with an extra-ordinary clothing line of fashion.

National Committee Chair, Retail (Fashion)

### Delhi-NCR

Geetanjali Rastogi



Ms. Geetanjali Rastogi is a Co-founder & Chief Product Officer, Fashion Start-up in India. She has

worked with Gucci as a buyer's Assistant, Victoria's Secret and Tommy Hilfiger. She is outstanding in product strategy and fashion marketing. She completed her Bachelors' in Arts from Shri Ram College of Girls, New Delhi and Parsons School of Design, New York.

### Delhi-NCR

Richa Khurana Singh



Richa has focused on a more holistic leadership role for a hospitality segment which would do justice to her

experience of sales, both corporate and leisure, combined with operational knowledge. She has around 19 years of industry experience which includes handling some key high value corporate and leisure segment accounts for the Oberoi Group and managing in the Pune office independently. Besides the Oberoi group, a five year stint with the Taj Group through varied operational areas and a short stint with Public Relations and ITES company, Richa is now VP, Treehouse Resorts says.

Chapter Chairperson, New Delhi

### Delhi-NCR

Anita Tuteja



Anita Tuteja studied History at Miranda House College in Delhi University. She is an ISB- Goldman Sachs Scholar and is

interested in developing leadership among women especially at the grassroots.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

#### Narayani Ganesh



Narayani Ganesh is an Associate Editor at Bennett, Coleman and Co. Ltd. (Times Group). She has joined Bennett,

Coleman and Co. Ltd. (Times Group) as a Senior Editor with her excellent skills in writing, storytelling, and editing, online publishing, corporate communication and media planning. Ms. Narayani Ganesh passed out from Presentation Convent in year 1958 – 1968. She brings out the well-known Speaking Tree weekly Sunday supplement in the Times of India. She is a keen environmentalist and spiritualist.

National Committee Chair Spirituality & Environment

### Delhi-NCR

#### Rohini Beri



Rohini Beri a creative PErsOn , she is Known for her Fashion designs. she is actively involved in causes

for women & children.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Mansi Mahajan



Mansi Mahajan is an owner at House of Kapaali. She is excellent in marketing and business strategy. At

House of Kapaali, she found herself pride on creating the perfect lodging experience. She runs a unique Bed & Breakfast, which is approved by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India under the Gold Category, as well as a chain of fully furnished boutique serviced apartments. The House of Kapaali experience is steeped in Indian cultural traditions and upholds the proud tenets of the famed Indian hospitality.

Chapter Chair, Noida

### Delhi-NCR

#### Bina Desai



Bina Desai is a housewife who takes delight in food. She believes that food ought to find its rightful place in our

hearts. The modern-day fads of dieting and feeling 'fat' is creating an unhealthy distance between human beings and their most vital friend – food. She travels often to Goa for its joie de vivre and all-time vibrancy.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Swasthi



Swasthi is working with Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd. She has an interesting and unique career track

record, with more than 9 years of experience. A degree in Hospitality Management from Rai University won her a place in the workforce in the UK. On her return, she worked in the hospitality sector until 2008. Her heart was however in the career she subsequently chose – "Making a difference in the lives of those deprived of the joys of childhood." Everything else followed: the Swasthi Foundation for Education out of her UK savings; the switchover from the glamorous hospitality industry to the more meaningful NGO sector.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Deepa Naik



Dr. Deepa Naik served in Health Department of MCD (Municipal Corporation of Delhi) for 34 years

and has done lot of field work mainly for Maternity and Child Welfare. She actively participates in Polio Eradication Programmes as coordinator in East Delhi region. DR. Deepa has attended various training programmes on HIV, Leprosy, Immunization, RCH( Integrated Skill Development Programmes) as trainee and trainer. Also, she has organized various health camps and field training programmes for Anganwadi workers.

Presently she is working with NGO - Amba Foundation as consultant for the health sector. I am actively involved in environmental issues and have carried out the first ever tree census in Delhi in Cooperative Group Housing Society and was awarded by Green Circle, Delhi for this initiative.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

Anita Vasudeva



An entrepreneur, coach and communicator Anita has over three decades of experience as a

woman professional across diverse areas. Her vision for communities and society rests on the belief that we have the choice and can transform our lives and work in the context of our purpose and values, with clarity, awareness and authenticity. She continues herself to be a seeker on a journey. Co- founder of Conscious Development, a strategic partner with Polarity Partnerships LLC, USA, Anita consults with and helps build capacity within organizations in different areas including leadership, diversity and inclusion. She coaches individuals, women professionals, entrepreneurial leaders, and executive teams. In 2006, Anita co- founded SAITA Consulting Pvt. Ltd. and has been a business consultant across verticals and sectors.

### Delhi-NCR

Diviya Aggarwal



Diviya Aggarwal is a lifestyle couturier and founder and CEO of Divikriaa, a house of style. Divikriaa leads

luxury brands to transform the way they promote, market and sell their products and the way individuals perceive style and luxury to transform their lifestyle. She believes in forging long-term relationships with clients to promote their brand in a way that is stylized and personal to drive sales and revenue in the long run.

### Delhi-NCR

Niti Singh



Niti Singh is a body healer, yoga teacher and fitness consultant. She holds expertise in holistic and healing

modalities of Yoga, Dance and Foot Reflexology. She did her HATHA YOGA teachers training from the Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Dhanwantari Ashram, Kerala and have also learnt from Bihar School of Yoga from Shri Shivachittam Mani. Also, she Niti is a certified Foot Reflexologist from the All India Association of Acupressure Reflexology [AIAAR].

### Delhi-NCR

Ambreen Khan



Ambreen Khan emerged on the fashion scene in 2005 with a blend of avant-garde styles for women in

Southeast Asia and quickly established her name with unique designs and a sartorial bond with her clients. She is now a well known name in the fashion circles of Southeast Asia, UK, United States and Canada.

Ambreen is the first fashion designer with an established fashion house from the beautiful valley of Hunza in the farthest northern part of Pakistan bordered with China and Tajikistan. Ambreen is a graduate of Asia Institute of Fashion Design.

### Delhi-NCR

Anuja Gupta



Anuja Gupta is the Founder & Executive Director of 'Rahi Foundation' based at New Delhi.

RAHI is the only organisation of its kind in India. Known as a taboo breaker, she run a support centre for adult women survivors of incest and child sexual abuse. Anuja performs individual and group therapy with women who have been sexually abused as children. She conducts training and education lectures on this issue with students, counsellors, social workers, teachers, parents and anyone else who is interested in child protection from sexual abuse.

