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Revathi Marabathuni is an accomplished educator, academic leader, and global changemaker whose journey in education spans over fourteen years across India, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Her work bridges schools, further and higher education, vocational training, teacher development, and career mentoring impacting learners and educators across continents.

Edu Gulf is not an overnight dream for Revathi. It is the result of years of vision, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. Leaving comfort zones, navigating multiple education systems, balancing professional commitments with purpose driven goals, and staying resilient through challenges.Revathi built Edu Gulf with one unwavering belief : Education should empower, uplift, and create equal opportunities for all, especially women.

Her academic foundation includes a Master's degree in Education, Leadership and Management from the University of East Anglia (UK) and a Master's degree in English from India, complemented by professional certifications in assessment, mental health, autism awareness, cyber security, and child development. Beyond qualifications, her strength lies in her ability to connect education with real world impact.

As an educator, Revathi has taught a diverse range of disciplines including Business Management, BA Top-Up programmes, Team Leading, Cyber Security, Mental Health, Customer Service, Functional Skills, English, and Mathematics. As a teacher trainer and career mentor, she has guided educators and learners to build confidence, employability, and leadership skills.

Her commitment to women's empowerment is deeply personal. Having worked closely with women educators, leaders, and learners across cultures, Revathi understands the silent struggles women face balancing ambition with responsibility, talent with opportunity, and dreams with societal expectations. This understanding led to the creation of the Edu Gulf International Women's Impact Creator Awards.

The Awards are not just a celebration, they are a platform. A platform to recognise women who create impact, amplify unheard voices, and inspire the next generation of leaders. Aligned with International Women's Day, the initiative reflects Revathi's belief that when women are empowered, communities, institutions, and nations grow stronger.

Her vision is simple yet powerful:

To create a world where women are not limited by geography, circumstance, or silence but empowered through education, recognition, and impact.

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Dr. Remya Nirmala

Chief Guest



Dr. Remya Nirmala is a dynamic, multitalented Researcher, psychiatrist, psychologist, and holistic medical doctor with over 21 years of clinical experience. Accredited by the APA and AMA, she specializes in psychiatric and psychological treatments, medical neuroscience, psychotherapy, clinical research, epidemiology, hospital management, Ayurvedic medicine, and nutrition.

She holds a PHD in Medical Psychology and postgraduate degrees from prestigious institutions such as Harvard, Stanford, and John Hopkins University in psychiatry , deaddiction and neurophysiology.

With additional certification in Public Health from the NIH, her international experience spanning over 17 years underscores her expertise in treating a wide range of psychosomatic, psychological, and neurodevelopmental conditions. From autism spectrum disorders to ADHD, conduct disorder, dyslexia, and eating disorders, Dr. Remya's comprehensive approach offers hope and healing to individuals.

With five years of academic experience, Dr. Remya is a sought-after facilitator of postgraduate and graduate training programs. She is an international faculty member for the M.S. course in Psychopathology & Neurophysiology. Dr. Remya is a prolific researcher and author, having presented 100+ papers at global seminars, with 25+ papers published in reputable journals and over 50 online articles as a leading authority in the field.

Dr. Remya spearheaded the IWRC project for the Embassy of India, providing crucial psychiatric consultation and psychotherapy for Indian nationals in Abu Dhabi. She used to serve as medical head director of Lootah Santhigiri Holistic Health Center, Dubai.Currently holding the role of COO healthcare/ medical in Dubai.

Also handling Managing director position of Prathyasa group - India , providing integrated holistic wellness therapy in wellness-Ayurveda-psychotherapy-mental wellness centers in Kerala, India.

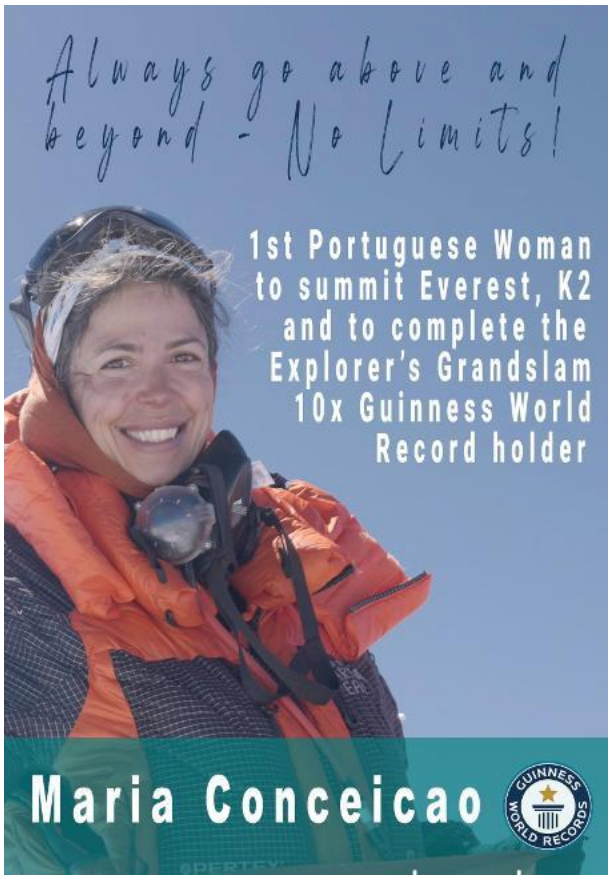
Awarded Outstanding Medical Director 2023-2024 award by UAE's next Mastermind Awards 2024.

Received Psychiatry & Mental health expert 2025 Healthcare UAE by flux events USA. Received the award on June 5 ,2025 in Hongkong.

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Maria Conceição

Esteemed Guest



Maria Conceição is a Portuguese humanitarian entrepreneur, keynote speaker, author, and elite endurance athlete. She is the first Portuguese woman to summit Everest and K2, a 10-time Guinness World Records holder, and one of the few women to complete the Explorer's Grand Slam (Everest, North & South Poles).

Originally not a professional athlete, Maria transformed hardship into purpose undertaking extreme endurance challenges to fund education and open opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. She is the founder of a long-running social impact mission focused on resilience, leadership, and access to education, while also authoring multiple books on grit and reinvention.

A powerful, authentic voice on global stages, Maria speaks about breaking barriers, leading under pressure, and building impact against the odds living by her signature message: "I will always bounce higher."

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Pratibha Thakkadpally

Category:Global Excellence Award in Sports



Pratibha Thakkadpally is a world-champion multi-sport athlete from Telangana, India, renowned for her versatility across eight different combat sports, including chess boxing, kickboxing, and MMA. As of early 2026, she has achieved a record-breaking tally of 18 international gold medals and a total of 23 international medals.

Athletic Achievements
Pratibha is recognized as the only Indian athlete to win international gold medals in multiple combat sports

Her expertise spans:
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Chess Boxing: She recently secured a silver medal at the 7th Chess Boxing World Championship in Serbia (October 2025).
Other Disciplines: She holds international golds and national records in Kickboxing, Taekwondo, Muay Thai, Wushu, Silambam, Grappling, and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA).
Coaching: She is the first female boxing coach in Telangana and trains thousands of rural girls and police trainees.

Professional & Academic Background
Education: She holds an MBA and a degree in Psychology, and is currently pursuing studies in Journalism.
Career Shift: Formerly a corporate business analyst, she left the "boardroom for the boxing ring" to dedicate her life to sports and women's empowerment.
Social Impact: She has provided free self-defense training to over 6,000 girls in rural areas, orphanages, and institutions like IIT Madras.
Summary of Medal Tally (as of Jan 2026)
Medal Type Count Source
International - Gold - 18
International - Silver - 4
International - Bronze - 1
National - Gold - 14–20
Total International - 23

Her journey began in the remote village of Pitlam, Kamareddy, where she initially trained in secret due to societal restrictions on girls in sports. She now aims to create 100 World Champions for India through her coaching.

MARTIAL ARTS ARE NOT JUST ABOUT FIGHTING - IT'S A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF DISCIPLINE, LEARNING AND INNER STRENGTH. " _ PRATIBHA THAKKADPALLY

Awards and Recognition:
Pratibha has been recognised by multiple National and social institutions for her sporting excellence and community contribution:
• Pride of Hyderabad Award
• FTC Special Award
•Khel Bhushan Award
•Seva Bharat Award
•She Inspires Award
•Astra Lakshmi Award
•Lion's Club Navdurga Award
•Best Volunteer Award

Pratibha's competitive record reflects unmatched multi discipline dominance. These victories make her the first athlete to achieve the maximum number of International Gold Medals across different sports. Her coaching philosophy blends physical conditioning with discipline, resilience and strategic thinking.

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Suvarna Joy

Category : Change Maker in Education

Suvarna Joy is an inspiring educator and leader with over 15 years of teaching and academic leadership experience across India and the United Arab Emirates. Her journey reflects resilience, faith, and an unwavering commitment to education and women's empowerment.

She began her teaching career in 2003 at a missionary school in India, teaching Physics and Chemistry to high school students. After completing her Bachelor of Education in 2005, she served as a primary Mathematics teacher in a Catholic school and later transitioned to high school teaching. Her leadership skills led to her appointment as Vice Principal in a reputed Christian institution and subsequently as Principal in a missionary school, where she championed value-based education and holistic learning.

In 2016, driven by the responsibility of raising her son as a single mother, Suvarna Joy courageously moved to the UAE. She joined Grammar School Dubai as a Grade 5 Homeroom Teacher and later was appointed as a Physics Teacher under the UAE Ministry of Education. She taught Science at Al Manar Model School, Sharjah, for three years. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she was transferred to Ben Hazem Boys Secondary School (Cycle 3), Ajman—one of the most challenging phases of her career—where she demonstrated exceptional resilience and adaptability while teaching Physics.

In 2024, she was transferred to Asia Bint Muzahem Girls School (Cycle 2), where her innovative teaching strategies, including Project-Based Learning, resulted in an outstanding 100% success rate in all Ministry of Education term examinations throughout the academic year.In recognition of her excellence and dedication, she was honoured as an Outstanding Teacher by the Ministry of Education.

Beyond her professional achievements, Suvarna Joy's journey as a single mother—overcoming societal judgment, financial hardship, and personal adversity—stands as a source of inspiration to women worldwide. Through faith, perseverance, and education, she has not only built a secure future for her son but has also empowered countless students to achieve their full potential.

Her story is a testament to courage, leadership, and the transformative power of education,
making her a truly deserving recipient of the International Women's Impact Creator Award.

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Joy-Moriah Balenthiran



Category : Young Rising Star (Under 30)

Leadership shaped by responsibility is often forged long before titles or recognition. For Joy-Moriah Balenthiran, that responsibility emerged early, growing up in a first-generation immigrant household shaped by displacement and survival. Her parents are Tamil refugees of the genocide in Sri Lanka, having fled violence and rebuilt their lives within unfamiliar systems marked by language barriers, limited access to opportunity, and the lasting impact of conflict. Witnessing their resilience, dignity and relentless work ethic shaped Joy-Moriah's understanding that talent is universal — but opportunity must be intentionally created.

Those formative years instilled a deep commitment to learning and self-reliance. Studying in challenging environments, Joy-Moriah learned to work relentlessly while remaining deeply grateful for every opportunity to grow. Over time, the belief that education could serve as a powerful equaliser became central to her worldview not as an abstract ideal, but as a lived truth.

Now an emerging technology leader, Joy-Moriah serves as the Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder of Lea, a FemTech startup building AI-powered solutions for women's health. Her work sits at the intersection of technology, healthcare and social impact, with a strong focus on designing scalable, ethical systems and translating complex data into accessible tools that support wellbeing, focus and performance. At Lea, she leads end-to-end technology strategy across mobile, backend and machine learning systems, prioritising privacy, reliability and long-term sustainability.

Alongside her work in FemTech, she is actively researching and shaping a healthcare SaaS platform, exploring how unified digital platforms can improve access, efficiency, and trust across modern healthcare delivery. In parallel, she contributes to public-sector innovation as a Digital Investigations Developer.

Across all her pursuits, her approach is grounded in responsibility — building systems that are not only technically robust, but socially conscious and human-centred.

Yet Joy-Moriah's vision extends far beyond technical achievement. She is deeply committed to widening access and creating pathways for others, particularly young people who may not see themselves represented in technology or leadership. She actively mentors students, supports women entering STEM and works as a teaching assistant, roles she considers central to her purpose. Through national radio platforms, she has also advocated for access, representation and equity in STEM, using her voice to challenge barriers she once faced herself.