### Delhi-NCR

C. Pallavi Rao



A Radio Jockey for many years, she now produce the breakfast show on Mirchi, Hi Delhi and look after

Mirchi Cares-the CSR division of Radio Mirchi.

## INDIA

### Delhi-NCR

#### Neena Malhotra



Neena Malhotra is the Past president of FICCI Ladies Organisation 2011-2012. I am a first Generation

Entrepreneur in the Health Care Sector. Being the President of FICCI - FLO was the most fulfilling and enriching phase of my life-well lived, well spent. Her mission during the year was to work towards skill development, skill enhancement and economic empowerment of women through education, training and skilling. The 9th Chapter of FLO at Ludhiana was conceptualised during her tenure. She is passionately involved with the National Association for the Blind as their Vice President. Her prime objective is to work towards the upliftment of the visually challenged – both children and adults.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Indrani Ganguly



Indrani Ganguly is working as an Asst. Vice President in the corporate office of Oberoi Group; Indrani Ganguly is

present Sales Manager at Corporate & MICE at Oberoi Hotels and Resorts. She has experience of Catering Sales Manager with Grand Hyatt Mumbai - Hyatt International Corporation. She is an expert advisor for new businesses on formation of corporations and business structures, drafting privacy policies and structuring commercial transactions.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Natasha Yashpal



Natasha Yashpal is AVP & Head- Travel Trade at the Lemon Tree Hotel Company; where she is responsible

for strategic consulting, including business plan & sales strategy development. She is expert advisor for new businesses on formation of corporations and business structures, drafting privacy policies and structuring commercial transactions. She has a focused approach with analytical abilities for understanding the business of international sales, contracting, negotiating and closing of the deal. She has worked with Oberoi Hotel as a Sales Manager. She holds the degree of BHM, Hospitality from Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Kusum Pathania Nanda



Kusum Pathania Nanda, after completing her B.Sc, B.Ed from Delhi University, she has started her career as

Guest Relations Executive at Maurya Sheraton Hotel and is currently working as Director at Eastern Roots. At Eastern Roots, she is responsible for the manufacture and export of fashion jewelry, scarves and also sourcing rugs, handicraft goods directly from the manufacturers. She is also responsible for monitoring quality of the products.

### Delhi-NCR

#### Mukta Nandini Jain



Mukta Nandini Jain is one of the Past Presidents of FICCI Ladies Organisation & is The Chairperson of The Confederation of

Asia Pacific Chamber of Commerce & Industry Women's Council. ( CACCI - CWEC ) She is constantly working for the advancement of women's entrepreneurial ability especially for women of the Asia Pacific Region by organising conferences & workshops to upgrade existing skills.

### Faridabad

#### Harinder Kaur



Harinder Kaur is a director of Corporate Investigations India (CII) Pvt Ltd. She has more than one

and a half decades of experience in investigative and back-ground work in the corporate sector. Besides handling operations in CII PL.

She also holds a pivotal role in Cavalry Consultants, a manpower solutions company. She is a graduate from Kurukshetra University, having completed part of graduation from Delhi University. Later, after acquiring a degree in Education, she started her pedagogy career in New Delhi and won recognition as an 'Educator Extraordinaire'.

She is a driven woman with a sharp instinct. Through CII, she is committed to provide world class investigative services to the market players locally and globally.

## INDIA

### Faridabad

#### Rythma Bhatia



Rythma Bhatia, an entrepreneur and a fashion designer presently holds the office of the Head of Academics with a

prestigious Design School of France - LISAA School of Design, Delhi campus. She has excelled in the field of fashion designing with her vast experiences for over 15 years in the design industry. As a lifestyle designer, she took up home decor, home and office interiors as well as fashion stylization projects. She took up several other responsible positions including, the Director of IIBM (International Institute of Business Management), New Delhi and Director at SOFT (School of Fashion Technology). She has served as a designer/merchandiser in Sylvia Apparel Ltd, NEPZ, Noida.

Chapter Chairperson, Faridabad

### Goa

#### Neeta Brid



General Manager of Cidade Goa, Neeta is responsible for entire revenues and sales of the

unit. She is the perfect ambassador of hospitality and creates lasting impressions. An effective leader, Neeta carries her team along as a happy family and builds long term relationships even in a brief interaction. She brings in a high degree of professionalism to a difficult situation. Her personal effectiveness and organizational ability provide tremendous guidance to the whole team during any period of crisis, transition and change.

Chapter Chairperson, Goa

### Goa

#### Sunieta Narayana



Sunieta is an Environmental Engineer by education and a Reiki Master, Tarot Card Reader by

passion and a self-taught fashion designer and entrepreneur by choice. She is also a traveler, adventurer and a seeker. Her "Boho-chic" collections of footwear, jewellery, bags and apparels for women are creatively designed and handcrafted with love in India and carry a global appeal. Her designs are about reflecting many of these seemingly different facets that come together in a beautiful and a unique way to make a person who she is today."

### Goa

#### Roberta D'Costa



Roberta D'Costa, after completing her education from University of Goa. She is presently working with the

Administration Department of National Institute of Oceanography where she is responsible for administration jobs. She is known for her professionalism and fun-loving nature and is an expert in her profession.

### Goa

#### Ranju Alex



Ranju Alex is the General Manager in Goa Marriott Resort and Spa, has almost two decades of experience in Hotel

Management & Operations in various capacities. Prior to this, she has served as General Manager at Oberoi Grand Hotel, Kolkata and more recently, at Courtyard by Marriott, Pune.

A graduate in hospitality management from the Institute of Hotel Management, Kolkata, She has started her career as Management Trainee at Oberoi Centre of Learning & Development (OCLD) and achieved a gold medal in the program.

Global Vice Chairperson

### Goa

#### Radhika Shrikant Nayak



Dr. Radhika Shrikant Nayak, has a Masters degree in Economics and Political science, Diploma in Higher

Education, Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from Goa Institute of Management, Sanquelim. With her thesis on Regional Imbalances in the Economic Development Of Goa- A Sectoral taluka level Analysis under the Guidance of Dr. P.K. Sudarsan, Reader, Economics, Goa University, she was awarded PHD – Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics. She has also obtained a Law Degree. Presently she is the Principal of S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Altinho, Panaji. She is a very well read and committed Teacher with 32 years of experience to her credit. Dr. Radhika Nayak has Keen Interest In Working for Empowerment of Women, Training Young People in Personality Development, Civic and Local Governance.