Joy-Moriah believes leadership is not defined by authority, but by service — by the ability to create environments where others can grow, learn and contribute meaningfully. She credits much of her own progress to the teachers, mentors, and communities who recognised her potential early and chose to invest time, belief and guidance. That gratitude now informs everything she builds — from technology and teams to learning environments and cultures of support.

Through her work, Joy-Moriah is focused on creating long-term impact rooted in education, empathy and shared progress. She is driven by a commitment to building inclusive, compliant and globally impactful digital systems, particularly within healthcare and emerging technologies.

"I've faced bullying, harassment and moments that could have stopped me entirely. I've fallen more times than most people will ever see – but each time, I chose to return stronger, clearer and more committed to building a future that is safer, fairer and more open for others. With the right support, anyone can overcome adversity, build, learn and create something meaningful."

– Joy-Moriah Balenthiran

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Priyanka Sanduri



Category : Global Pageantry Excellence Award

Rooted in the cultural richness of Hyderabad, India, and now based in London, Priyanka Sanduri represents a new generation of global leaders-those who balance heritage with innovation, and influence with responsibility. A proud Hyderabadi, she carries forward the city's legacy of elegance, resilience, and progressive thinking, values that continue to shape her leadership across international platforms.

An MBA graduate, Priyanka began her career in corporate boardrooms, leading high-impact campaigns and international business initiatives for multinational companies. She represented organizations across multiple countries at elite expos, global conferences, and international forums. Her strength lies in combining strategic insight with compelling brand storytelling-positioning major company logos on prestigious global stages and significantly strengthening international visibility and market presence.

Now based in London, she works closely with Al startups and emerging ventures, supporting them with cutting-edge go-to-market strategies. Blending analytical precision with creative narrative, she helps brands scale globally while mentoring emerging leaders and influencing decision- makers across industries.

Her leadership journey expanded into pageantry with purpose. In 2025, Priyanka was crowned **Ms. India Diva, Ms. India International, and Ms. India - Pride of the Nation (Charming)**-making history as the first South Indian woman to hold all three titles. Chosen from thousands of applicants, she earned these honours through exceptional talent, intelligence, and clarity of intent. Her final-round theatre performance, portraying the silent suffering of women affected by domestic violence and immigration abuse, left the audience and jury deeply moved, establishing her as a powerful embodiment of beauty with intellect.

Her achievements reflect consistency. She is also the titleholder of **Ms. Diva 2021** and a multiple award winner at Miss India Telangana 2021, receiving the **Best Theme Award** and **Best Dressed Award.**

In 2022, she was honoured as **Best Dressed Queen** on the Miss India Telangana platform. A strong believer in karma, she leads with the conviction that discipline, integrity, and compassion create sustainable success.

Behind her leadership lies a strong foundation. Priyanka is the daughter of **Lingamurthy Sanduri**, an Indian Ex-Army officer, and **Indira Bai Sanduri,** whom she credits as her greatest pillars. From her father's service to the Indian nation, she inherited discipline, courage, organisation, hard work, compassion, and social responsibility. From her mother, she learned loyalty, patience, commitment, responsibility, and the strength to manage multiple roles with grace. Their influence remains central to her journey.

Her advocacy extends beyond titles. During the Empowering the **Girl Child Walk for a Cause**, her attire symbolised the modern woman while celebrating Indian weavers. She later inaugurated the **Indian National Silk Expo 2025**, bringing global attention to Indian artisans. In the UK, she is frequently invited as a **Guest of Honour**, reflecting her growing international influence.

Beyond the spotlight, Priyanka remains deeply committed to service. She collaborates with orphanages, community development initiatives, and animal-welfare collectives caring for stray dogs. Education, advocacy, and social responsibility remain central to her mission. Using her voice to address **domestic abuse, immigration abuse, and women's empowerment,** she envisions building a **global mentorship platform** for women navigating personal and professional transitions. Through heritage, leadership, and purpose, Priyanka Sanduri represents a new era of global pageantry-where substance defines style, and resilience defines excellence.

Through leadership, legacy, and purpose, Priyanka Sanduri exemplifies modern global excellence-where substance defines influence and impact defines success.

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Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/share/160Z7TNhEw/

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Simna Taj

Category : Community Impact Creator Award

Simna Taj is an emerging social entrepreneur with over 6 years of professional experience as an HR Manager cum Accountant, where she worked closely with organizational leadership, workforce management, compliance, finance, and operational processes. Through her corporate career, Simna developed strong expertise in human resource management, employee relations, organizational administration, compliance, and financial coordination. Her professional journey provided her with a deep understanding of structured systems, people-centric operations, and the importance of safe and dignified environments for women. Drawing from this experience, she is now building She Self — a Women's Community Mall and Empowerment Hub envisioned as a holistic ecosystem designed exclusively for women.

She Self integrates a women-only shopping mall, women-led businesses and skill development initiatives, wellness and fitness facilities, self-care services, cafés and community spaces, prayer rooms, an Islamic library, and a dedicated women's support and helpline centre connected with official authorities. Simna's vision is to create a space where women can shop, learn, grow, connect, and feel secure, while respecting cultural diversity and ethical values. Her background in corporate management supports a structured, sustainable, and socially responsible approach to developing She Self as a scalable model.

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Bushra Khan



Category : Change-Maker in Education Award

Bushra Khan is an Early Childhood Educator from Aligarh, India ,a city renowned for its legacy of education and reform. When she was just five years old, her parents decided to move the family from the small town of Sambhal to Aligarh in search of better educational opportunities for their children,three daughters and a son. This decision, rooted in their firm belief in education as a pathway to empowerment, shaped Bushra's future and laid the foundation for her lifelong commitment to learning.

In 2014, she completed her higher education with a Master's degree in English Language Teaching (ELT) from Aligarh Muslim University (AMU).Founded in 1875 by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, AMU stands as a symbol of progressive education and social reform. Sir Syed's belief that "a nation is not educated if its women are not educated" deeply resonated with Bushra and strengthened her identity as a woman scholar dedicated to making a difference through education.

Encouraged by parents who valued independence and courage, Bushra stepped beyond her comfort zone and, alongside her sister, moved to Dubai in 2015 to begin her teaching career. While many questioned this decision, it reflected her parents' unwavering trust in education and their daughters' ability to thrive independently. Dubai soon became her second home and the place where her professional journey truly flourished.