## Goa

### Bhavna Raikar



Bhavna is the co-founder and Managing Partner of Bhavna Earthmovers, an organization

engaged in Heavy Machinery Hiring and Water Transport.

She spent over 15 years in Banking Industry handling Priority sector, Advances, NPA & Asset Management. Bhavna dons many hats. Currently she is the member of the management committee of Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Women's Wing), Director of the Women's Cooperative Bank of Goa, Life member of Red Cross Society, Founder Member of Panjim Ambulance & Welfare Trust. She was also the Chairperson of Panjim City Womens' Circle and President of Inner wheel Club of Panjim.

## Hyderabad

### Rakhi Kankaria



Rakhi Kankaria, Founder, Ranchnoustay Events Pvt. Ltd., offer courses for event management and

wedding planning. It is the first academy in South Asia to offer an integrated full-time learning program in Event Management and Wedding Planning. She is an executive member of Events & Entertainment management association of India and the first international member of African bridal international association. She loves to watch movies and travel. Her vision, mission and commitment to education are well aligned to achieve the same. Her aim to prepare young men and women not just for excellent career opportunities through academic excellence, but also for commencing leadership and responsibility in a competitive and dynamic world.

Chapter Chairperson, Hyderabad

## Hyderabad

### Jacinta Rao



Jacinta Rao, after completing her studies from Fatima College, Madurai, India, she has joined Indian Revenue

Service where she has been working under the department of revenue, Ministry of Finance under Government of India.

## Hyderabad

### Dr. Nilayini



Dr. Nilayini, Founder, M.B.B.S, DD (Dermatology) (UK), is the prestigious member of the American

Society of Aesthetic and Cosmetic Physicians and member of the Cosmetic Dermatology Society, India. Dr. Nilayini has been accredited nationally and internationally in various advanced skin and cosmetic dermatology procedures. She has started Blu Skin & Cosmetology – the first of its kind, in Hyderabad. She is the winner of many prestigious awards including Peak of Success Award 2014, USA; Quality Research Award 2014, Brussels; Best Enterprise Award 2014 for providing Quality Treatments at affordable prices by All India Economy Survey Council, INDIA; Gold Medal Award 2014 by World Wide Marketing Organization, Paris and the Best Consultant in Cosmetic Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery 2013, India.

## Hyderabad

### Ravita Mayor



Ravita Mayor is the founder of Lyra Innovations began her career way back in the mid nineties when she

established her own brand for Indo-fusion clothing – Cocoon. Her first show using fabrics Weaves and fabrics from Assam and Maheshwar (famous for Maheshwari fabrics and weaves) was in 1998. As a designer, she showcased creations across the world from Washington, London to various cities in India including at the Darpana Academy of Performing Arts.

She was born and brought up in Assam, and has her roots and concepts deeply embedded in the North-Eastern traditions and culture.

Chapter Committee Chair, Textile and Design

## Hyderabad

### Shilpa Rao



Shilpa Rao is a Post Graduate in Management Information Systems from Osmania University. She has

worked for six years in the banking sector, before quitting. After observing various challenges of taking a job while still looking after a young daughter, she has been exploring various options for part-time employment and their fitment into her life in terms of allowing her to give adequate time to her daughter and other family responsibilities. From this was born the idea of V-PACT—a platform that will allow similarly placed women to find gainful employment while still allowing them to meet their personal and family responsibilities. Shilpa believes that providing this platform will go a long way in empowering women to identify flexible employment opportunities without disturbing their choices of work-life balance.

## Hyderabad

Dipal Gala



Dipal Gala is senior journalist with the Times Group. She edits features and supplements for response corporate in The Times of India. The profile covers all beats, and includes managing creative content, pagination and design teams. She has worked with magazines, portals and newspapers heading cross-functional, multi-location teams. Her work requires a high level of familiarization with national brands associated with Art and Culture, Business, Governments, Education, Property, and wellness for a pan India audience.

## Hyderabad

Seema Kumar



Seema Kumar, President of Innerwheel, Sucenderabad is a focused and result oriented Marketing & Corporate Brand Builder having excellent networking skills. With a professional experience of over 25 years, she has worked in many multinationals and Indian corporates like Hindustan Lever (HUL), Nagarjuna Fertilisers and Bharat Biotech. She holds an MBA in Marketing from "Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies", a foremost Management School in Mumbai and has successfully handled marketing of wide range of products like ready-made garments, cocoa & chocolate products, bulk agri commodities, vaccines & bio-pharmaceuticals and education et al.

State Chapter Chairperson,  
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

## Jaipur

Nisha Jain



Nisha Jain is a nationally recognized educationist recently awarded as the most innovative educator and voice for India presently runs centres with various schools and over 32 educators. She has also been awarded for outstanding achievement award 2009 and stepping ahead trophy. She has been the resource person and trainer for the executive council of central board and also recently been felicitated with 'Woman Recognition Award' by Patrika group and FM for widely working in the field of learning disabilities and creating awareness. Her contribution to the society has been covered by various newspapers in Rajasthan .

## Jaipur

Richa Singh



Richa Singh completed her schooling from Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer and moved to Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi for higher education. After completing her degree in fashion, Richa Singh started her wholesale business of branded apparel and is working with companies like ITC limited, Arvind Lifestyle and Future brands. She has also started her own chain of ethnic wear by the name 'Style Junction'.

Chapter Chairperson, Jaipur

## Jaipur

Bela Badhalia



Bela Badhalia is the CEO of Finished Jewellery and the Chief Consultant & Design Approver at Adbhut Jewels, a family owned company. She has initiated another venture in the field of interiors and home designing called Adbhut Interio, a Home Fashion Store.

She has always strongly pointed that the ones capable must always come forward and form alliances to holistically contribute and improve the work environment. She has been an active member of FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) since the year 2006 and am currently the Immediate Past Chairperson of FLO Jaipur Chapter and am also the founder of Entrepreneurship Cell Panel.