Throughout her career in the UAE, Bushra has worked across Indian, British, and American curricula,an experience that challenged her to adapt, innovate, and grow. Mentors, principals, and educational leaders played a crucial role in shaping her teaching philosophy, helping her refine her practice and build confidence within diverse educational systems. She places strong emphasis on children's wellbeing, ensuring every child feels safe, valued, and supported emotionally, socially, and academically.

Her journey led her to the Taleem Group, one of the UAE's leading international education providers. What once felt like a daunting transition became a powerful period of professional growth, deepening her passion for guiding young learners in global classrooms.

Living and working in Dubai exposed Bushra to a rich multicultural environment, broadening her worldview and strengthening her belief in empathy and human connection. Teaching young children gave her a profound sense of purpose. Known affectionately as "Ms. BK," she is cherished for her warmth, care, and ability to celebrate every milestone—big or small.

Bushra hopes to be remembered as an educator who empowered, encouraged, and left a lasting impact on the lives she touched.

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Lubna Khattak Muhammad Kashif



Category:Change-Maker in Education Award

Born and raised in Pakistan, where she has completed her education and developed a strong foundation that shaped both her character and ambitions. Driven by the desire to explore new opportunities and create a brighter future, she made the life-changing decision to move to the United Arab Emirates. This journey not only allowed her to embrace diverse cultures and broaden her perspective but also challenged her to grow personally and professionally. While she continues to pursue her goals in a new environment, she remains deeply connected to her roots in Pakistan, carrying with her the values, traditions, and experiences that have shaped who she is today.

An accomplished and internationally recognized educator with over 12 years of teaching experience in the United Arab Emirates, serving across both public and private education sectors. Her sustained exposure to the UAE's multicultural educational environment has enabled her to work effectively with diverse learners, adapt instruction to varied learning needs, and consistently raise academic standards—contributing significantly to her continued professional success.

Currently serving as a Science Lead Teacher with the Ministry of Education, UAE, she is known for her excellence in instructional leadership, assessment expertise, data-driven academic improvement, and collaborative team development.

Academically distinguished, she earned a Master of Philosophy with Highest Distinction and a Master of Science as a Gold Medalist, reflecting exceptional scholarly achievement and strong research foundations with three international publications. She holds a Level-5 Diploma in Education and Training and has completed extensive Ministry-accredited professional development programs.

In addition to her classroom leadership, she is a certified Science Trainer with over four years of experience in professional teacher training. She has successfully trained science educators on a wide range of specialized topics, including learning progression, comprehensive curriculum planning, project-based learning, engineering optics, inquiry-based learning strategies, and inclusive education in science—contributing directly to system-wide instructional improvement.

Renowned for her leadership, creativity, and adaptability, she integrates innovative teaching methodologies, digital learning platforms, and modern assessment strategies to maximize student learning. Her professional excellence is reflected in over 200 Ministry-recognized certifications, multiple Employee of the Month awards, and specialized recognitions in cybersecurity, digital transformation, metaverse, cloud computing, blockchain, and programming.

A forward-thinking education leader, she continues to elevate academic standards, inspire innovation, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of education, making her a distinguished recipient of international professional recognition.

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Anupriya Vyas



Category : Community Empowerment Award

"When women see themselves represented—in healthcare, in sport, and in society—they begin to believe in their own power. I run marathons in Rajasthani Poshaak to show that our culture is not a barrier to health, but a source of strength."

Anu Vyas is a dedicated clinician driven by a powerful belief: that true health goes beyond the physical and embraces the mind, identity, and lived experience of every individual. Her mission is to empower people to achieve their fullest physical and mental well-being while remaining deeply connected to who they are. With a special focus on uplifting women from ethnic minority communities, she champions confidence, resilience, and self-belief. She encourages women to take up space—in healthcare, in sport, and in society—without leaving their culture behind.

She brings this vision to life by running marathons in traditional Rajasthani attire, known as the Poshaak. Each step she takes is a statement of pride, representation, and possibility. Through her work and her runs, she inspires others to move forward boldly, honouring both their health and their heritage. By combining her clinical expertise with endurance running in traditional Rajasthani Poshaak, she is redefining what representation in health and sport looks like. Her visible presence challenges stereotypes, normalises cultural identity within wellbeing spaces, and empowers women from ethnic minority communities to engage in physical and mental health without compromising who they are. Through this unique approach, she sparks conversations that influence public attitudes, inspire participation, and encourage more inclusive, culturally responsive practices across healthcare and sport.

Born in India and deeply rooted in strong cultural values of compassion and service to humanity, she was inspired to pursue a career in clinical psychology. Her approach emphasizes helping individuals identify their strengths, build resilience, and achieve their personal and emotional goals. She leads community-driven initiatives grounded in the belief that lasting change begins within communities themselves. By harnessing collective power, she creates safe and inclusive spaces that empower women—particularly from ethnic minority backgrounds—to prioritise their mental and physical health. Through leadership, representation, and action, she fosters confidence, resilience, and agency, ensuring that women are not only supported in their wellbeing journeys but are equipped to lead and uplift others in their communities.

Beyond advocacy, she actively raises funds for charities that expand access to healthcare and medical resources for underserved communities. Most notably, she climbed Ben Nevis—the highest mountain in the UK in Poshaak as part of a fundraising initiative that directly supported life-changing medical care. The funds raised facilitated successful corneal transplant surgeries for five underprivileged individuals, restoring sight and transforming lives. Through combining physical challenge, cultural representation, and clinical purpose, her work demonstrates how individual action can drive tangible, equitable change in global health outcomes.

Anu believes that running a marathon in traditional attire isn't about breaking rules—it's about breaking stereotypes, while opening conversations about inclusion, identity, and wellbeing." She says, "I run for every woman who has been told she doesn't belong—on the track, in healthcare, or in her own skin. My Poshaak carries their stories with every step."

For more familiarity with her work:
www.instagram.com/poshaakrunner/

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Lakshmi Prasanna Tumpati

Category : Global Leadership Excellence Award

Lakshmi is a resilient healthcare leader and compassionate changemaker whose professional journey stands as a testament to courage, purpose, and unwavering commitment to service. She began her career in the IT sector, where she developed strong analytical and organisational skills, before making a bold and meaningful transition into the NHS. This shift was driven by her deep desire to work closely with people and contribute directly to the wellbeing of her community. Starting her healthcare career as a Receptionist, she embraced frontline responsibilities with humility, empathy, and determination, laying a strong foundation for her future growth within the NHS.