## Jaipur

Smriti Tripathi



Smriti Tripathi is the Co-founder & Director of Mercury Design. She has worked with Ernst & Young as Senior Executive, Information System Assurance & Audit Services (ISAAS). She is associated with FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) – the women's wing of FICCI; TIE, an entrepreneurial group (The Indus Entrepreneurs); Confederation of Indian Industry and Advertising Club of India. She has also received 'Corporate Diva Award' by Rajasthan Patrika Group for entrepreneurial achievements, in 2014. She holds the Certificate of Goldman Sachs 10000 Woman Entrepreneur Certificate Program, in Sept 2013. She has persued her MBA in Finance and B.Com from University of Mumbai. Smriti Tripathi spend her entire childhood and completed her education from Mumbai and later shifted to Jaipur in 1999.

## Jaipur

### Neha Agarwal



Neha Agarwal is a seasoned professional with 10 years of experience in the service industry in the field

of Retail, Infrastructure & Telecom. She is working with India's largest private sector company. With a rich experience in corporate strategy across business and geographies Neha specializes in financial and business analytics, project planning, growth strategy, budgeting and forecasting. She holds a specialization in analytics from Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. She is also an MBA in Finance & Marketing backed by Master's degree in Economic administration & financial management.

## Jaipur

### Raghushree Poddar



Raghushree Poddar is a director of Cheer Sagar Exports. She has taken up the mantle of providing the best

working environment to the staff & workers which turn leads to excellent output. CSE is promoted by her and was originally formed as C.S. Creations in December 1996 at Jaipur.

## Jaipur

### Rakhee Chowdary



Rakhee Chowdary is a Managing Trustee of Ramnath Ramswaroop Chowdhary Charitable Trust and

has started a project by the name of DHAROHAR. Rakhee Chowdhary is experienced in Healthcare Sector and is an Alumni of Indian Institute of Health Management & Research.

She has worked with Octavo Solutions Pvt. Ltd. as a Deputy General Manager she has proven ability to complete, resource-intensive projects. She was Secretary, Indian Women Association (IWA), Republic of Mauritius in 2006-2008 where she was responsible to conduct social, cultural, educational and philanthropic activities and other services.

## Jaipur

### Rekha Shekhawat



Rekha Shekhawat holds a Masters degree in History and a degree in Interior design. She works for the

promotion of art and painting in the country and has exhibited her paintings in twice in Jawahar Kala Kendra. Her paintings symbolize fusion of modern art and traditional art of Rajasthan.

## Kadiri, AP

### Parveen Banu



Parveen Banu was contested as Municipal Chairman candidate for TDP in the year 2000 from Kadiri. She was

Andhra Pradesh State Women's organizing Secretary 2002 to 2005; Municipal councilor 2005 to 2010; District women's president 2007 to 2013; and State women's general secretary 2013 till date.

## Kerala

### Jaseena Backer



Jaseena, a Doctor in Industrial Psychology by academic research, a Behavioural Skills Trainer by

realization, a Women Activist by calling and a Writer by passion, she is Associated with well-known organizations like ACC LTD, Ernst & Young, Oracle etc. She has industriously trained a heterogeneous group of participants from management aspirants, to training executives, to senior level managers. A hardworking individual with a wealth of practical skills, Jaseena is an aspiring contributor to the greater good, and a change-oriented leadership specialist. She has also written a book- "Business Leaders", published by Cochin Herald on December 2014.

## Kolkata

### Rajlakshmi Mohan



Rajlakshmi Mohan is one of those rare professionals in Kolkata today who has in-depth exposure of the

advertising market of kolkatta along with a high quality exposure of the national advertisers operating from Mumbai.

She started her career with Times Of India, kolkatta, as an Advertisement executive in 1983. A few years later as General Manger, "Response", she became the 1st woman Response Head of the Group. After a thriving journey of 22 years, she left TOI and went to Mumbai in 2005 accepted the challenge of launching the Newspaper DNA . Her tenure at DNA as Vice President Ad sales, provided oppurtunities for close encounters with some of the foremost National advertisers who plan thier campaign from Mumbai.

## Kolkata

### Sumana Mukherjee



An upcoming film-maker with varied experience in communication and advertising, Sumana Mukherjee is known

for doing magic with lenses and lighting, drawing the audience with her unique cinematic style of film making. She started her career with an advertising agency after self seasoning with a master degree and working with some leading organization in the same domain. Sumana moved to Kolkata in year 2006 and founded Pixel International- an Audio Video Production House ([www.pixelinternationalfilms.com](http://www.pixelinternationalfilms.com)). Some of her recent works as Film Maker includes: Eti (Bengali movie; released on 2008), Faded Smile, In Pursuit of Truth, The Voyage, Ebong Bisorjaan, Atin Ella and Charadhaya(set to release) etc.

Chapter Committee Chair, Films & Entertainment

## Kolkata

### Usha Agarwal



A Proponent of education, Usha Agarwal aims to offer world-leading expertise and innovative learning

in every area of today's global business world. She aspire to provide an education system that looks beyond employment and concentrates on foundation for life time of professional as well as personal development. She recognizes the potential of students and contribution they can make in the global workplace and it's our endeavour to make high quality relevant education available to the maximum number of students. She is Past President of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)

## Kolkata

### Bulbul Roy



Bulbul Roy, 58 years of age is known for her significant contribution in the field of art and academics. She has

taught in various schools for about 28 years and has worked with various NGOs for the welfare of street children, children of the red light areas, child labors and victims of substance abuse. She has been holding the post of Secretary of Academy at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata from past 10 years.

## Ladakh

### Rinchen Dolma



Rinchen Dolma is a result oriented and dedicated management professional with long-standing and

diverse experience throughout multiple industries and capacities. Currently, spearheading the Customer service and administration department as Manager with CAE Oxford Aviation Academy.

Her greatest achievement as stated by her is the opportunity to volunteer for relief flights during various national calamities such as the Tsunami in 2004, Kargil war, clearing a blockage of more than 600 passengers stranded from Srinagar in one day and to work for a philanthropic project of DreamZ Scholarships wherein she feels proud of have connected to more than a thousand girl child from almost all states of India and 25 international countries.

Chapter Chairperson, Ladakh

## Moradabad

### Akshaya Wasu



Akshaya Wasu is an Educationist. She has worked with Ash Communications as a Trainee

Accounts Executive and with Coussins Associates as a Marketing Intern. She holds the degree of M.SC in International Management from King's College, London and works for the upliftment of education in India.