Through continuous learning, dedication, and an unshakeable work ethic, Lakshmi progressed steadily within just four years to the role of Practice Manager. Alongside her leadership responsibilities, she continued to work hands-on as a Healthcare Assistant (HCA), ensuring she remained closely connected to patient care and clinical realities. This rare ability to balance strategic management with frontline clinical involvement reflects her deep respect for patient experience, operational excellence, and the everyday challenges faced by healthcare professionals.

Widely recognised as a dependable leader and patient-centred professional, Lakshmi leads with empathy, integrity, and decisive action. Her philosophy of service is rooted in the belief that healthcare is not merely a system or a process, but a shared responsibility to uplift lives with dignity, compassion, and respect. Whether supporting patients through challenging moments, mentoring colleagues, or strengthening practice operations, she consistently goes above and beyond, fostering a culture of trust, collaboration, and resilience within her workplace.

Lakshmi's adaptability and frontline insight allow her to bridge management strategy with real-world clinical needs effectively. She brings people together, nurtures teamwork, and creates an environment where staff feel supported, valued, and empowered to deliver the highest standards of care. Her leadership style is grounded, inclusive, and solution-focused, making her an invaluable pillar within the NHS and a role model for aspiring healthcare leaders.

Joy believes that leadership is not defined by authority, but by service, by the ability to create environments where others can grow, learn and contribute meaningfully. She credits much of her own progress to the teachers, mentors and communities who recognised her potential early and chose to invest time, belief and guidance. That gratitude now informs everything she builds from technology and teams to learning environments and cultures of support.

Beyond her professional achievements, Lakshmi embodies a deep and enduring connection to sustainability, community development, and nature. For over 12 years, while based in the UK, she has remained actively involved in remote farming initiatives in India, reflecting her commitment to environmental responsibility and rural empowerment. This unique integration of healthcare leadership and sustainable agriculture highlights her holistic worldview—one that values wellbeing, self-reliance, and long-term impact. Rooted in service and guided by purpose, Lakshmi continues to inspire through her journey, demonstrating that meaningful change is created when compassion, leadership, and sustainability come together.

Lakshmi's journey stands as an inspiration, demonstrating that meaningful change is created when compassion, leadership, and sustainability come together. Her work continues to leave a lasting impact—on patients, colleagues, communities, and the future of healthcare itself.

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Venkata Bharani Laxmi Dusarlapudi

Category : Global Business Leadership Excellence Award .

Venkata Bharani Laxmi Dusarlapudi is a dynamic and multifaceted professional with a diverse career spanning entrepreneurship, education, hospitality, and digital transformation leadership. With a strong entrepreneurial mindset, she has successfully established and managed ventures in the hair extensions business, building a reputation for quality, customer-centric service, and trend-driven innovation. This experience reflects a deep understanding of branding, operations, and market growth within the beauty and lifestyle sector.

In addition to beauty entrepreneurship, Venkata has been actively involved in the hospitality and entertainment industry, with hands-on experience in pubs and amusement-related businesses. Through these ventures, she developed strong skills in customer engagement, business operations, team management, and delivering memorable leisure experiences in fast-paced environments.

Alongside entrepreneurial pursuits, She has made meaningful contributions to academia, having worked as a lecturer. In this role, she demonstrated a passion for knowledge-sharing, mentoring, and developing future professionals, combining practical industry insights with academic rigor. This teaching experience strengthened communication, leadership, and curriculum development skills.

Currently, she serves as an IT Digital Transformation Lead, driving strategic technology initiatives that enable organisational efficiency, innovation, and growth. In this role, she leads digital change programs, aligns IT solutions with business objectives, and supports the adoption of modern technologies to enhance performance and scalability. With a strong ability to bridge business and technology, she plays a key role in guiding organisations through digital evolution.

With her strategic vision, leadership, and innovative approach, she will continue to inspire growth and impact across all her ventures, making a strong contender for the Edu Gulf Women's Impact Creator Awards.

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Lavanya Gopathi

Category : Women in Data

Lavanya Gopathi is an ambitious and resilient Data Engineer at AXA, with a rich journey of continuous learning, skill development, and professional growth spanning from 2021 to 2024. Her story is one of perseverance, adaptability, and unwavering dedication to transforming data into impactful solutions that drive organizational success.

After completing her graduation in Civil Engineering, Lavanya spent three years as a lecturer, sharing her knowledge and nurturing future professionals. Following a career break to focus on family and personal commitments, she embarked on an inspiring learning path. She earned multiple certifications in Python, Azure Fundamentals, and Azure Data Fundamentals, laying a strong foundation in data and cloud technologies.

Her pursuit of excellence led her to participate in the justIT bootcamp, where she mastered HTML, SQL, Python, and JavaScript. She created five projects and built her online portfolio at Lavanya.co.uk, demonstrating her technical versatility. Eager to deepen her expertise, she secured internships at Qspider as a Manual Tester using Fire Flink automation tools, and later as a Python Developer at Bincom Technologies. Despite facing numerous job interviews and challenges, her perseverance never waned, fueling her determination to succeed.

Lavanya's breakthrough came when she volunteered as a Data Analyst at Alexander Maclean, where she completed around 28 certifications in advanced SQL, Python programming, Excel, Tableau, and Power BI through a dedicated subscription to a Data Business Intelligence platform. Her dedication and project accomplishments earned her the opportunity to join Skill City as a Data Scientist and Analyst, further sharpening her skills.

Her journey exemplifies the belief that "Every challenge is a stepping stone to growth." Alongside her professional pursuits, Lavanya supported herself financially by working as a Front House Team Member at KFC, demonstrating her resilience and commitment to her goals.

Today, Lavanya is a proud Data Engineer at AXA, driven by the philosophy that "Learning is a lifelong journey, and persistence paves the way to success." She aspires to leverage her diverse experiences, technical expertise, and passion for data to create innovative solutions that make a meaningful impact. Her story is a testament to the power of continuous self-improvement and unwavering dedication to transforming data into a tool for sustainable growth.

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Alice Kuruvilla Lazar

Category : Global Education Excellence Award.



Alice Lazar is a distinguished global leader in engineering education with over three decades of academic, administrative, and curriculum leadership experience across India and Oman. Renowned for her expertise in outcome-based education (OBE), curriculum alignment, and quality assurance, she has played a pivotal role in shaping industry-relevant, future-ready engineering programs that meet international accreditation standards.

Currently serving as Coordinator of the Head of the Department of Engineering & Technology at the University of Technology and Applied Sciences (UTAS), Muscat, Alice Lazar provides strategic leadership in program planning, curriculum design, and assessment frameworks. Under her guidance, engineering programs have been strengthened through clearly defined and mapped Course Outcomes (COs) and Program Outcomes (POs), robust assessment systems, and continuous improvement practices aligned with global best practices.

A committed lifelong learner and innovator, she has undertaken advanced professional certifications in AI and machine learning applications, online and technology-enhanced teaching, industrial automation, and embedded systems. Her research contributions and participation in curriculum and accreditation committees further reflect her dedication to keeping engineering education contemporary, relevant, and globally competitive. She has received awards as outstanding employee for exceptional performance December 2024 at UTAS-Muscat.

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Throughout her career, she has proven exceptional commitment to academic excellence and institutional growth. Her leadership spans teaching, faculty mentoring, curriculum evaluation, and accreditation-focused quality enhancement. She has successfully guided the development of engineering courses and laboratory modules in instrumentation, process control, Electrical Engineering, and emerging technologies, ensuring alignment with evolving industry needs and workforce demands.

Alice Lazar's professional journey includes senior academic roles at the Higher College of Technology (Oman) and leading engineering institutions in India, including VESIT, Mumbai, where she served as Acting Head of the Department of Instrumentation Engineering. Her work has consistently emphasised stakeholder engagement, collaborative leadership, and data-driven decision-making to enhance student learning outcomes and program effectiveness.

Alice Lazar's legacy is defined by integrity, inclusivity, and sustained educational impact. Her contributions to engineering education, faculty development, and institutional quality advancement exemplify the highest standards of global educational leadership, making her a highly deserving recipient of an award as leading educator in the global arena.

International Women's Impact Creator Awards



Mamatha Lakshmikanth

Category : SheLeads Global Champion Award

Mamatha L a global leadership voice, corporate learning architect, and women empowerment advocate whose work sits at the powerful intersection of technology, people, and purpose. A leadership by impact, empathy, and human potential, where few professionals embody this transformation.
A distinguished experience of over 25 years into corporate leadership, academia, and global consulting. She has emerged as one of the most respected and sought-after professionals in the domains of Learning & Development, Organizational Development, Leadership Transformation, and Strategic Communication. A journey of career progression is a story of influence, and relentless commitment to shaping future-ready leaders.

Her professional journey began in education and communication, transitioned into the corporate technology and consulting, progressing on to the senior leadership roles.Her leadership trajectory includes impactful tenures as Talent Development Advisor, Group Manager, Senior Manager – Corporate Alignment & Training at NTT DATA, Keane and Caritor. An instrumental in designing learning strategies, building leadership pipelines, driving OD interventions, and culture of capability building and innovation.

Today, as a Corporate Trainer, Consultant Advisor and Facilitator works globally with organizations - Adobe, Siemens, Smarsh, Fidelity, Availity, Devon Software and more.Her commanding presence on the global stage is special and unique as a natural storyteller with razor-sharp insight. A sought-after international speaker, known for blending research, real-world experience, and human-centered narratives. Speaking portfolio on prestigious platforms worldwide: GHCI 2025 – Grace Hopper Celebration, World Conference on Women Studies Colombo and Bali, Trainers' Conference -Spain-Barcelona, Madrid and France, LXD Guild Conference, Global Languages International Conference, National Youth Celebrations...

She has earned global recognition and prestigious honors as a leader of influence: Top 50 Global Thought Leaders & Influencers on Personal Branding, Top 100 Global Thought Leaders & Influencers on Coaching-Thinkers360), Herrising Award – Top 3 Women in Education-HerKey, Superlative Presenter Award-WCWS, Karnataka Excellence Award, Inspiring L&D Consultant, Visionary Women Award, Best HR Training Leadership-Woman of the Year, Top 30 Women Entrepreneurs of the Year, featured -platforms-Hindustan Times, Mid-Day, ANI, Indian Alert.

Academic rigor as IIM Calcutta alumna, in Communication Strategies for Corporate Leaders, MBA in HR (L&D), MA in English (Rank Holder), PGDHRM, and BSc in Science and vast portfolio of global certifications. Beyond corporate success, committed to women's leadership and inclusive growth. She currently serves as Vice President WICCI – Mentoring & Soft Skills Council, and Leadership Coaching Council. An active mentor with TsF-committee member, 100Mentors, Micro Mentor, IIITH, other global initiatives.

As a podcast speaker and host reaches global audiences through LinkedIn Live & Spotify with acclaimed podcast sessions. A trained classical vocalist, writer, and lifelong learner, embodies leadership, through warmth, clarity, and unwavering authenticity. A rare balance of intellectual rigor and human connection. Blessed with motivating parents: mother a librarian who is the backbone of all the achievements, inspiring father a professor and ever supportive family of two loving sons and husband.
Mamatha L stands as a beacon of human-centered leadership who continues to redefine the future leadership.

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International Women's Impact Creator Awards



Venkatesulu Ramya Bandla

Category : STEM Trailblazer Award

Bandla Ramya's nearly 19-year IT career is a powerful story of resilience, reinvention, and sustained excellence. She began as a Software Tester while navigating early marriage and motherhood, balancing demanding professional responsibilities with family life. Supported by her family and driven by determination, she advanced quickly, earning a promotion within three years and receiving multiple Outstanding Achievement Awards, including recognition from her organization's CEO.

Her career expanded globally across South Africa, Malaysia, and the UK. In Johannesburg, she became a Test Lead and SME in banking migration programs. In Malaysia, she served as a Test Manager for ETL projects and grew into a Scrum Master, driving Agile transformation. In the UK, she continued to lead high-quality delivery as a Test Manager.

After long success in testing, Ramya boldly transitioned into Data Analytics. Through continuous learning, she rose to Data Analytics Team Lead within three years. Beyond work, she is an adventurer, performer, and passionate advocate for women empowerment—an inspiring example of courage, growth, and lifelong learning.