## Mumbai Meghna Ghai Puri



Meghna Ghai Puri, daughter of showman Subhash Ghai, could have simply done what many star kids do,

followed in her father's footsteps, but here's how she's different: Not only has she carved a niche of her own, but has given life to her dad's dream project Whistling Woods International Film School, which was recently honoured and awarded by Bob Blackman, a member of Parliament of the UK. She was in London for seven years, and it greatly helped her open up and become responsible. Being the president of Whistling Woods International Film School, Meghna takes her job very seriously, trying to strike a perfect balance between work and home. She truly believes only if you're happy, your work and home is balanced.

National Committee Chair, Film & Entertainment

## Mumbai Moushmi Dey Kamat



Moushmi Dey is an Engineering Graduate with over 15 years' of experience in Enterprise Sales &

Marketing, Business Development with Top IT MNCs, Industry Federations, with Key skills in Consultative Selling, trusted advocacy, Brand Building to Top Manufacturing, IT Companies, Government, Public Sector. As a Technology Evangelist, she is responsible for driving key strategies and setting directions for Various Industry Segments, Developer Communities for Technology Adoption and Consumption and therewith impacting the Technology Ecosystems. She runs a \$25 Million business for Microsoft in the country. As a head of CII in Goa, her key role was to work to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in the state by partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes and dialogues.

## Mumbai Malini Dasari



A management professional turned filmmaker, Malini is a thoroughbred in making documentaries, ad

and corporate films. She has made films on a range of subjects, viz. Solar Energy, Surrogate Motherhood, Life and times of 'Buddha', Education for Girls, Indian Classical Music Maestros, Rural Health, etc. and has also made many promos for TV channels like MTV, Nick, Zee and Star TV and Channel V. She is also a sought after Director of Photography in the Indian film industry.

## Mumbai Renu Kathuria



Renu Kathuria has been effective and accountable in high profile Executive roles including General Management

and leveraging human capital. She holds expertise in start ups and turnarounds including purchasing and negotiation skills leading to continuous improvement. Growth and Change Management and Business Development Specialist. She is awarded with Bharat Udyog Award and Indira Super Achiever Award. Ms. Kathuria is also the Chairperson of FLO Bombay Chapter ( the Women Wing of FICCI. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) 2012-13. Owner at R.K.Consultant- Consulting in Corporate, Marketing, Development and implementation strategies and Operating Partner at KPM Asset- Advisors for Entry into Global Markets. Besides, she is also the Managing Partner, BRANDWALE-a communication and design firm.

## Mumbai Sunaina Rekhi



Sunaina Rekhi is a founder of Yoga Therapy, Child Development, Counselor and Psychotherapist.

She is a Certified Yoga Alliance Teacher. She started to teach Yin, Hatha, Vinyasa and Ashtanga forms of yoga. Sunaina Rekhi teaches Vinyasa Flow, influenced by Ashtanga Vinyasa comprising of arm balances, inversions, core work and laughter. Sunaina's passionate belief is that we can all learn to utilize the powerful tradition of yoga to promote sustainability and healing for our individual needs, even in our modern ways of life. She teaches a variety of poses including hip opening, back bending and other restorative poses in the class.

## Mumbai Shveta Raina



Shveta Raina is a graduate of the Harvard Business School (HBS) where she was awarded 2nd year Honours (~top

15% of the graduating class) and was also a recipient of the Horace Goldsmith Fellowship for Social Enterprise. She led an independent research project at HBS under the guidance of Professor Das Narayan Das to find a solution to India's employability crisis, which grew into a business-plan and finally into her start-up, Talerang. Her research and pilots were funded by a grant from the Social Enterprise Initiative at HBS.

Prior to HBS, Shveta was on the start-up team of Teach For India as the Director of Recruitment, Marketing and Selection. Under her leadership, Teach For India launched a nationwide campaign and successfully brought in hundreds of young leaders to teach full-time in low-income schools in India.

## Mumbai

Amla Ruia



Amla Ruia is well known name to people in India working on water harvesting projects in India. Born into a

reasonably well-to do family in Uttar Pradesh, she grew up in a very simple and disciplined way. Along with her tireless devotion to working with those less fortunate, she is also a gifted poet, songwriter, artist and spiritual teacher of the Gita. She founded the Aakar Charitable Trust to establish models of Integrated Development of villages and their economy. One of the major activities is the community based development of rainwater harvesting in the state of Rajasthan. The main objective of the Trust is the protection of natural sources such as water, vegetation and soil.

## Mumbai

Smita Tejas Bakhai



Smita Tejas Bakhai helps clients to achieve their Financial Needs with effective and Smart Investment Planning.

Her financial company offers comprehensive financial advisory services.

The vision is to advise in business driven by customer satisfaction, commitment to excellence and passion for continued value creation for all stakeholders. Over the years, she has diversified into other businesses ranging from different financial products like Equity, Mutual Fund, Insurance, Fixed Deposit, Bonds, PMS. Her rich experience in financial services, combined with executional capabilities and strong process & system orientation, has enabled her to excel in the respective domain.

Vice Chapter Chairperson, Mumbai

## Mumbai

Darshana Doshi



Darshana Doshi, Past President of IMC Ladies' Wing, Darshana Doshi is an active committee member of the

Ladies Wing since 1979. In that capacity, she initiated a micro finance scheme for women, and also helped empowerment of women by imparting education and vocational skill training to them. Darshana inherited many noble humanitarian qualities from her distinguished father, and got actively involved in many service projects of the Rotary Club from a very young age. Over the years, she has made huge contribution, both in kind and cash, to the following social institutions: International Rotary movement, Beauty without Cruelty Society, Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, CCI and Juhu Gymkhana and Indo-Swiss and Indo-Japanese Societies.

National Committee Chair, Philanthropy

## Mumbai

Shalini Sharma



Shalini Sharma is the note Editor of Hi-Blitz Magazine, that covers trends in Hi-fashion, travel, Art, Food & Wine,

Bollywood and others lifestyle topics.

National Committee Chair, Media and Films

## Mumbai

Arti Sanghi



As President of the Ladies Wing of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Arti has chaired several Committees such as

Religion & Philosophy, NGO and Environment. Arti was President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay that works for the upliftment of the poor by providing facilities such as free education, medical aid, rain water harvesting and micro credit. She is also an active member of Indus International. As a concerned Citizen of Mumbai, Arti is actively involved in the Nariman Point Churchgate Citizens Association (NPCCA), a citizens' group. Arti is a qualified teacher of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana. She enjoys Yoga, Aerobics and Jewellery designing in her spare time. She is deeply religious and is a reader of religious and philosophy books.

## Pune

Kuiljeit Uppaal



Kuiljeit Uppaal, CEO of Krea, she is a multi-talented and dynamic corporate professional with

diverse work experience of over 25 years. She is also a Pilot with a creative flair! Armed with three Masters Degrees in Management, Literature and Mass Communications, she is currently pursuing her PhD in Management. She is the recipient of the "Women Achiever Award 2012" and Crest of Honour "Pride 2013" for enterprise and remarkable performance in the world of education. She represented India as an Ambassador to Canada on a development programme as also at the International South-East Asian Convention celebrating the Year of the Girl Child.

Chapter Chairperson, Pune

## Pune

Shruti Sugwekar



Shruti Sugwekar is pursuing her profession of Training and Facilitation, Coaching and

Counseling with Therapeutic Interventions for the past 8 years. The art of taking initiative and doing something out of the box inspired her to take up many challenges in life. Her innate drive to understand, empathize and guide people when they deal with difficult situations lead her to be a very successful and enterprising Mind Management Consultant with her own style. She has gained immense knowledge of human dynamics through practicing techniques in NLP, Clinical Hypnotherapy, Transactional Analysis, and Time Line Therapy. Shruti's great passion for connecting with people from all walks of life led her to do her Masters' in Personnel Management and M.S. in Psychological Counseling after her Bachelors' degree in Computer Science.

## Pune

Radhika Budhwar



Radhika Budhwar has been training corporates and Management Students in Communication,

Sensitivity and Conflict Management, both in India and abroad for almost two decades. She enjoys dabbling in television documentaries and updating her travel blog. She can often be seen trying to balance many roles, including being a wife, mother and a daughter.

Vice-Chapter Chairperson, Pune

## Ranchi, Jharkhand

Meera Munda



A loved social leader, she has dedicatedly worked for women empowerment and upliftment of tribal

community in Jharkhand. She has helped thousands of poverty-ridden girls to get educated, skilled and employed. She has safeguarded and promoted tribal cultural traditions and indigenous lifestyles.

## Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Sangya Shrivastava



Dr.Sangya Shrivastava is the Director of Rai Business School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Dr. Shrivastava is a specialist in administration & planning and provides leadership to the institution. Dr. Shrivastava coordinates and integrates in all activities at various colleges, programs and centers. Dr. Shrivastava holds all the responsibilities of administration at Rai Business School campus. Dr. Shrivastava is responsible for managing administration at 3 different campuses "Radcliff Foundation", "Rai Foundation" & "Raipur Education Trust". Besides this, Dr. Shrivastava provides the coaching for IAS. Dr. Shrivastava with nearly 16 years' of experience in field of Higher Education & Research, holds the degree of PhD in Economics and an MBA in Marketing & HR.

Chapter Chairperson, Raipur

## Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati



Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati is a spiritual teacher in Rishikesh, India, who lives in the seva of the revered

master, H.H. Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji. Sadhviji was raised in a traditional American family in Hollywood, California and graduated from Stanford University. She was completing her Ph.D. when she left America in 1996 to come and live permanently at Parmarth Niketan Ashram, on the holy banks of the Ganges River in Rishikesh, India. She has been living there, in the lap of the Himalayas, since, engaged in spiritual study, practice, and service. She was officially initiated into the order of Sanyas (vows of renunciation) in June, 2000, by her guru. His Holiness Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, marking her pledge to a life of service, renunciation, purity and devotion.

National Committee Chair, Interfaith Understanding

## Surat, Gujarat

BK Dr. Sunita Didi Chandak



BK Dr. Sunita Didi Chandak, a spiritualist, an author and an editor, is a spiritual management

consultant since 20 years. She was also the CEO of Spiritual Quotient Consulting Centre, Surat, since 2006 as well as Project Incharge, Director & Producer of 'Nareetva Darshan', an unique, first of its kind 13 Episode Film (TV Show), an initiative by Brahma Kumaris Media and PR Dept. Abu Road, Rajasthan. In her career, Sister Sunita hold many prestigious positions. She served as the advisor at International Journal of Innovation & Research in Management, Greater Noida and Member of Panel of Jury at Spandan-IBA (Indus Business Academy) Award for Human Values in Profession, Greater Noida.

## Shekhawati

### Shruti Nada Poddar



Shruti Nada Poddar is the Founder of Shruti Foundation. Shruti is a musician, a healer, a cultural exponent and

educationist, as well as a leading practitioner of indigenous knowledge systems. She is internationally recognized as a sound healer and has worked with indigenous knowledge and sonic systems for healing and curing various health conditions. She is the pioneer of the vibration and sound healing ecosystem called Nada Vibronics. Her audio CDs and healing methods and music are now used for curing various health conditions internationally. She has been awarded for her work in music and international cultural relations by the govt. of India in 2002 and 2011.

Chapter Chairperson, Shekhawati

## Srinagar

### Chitra Jha



Chitra Jha is a 'Life Skills Coach' who has been a healer, teacher, writer, speaker, counselor, corporate trainer,

parent and an army spouse for more than three decades. Over the years she has developed a fine portfolio of people management skills, inter-personal skills, etiquette skills, personality development, communication (public, private, and oral, written), coordination and influencing skills. She has edited and translated books from Hindi to English for Tej Gyan Foundation, Pune and Writer of a column called 'Life Quotient' for 'Advanc'edge MBA', a monthly journal for MBA aspirants. She was a head of a unit of Army Wives Welfare Association (registered NGO); Supervisor, Corporate Field Research, ORG-MARG, New Delhi; and she is specialized in Nursing Officer in the Military.

Chapter Chairperson, Srinagar

## Vadodara

### Radhika Talati



Radhaika Talati is an entrepreneur for the past 15 years, she along with her team of over 40 artists have

managed Ivy firm, which specialises in elegant and sophisticated decor for events. Ivy has branches in Ahmedabad and Bombay, with plans to soon expand in Dubai. She has learnt yoga from the Himalayas and pursued various courses in the respective field. She is also a passionate mountaineer and have scaled mountain peaks in India, Tibet and Africa. She is residing at Vadodara for the past 23 years.

Chapter Chairperson, Vadodara

## Vadodara

### Sarika Varshnei



Sarika Varshnei is the CEO at Yahvi Hotels pvt. Ltd., Vadodara Area, India. All her life, she had the

pleasure and privilege of enjoying the most select and refined hotel experiences and had memories that are truly unforgettable. These pleasant memories have motivated her to create Yahvi, a unique boutique hotel to which she has dedicated her affection, enthusiasm and all her efforts.