International Women's Impact Creator Awards

Sayeda Naosheen Saberi

Category : SheBuilds the World Award

This International Women's Day, we celebrate women whose impact is not defined by uninterrupted careers, but by intentional choices, quiet strength, and the legacies they build across generations. Sayeda Naosheen Saberi's journey is one of intellect, sacrifice, leadership, and deep-rooted empowerment, proving that when women lead with purpose, they shape both families and industries.

Born with a natural inclination toward learning and critical thinking, Naosheen pursued higher education in Economics, earning her master's degree and beginning her professional life as an educator. She taught at schools and junior colleges, where she became known for her ability to simplify complex economic concepts and inspire independent thought among her students.

"Education should teach you how to think, not just what to learn," she reflects.

Her classroom was a space of clarity and confidence, where knowledge was not memorised, but understood.

After marriage, Naosheen made a conscious and deeply personal decision to step away from formal employment. In a world that often equates success with continuous professional visibility, she chose presence over pressure, prioritising family without abandoning her intellectual identity.

Her education did not pause; it transformed.

Within her home, Naosheen created an environment of inclusive, practical learning. Her children were introduced early to financial awareness, discipline, accountability, and ethical decision-making. Economics blended seamlessly with life lessons, curiosity, empathy, responsibility, and resilience becoming daily practices rather than abstract ideals.

"I didn't stop being an educator," she says. "I simply changed my classroom."



As her children grew, so did her role beyond the home. Naosheen naturally transitioned into the family business, working closely alongside her husband and sons. What began as support soon evolved into leadership. She brought structure, financial insight, and strategic discipline into operations, strengthening the foundation of the business from within.

"Watching our mother work alongside us has been our greatest lesson," her sons share.
"She taught us that leadership is not about authority, but about responsibility, ethics, and consistency."

This journey culminated in a defining professional milestone: Finance Director at ZB Construction, a key company under the Zubaida Group of Companies. Entering a traditionally male-dominated industry, Naosheen brought both technical expertise and inclusive leadership, strengthening financial governance and long-term planning.

"When women are included in business, they don't just add value," Naosheen believes.
"They strengthen foundations."

Sayeda Naosheen Saberi's story reflects the essence of the She Builds the World Award. She has built not only organisations, but people, raising future leaders and redefining what success looks like for women who step away, return, and rise with intention.

Her journey is a reminder that education never expires, leadership often begins at home, and true success is most meaningful when it is shared across generations.

International Women's Impact Creator Awards

Sailatha Kuncha



Category:Young Rising Star (Under 30)

Sailatha Kuncha is a dedicated Senior Software Engineer at DXC Technology, contributing to IPNext platforms within the logging domain. With a strong foundation in software engineering, automotive systems, and embedded technologies, she has built a career defined by technical excellence, adaptability, and continuous learning across complex engineering environments.

Holding a Bachelor's degree in Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Sailatha began her professional journey by working on LTE core network entities and telematics frameworks. During her tenure at LG Soft India, she played a significant role in BMW and Toyota automotive telephony projects, contributing to requirement analysis, software design, API development, and critical production issue resolution. Her work spanned call, network, and dormant mode modules, ensuring stable communication between modem and application frameworks.

A defining phase in her career emerged during a challenging BMW telephony project when several team members exited mid-development. Sailatha and her remaining team assumed full ownership of the project, collaborating directly with global stakeholders in Korea to stabilize the platform. Their collective effort resulted in successful delivery and system recovery, earning Sailatha the High Achiever Award from LG and the Star Performer Award from HCL in recognition of her commitment and performance.

Currently at DXC Technology, Sailatha contributes to IPNext logging systems, actively engaging in feature development, debugging, system analysis, and optimization.

She consistently approaches new projects and complex issues as opportunities to expand her technical expertise, strengthening system reliability while enhancing her professional capabilities across broader technology domains.

Beyond her technical responsibilities, Sailatha aspires to grow into a leadership role where she can mentor teams, foster collaboration, and inspire excellence. She holds a strong vision for supporting women's education and hopes to initiate initiatives that empower young women to pursue careers in engineering and technology.

Coming from a middle-class family, Sailatha attributes her success to strong family support and an unwavering belief in perseverance. Guided by the principle of following one's dreams and uplifting others, she continues to strive toward becoming both a capable technology leader and a positive influence for future generations.

Sailatha Kuncha's recognition as a Young Rising Star under the International Women's Impact Creator Award 2026 reflects her growing impact in the technology sector and her dedication to professional growth, leadership development, and social contribution.

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International Women's Impact Creator Awards

Dr Pallavi Atmuri



Category : Global Academic Leadership Award

Dr. Pallavi Atmuri is a committed Academician and Researcher with a strong record of excellence in Teaching, Research, and leadership. With a sustained focus on quality higher education, she has consistently demonstrated dedication to student learning, curriculum enrichment, and scholarly advancement.

Dr. Pallavi Atmuri is Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and currently serves as the IQAC Coordinator of Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala, Siddhartha Academy Of General and Technical Education- Vijayawada , Andhra Pradesh, India. She has demonstrated consistent academic excellence through effective teaching, meaningful research contributions, and active involvement in institutional quality enhancement. With strong expertise in Environmental Biochemistry, she is deeply committed to student-centred and outcome-based teaching, integrating conceptual clarity, experimental learning, and recent advances in biological sciences. Her teaching approach fosters analytical thinking, research aptitude, and ethical scientific practice among undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Her academic profile includes Research publications in various National and international Journals ,Patent publications, Book Publications ,participation and organising various national and international seminars, conferences, and workshops, reflecting her sustained engagement with scholarly activities. Her research interests address contemporary and interdisciplinary themes in Life Sciences, contributing to enhanced knowledge and societal relevance.

As IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Pallavi Atmuri plays a pivotal role in strengthening institutional quality standards,academic administration and institutional development. She actively contributes to NAAC-related documentation, academic audits, curriculum planning, best practices , Sustainable activities and quality assurance initiatives, ensuring continuous improvement in teaching–learning and administrative processes.She is also actively involved in faculty development programmes, student mentoring, research guidance, and academic event organization, promoting a culture of excellence and accountability within the institution

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International Women's Impact Creator Awards

Dr .Sree Lakshmi Gundebommu

Category : Global Research Excellence Award



Dr. Sree Lakshmi Gundebommu, Professor and Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at CVR College of Engineering, Hyderabad, is a distinguished academician, accomplished researcher, and visionary leader with over 23 years of exemplary experience in teaching, research, and professional service. Her career reflects sustained excellence in power electronics, renewable energy systems, electric mobility, and engineering education, coupled with a strong commitment to leadership, inclusivity, and societal impact.