She has the great fortune of being able to share her dream with a dedicated team of professionals who in their daily work and enthusiasm strive with her to make Yahvi a benchmark for a truly personalized hotel experience.

National Committee Chair, Hospitality

## Delhi-NCR

### Sarika Jaju



Sarika Jaju, owner at Divaa Jewels and social worker for Ankur & Club Circles in New Delhi is a true

humanitarian. With her immense social works over the past few years, she has dedicatedly worked towards the betterment of the women, children and the underprivileged.

## Africa

### Mounir Naitlho, Morocco



After completing his engineering, he studied at George Washington University (GWU), Washington D.C., Mounir Naitlho

started his professional career in the Building sector, in Morocco. Few years later, he moved to Spain (Barcelona), and joined one of the leading Infrastructure companies (Emte Comsa).

For the last ten years, he's been evolving in the Distribution field, as a key person at the Nexans Group (a world leader in cable manufacturing). He's currently the Sales – Marketing & Development Director of their Moroccan subsidiary (Sirmel). In 2009, he went, in parallel, for an Executive MBA at "Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (ENPC, Paris - France).

## Europe

### Stuart Seide, France



Stuart Seide is an actor, teacher and director.

As the centre dramatique national de lille Stuart Seide

is known for his work in the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Theatre de la Mamma. After moving to France from US, In 1972, Stuart Seide founded the company "KHI". He is noted for his translations of great works of literature and for his highly imaginative interpretations, especially of Shakespeare.

## Europe

### Paresh Rughani, UK



Paresh Rughani is a successful sought after International motivational speaker, and executive corporate

trainer in management and soft skill courses, Personal Development and Professional Education.

Despite working against the odds, Paresh has been Empowering, Educating and "Enter-training" global individuals and corporate clients.

With his humorous bubbly personality and unique delivery style, Paresh is a lively, dynamic and amusing public speaker and presenter. He is well known for his boundless enthusiasm and energy, with exceptional passion, which is simply contagious.

## USA

### Dean Walle, California



Dean Walle, presently the VP of Basketball at Rival Sports Group, California has completed his

education from University of Osnabrueck, Osnabrück, Germany. As a sports enthusiast, Dean Walle is keenly interested in basketball and works for the promotion of game throughout the state.

## USA

### Jesse Wedemeyer, California



Jesse holds a degree from Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo in the field of Construction Engineering.

Specifically, his niche is in land development and he was recognized for his unique and innovative design in multiple development projects in California. In addition to his numerous ventures, he has inspired and educated students in home building from inception to finish. Amongst his many philanthropic endeavors, he is the former president of a prominent nonprofit organization that bridged cultural gaps through music. Currently he continues his philanthropic work with several children's organizations in India.

## USA

### Riz Mirza, California



As one of LA's most sought after and popular spiritual teachers, Riz Mirza is a Master Channel/Psychic

Medium with roots both in India and the United States, combining ancient wisdom and a contemporary global mindset. His unique gift has helped countless people gain clarity, insight and tremendous positive life energy.

Impacting people's lives with his one-on-one in depth Private Psychic Readings in person, or by phone, or to large groups he has gained enormous popularity. His readings have often been hailed as "profound, poetic and powerful." Riz connects people with their 'Spirit guides' whom he says are with every human being, and are loving, guiding and often humorous

## USA

### Rand Snyderman, Utah



Rand Snyderman is presently working as a Managing Director in Hickory Wind Entertainment at Ventnor City, New

Jersey. He also owns a Travel and Location Photography company in Ventnor City, New Jersey by the name of North Beach Photography. Snyderman brings a unique perspective to his work with a background in the music and entertainment industry. He has the distinction of starting his career as the road manager for the Flying Burrito Brothers. Rand Snyderman has also formed Imag-iN, which has established itself as a leading designer of quality and intelligent marketing tactics.

## USA

### Paresh Mehta



Paresh Mehta is Vice President at TV Today Network Ltd.

He is the creative mind behind the "Politoons," appearing on the TV Today Network. These were political cartoons humorously depicting the Indian political scenario. These "So Sorry" politoons air 12 times in a 24 hour cycle and have their own dedicated website: [www.sosorry.in](http://www.sosorry.in). Paresh Mehta was earlier Associate Professor at Purdue University, US.

## USA

### Dennis Kelly, Los Angeles



Dennis Kelly is the host/executive producer at the Saturday Night Ride Radio Show, which is a non-

profit entertainment company at MindzALike Entertainment. Through his many years in broadcasting and such, he has interviewed and met thousands of guests big and small, from Royalty, Acclaimed Authors, Activists, Celebrities and all walks of life.

He has been selected to be a Special Advisor for many causes including Global Freedom Concerts, to assist in raising awareness on human trafficking, Voted Best Radio Personality from 2010 to present, Have become friends with some of the world's very well known people and families. He also advocates and supports two orphan institutions in Uganda and Kenya Africa.

## Malaysia

### Bhagath Reddy, Kuala Lumpur



Bhagath Reddy is currently working as Assistant VP Merchandising & Planning for the Valiram Group - 200

door independent fashion retailer operating in 9 countries. Prior to which he was working with US based Retail giants like Target & Big Lots. His creativity, enthusiasm and ambition play a key role in his fast rise within the highly competitive retail industry.

## Mumbai

### Balraj Kathuria



Balraj is a young entrepreneur, who has started his own branding and advertising agency called BRANDWALE.

He comes with a boundless passion and skill for brand building and advertising having previously worked in international organisations like J Walter Thompson and Ogilvy & Mather. He is a Business administration graduate from Amity University, India. He has also done a certificate course in Gamification from the University of Pennsylvania, USA. He has also briefly been a part of "Teach for India" initiative to educate the underprivileged. His mission is to partner start-ups & small enterprises, aiding them with all their branding needs and hence, give this start-up revolution more momentum

## Delhi-NCR

### Dr. Chandan Mitra



Chandan Mitra is an Indian journalist, presently editor and managing director of The Pioneer newspaper in Delhi,

India. He was nominated as a member of the Rajya Sabha during August 2003 to August 2009. He was elected to another term in the Rajya Sabha, as a Bharatiya Janata Party MP from Madhya Pradesh, in June 2010.

## Delhi-NCR Sanjiv Bhatia



Sanjiv Bhatia, Serial Entrepreneur, Economist, Educator, Investment Banker, Author &

Philosopher: A Ph.D in Finance from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Dr. Bhatia has extensive experience in Investment Strategy and Global Markets. His hedge fund was among the top rated hedge funds in the industry, and he was recognized as one of the top 5 hedge fund managers. He is now dedicated to working on environmental issues in India. His water treatment company has installed more drinking water plants in rural India than any other company, providing clean drinking water to over 6 million people. He has also developed a patented technology for the joint treatment of solid and liquid waste.

## Delhi-NCR Pradeep Gupta



Pradeep Gupta is the chairman and managing director of CyberMedia, a public company with an annual revenue

of Rs. 1 billion. The company has 15 publications, 12 websites, 100+ events and weekly TV programs in the infotech, telecom, consumer electronics & biotech areas. He has received national awards for his championship of the disabled, and alumni awards for entrepreneurship. He is also an Angel investor and a mentor to a number of entrepreneurs. Other positions Gupta holds include past President, TiE Delhi; Co-Founder, Indian Angels Network.

## Delhi-NCR Amit Goel



Pradeep Gupta is the Chairman of the CyberMedia Group, South Asia's first and largest specialty media house, with

publications, websites, events and TV programs in the infotech, telecom, consumer electronics & entrepreneurship areas. CyberMedia's brands include Dataquest, PCQuest, Voice&Data, CIOL.com, Global Services, etc. The group's media services include market research (CMR) and content outsourcing (Content Matrix Inc). CyberMedia is the knowledge partner for the Electropreneur Parks being funded by DeitY. CyberMedia is a public company. Pradeep is also an Angel investor and a mentor to a number of entrepreneurs. He is the co-founder of Indian Angel Network. He is/ has been on the Boards of UTI AMC, IIT Mandi, TiE Global, PanIIT Global, Indian Newspaper Society, IvyCap Ventures', UTI Capital, etc. He has been the past President of TiE Delhi, PanIIT India and Association of Indian Magazines.

## Delhi-NCR Bhupendra Chaubey



He is Executive Editor of CNN-IBN a few months ago, Bhupendra Chaubey has now shifted his role to

consulting editor.

Chaubey has been in the field from the past 17 years, starting his career with NDTV post which he joined TV18 in 2005 as chief political correspondent. He will also be focusing a lot on the digital space.

In a series of tweets, Chaubey said that '24 hour management doesn't leave you any space to unlearn and learn again.' He also tweeted 'Journalism without passion and processes of enquiry isn't journalism. I believe new age media platforms do provide you with that space.'

## Delhi-NCR Abhigyan Prakash



Executive Editor Abhigyan Prakash is easily one of the best known faces of Indian news television. A prolific

anchor, reporter and political analyst, he has, over the years, acquired the distinction of being a tough TV interviewer and a political commentator. As one of the main faces of NDTV India, he has hosted some of the Channel's top rated shows; NEWSPOINT an hour of news and analysis on weekdays, grilling the key players of the day's top stories; MUKABLA, a weekend talk show which presents a fiery debate on the week's top issue in the reviews mindscape. Dubbed by Prannoy Roy, NDTV's Chairman as 'magical' and 'charismatic' on air, Abhigyan's style of presentation is direct, honest and credible.

## Delhi-NCR Hari Gautam



Hari Gautam is the former Chairman, Former Chancellor, KIIT University and Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi.

Currently he holds the prestigious position of President at Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology, Jaipur. He is honored with Doctor of Science (Hon. Causa) from 10 Universities and other related awards for his immense contribution in the education sector. Dr. Hari is also the member of many prestigious National Committees including that of Scientific Advisory committee to the Cabinet, Government of India.

## Hyderabad

### Anil Kumar



Anil Kumar, Chairman & Managing Trustee is also an Associate Vice President with the Times of India

Group of Publication, based in Hyderabad. He is responsible for the Operations of the Group in Andhra Pradesh. His passion to contribute to the communities made him Head of The Times Foundation (Hyderabad), CSR Division of The Times Group. Father of two children, Anil is also affiliated to other organizations like Board Member – United Way (Hyderabad), Board Member – AIESEC (Hyderabad), Publicity Committee – Hyderabad 10k Foundation et al. Anil is a part of the Working Committee at HAC and is responsible for raising funds from corporate & individuals.

## Jaipur

### Jagdeep Singh



Jagdeep Singh, in the field of media and public relations for over 20 years, Jagdeep Singh is a

committed professional with a heart that beats for society. Outside his professional clients, he supports women's organizations in bringing media attention and visibility to their agenda.

## Jaipur

### Ram Rathore



Ram Rathore, Director of Sales with the global Taj group, he is Heading the Regional Sales &

Marketing Office with 5 hotels across Luxury, Upper up-scale and Up-scale hotels in the portfolio. He supports the cause of women's leadership and helps out for many worthy causes in society. He is married to dynamic entrepreneur and backs her fully.

## Srinagar

### Somnath Jha



Major General Somnath Jha, Vishisht Seva Medal, is a third generation officer in the Indian Army. He

was commissioned into the Infantry in 1980. In his 35 years of military service he has had the privilege of tours of duty in most parts of the country, both in peace as well as in combat conditions, including Kashmir, Siachen Glacier, Ladakh and the North East as well as in several training institutions. General Jha has also served with the United Nations in West Africa as a military observer. In his career, he has been cited for gallantry, and awarded the Chief of the Army Staff's Commendation. The President of India has, in recognition of his distinguished service, awarded him the Vishisht Seva Medal. He is also a certified paragliding pilot and a cycling enthusiast.

## Pakistan

### Shazil Ahsan



Completed his masters degree in Finance. Working as director finance Green Leaf in MEI Innovations (Pvt)Ltd

## USA

### Peter Colla, Arizona



Good Will Ambassador and Special Envoy to the UN by the United Green Refugee Council

Over the course of the last 30 years, he has been engaged primarily in Departmental Developing the area of Therapeutic Rehabilitation, lately in the Home Health Arena. His experience is in practice building whether it be Private Out Patient Practice, various Skilled Nursing Facilities, School Districts, FRP programs, or recently Home Health, rests upon his ability to enhance growth. Working with one of the largest Home Health Companies in Arizona, first developing their department through recruiting, growth, education, then finally development from the inside out, he has doubled their rehabilitation production in only three months. His greatest talent lies in the area of creative analysis, problem identification, analysis, and solving.