Dr. Lakshmi earned her Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Hyderabad, M.Tech in Power Electronics and Industrial Drives and B.Tech in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, from JNTU, Hyderabad. Her strong academic foundation has enabled her to make significant contributions to teaching, curriculum development, and advanced research.

A hallmark of her international academic engagement is her long-standing association with the University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic. She completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship under the Mobility-E European Funded Project and actively participated in global knowledge exchange by presenting research at TU Delft University, Netherlands, and Western Sydney University, Australia. Further strengthening this collaboration, Dr. Lakshmi visited the University of West Bohemia in September and December under the India–Czech bilateral research project on renewable energy, delivered lectures to the students of Poland, Czech Republic and Ukraine contributing to joint research initiatives and international academic cooperation.

Dr. Lakshmi is a highly prolific researcher, having published over 80 research papers in reputed national and international journals and conferences presented at prestigious IEEE conferences, including ISGT Asia 2018, Singapore. Her research excellence was recognized early with the Young Investigator Award (2012) at (ICEESC), Goa, and Best paper award at IEEE Conference, Pune, 2025.

She has rendered exemplary professional service as an IEEE volunteer for more than 13 years, holding key leadership roles including Student Activities Chair (2024) and Chair – Women in Engineering (2018, 2019, 2022, 2023). Through her leadership, she secured ₹9 Lakhs twice from IEEE SMC Outreach Funding, enabling impactful programs for empowering women and girl students across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. Lakshmi has organized numerous Faculty Development Programs, workshops, and international conferences, including ICRGCSD-2023 and ICRGCSD-2025, receiving ₹1 Lakh funding from ISTE. As NBA Coordinator on six occasions, she played a pivotal role in securing Tier-I NBA Accreditation (2022–2028) for six years.

In recognition of her outstanding academic leadership, research excellence, and dedicated service, Dr. G. Sree Lakshmi has received several prestigious honors, including the ISTE–MIET Mohaboobi Mohamed Yunus Memorial National Award for Best Women Teacher – 2025, carries a cash prize, medallion, and citation, symbolizing national recognition of her exceptional contributions to technical education. Ananta Acharya Award – 2025, IEEE Hyderabad Section Outstanding Women in Engineering Volunteer Award – 2024, , Guru Shreshta Award – 2024, Uttama Adyapika Award – 2022, and the Jyeshta Acharya Award – 2021.

Dr. G. Sree Lakshmi's sustained excellence in academics, prolific research output, global engagement, and dedicated professional service make her a highly deserving nominee for this prestigious award. Her contributions continue to inspire students, faculty, and professionals while advancing innovation, international collaboration, and inclusive excellence in engineering education.

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International Women's Impact Creator Awards



Dr . Aparna Ger

Category : Outstanding Woman Educator Award

Dr. Aparna Ger is an accomplished academician and researcher, currently serving as an Assistant Professor of Finance and International Business, with over 18 years of distinguished teaching and research experience at premier institutions in Mumbai. She holds a PhD in Finance from the University of Mumbai and possesses strong academic credentials, including an MBA, M.Com, and a BE.d. in Commerce and Economics from the University of Mumbai She is also a Certified Career Planner, reflecting her deep passion to guide students.

Dr. Aparna Ger has made significant scholarly contributions, having published 42 research papers in reputed national and international journals across diverse domains of finance and management. She is the author of 3 books and has edited several research papers published in international journals. Her research excellence is further demonstrated through her association as an Editor in ABDC B-category journal and the successful registration of 4 patents.

In recognition of her outstanding academic and research achievements, Dr. Aparna Ger has been honored with prestigious accolades such as Best Researcher and Top Educator of the Year. A passionate and committed researcher, she has actively contributed to the global academic community by presenting research papers and participating in international conferences across 5 countries.

Dr. Aparna Ger's sustained excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and global academic engagement makes her a highly deserving candidate for this award.

International Women's Impact Creator Awards

Ambreen Azmat Khan



Category : Global Leadership Excellence Award

With a distinguished career spanning over 25 years, Ambreen Khan stands as a preeminent authority at the intersection of global banking innovation and customer advocacy. Her professional journey, rooted in the high-stakes financial hubs of Asia and the Middle East, has been defined by a singular mission: elevating Customer Experience (CX) from a functional service metric into a high-performance engine for sustainable ROI and scalable business growth.

Strategic Impact & Global Advocacy
Ambreen has consistently demonstrated that exceptional customer experience is the most effective lever for driving commercial success in complex markets. Moving beyond static strategy, she architected dynamic ecosystems that synchronize internal service cultures with aggressive business objectives. Her mastery in quantifying CX impact has made her a pivotal figure for global organizations, transforming customer interactions into measurable assets that harmonize high-level strategy with bottom-line results.

A recognized thought leader, Ambreen's influence extends to the global stage as a frequent speaker at international conferences. Her ability to articulate the future of service-driven finance has made her a sought-after voice for industry-leading forums. This same drive for excellence is mirrored in her personal life; a passionate athlete, Ambreen brings a competitive edge to everything she does, consistently winning tournaments and applying the discipline of sports to her executive leadership.

Trust: The Currency of Innovation
In an era of rapid digital disruption, Ambreen offers a visionary perspective: the future of banking is defined not by technology alone, but by the trust that technology facilitates.

She advocates for a "digital-human" balance, engineering environments where customer-centricity is the operational default. This philosophy has established her as an elite advisor bridging the gap between technological advancement and human-centric values.

Mentorship and Global Legacy
Beyond her corporate and athletic achievements, Ambreen is a dedicated architect of talent, committed to mentoring the next generation of CX leaders. She fosters a global business culture where empathy and analytical strategy coexist to drive systemic influence. As she receives this recognition in Dubai, her journey continues to redefine the standards of global banking—proving that human-centric leadership is the ultimate driver of corporate excellence.

International Women's Impact Creator Awards



Dr Stuti Nilesh Pardhe

Category : STEM Traillblazer Award

Dr. Stuti Nilesh Pardhe is an internationally trained mental health professional, holistic healing expert, and social entrepreneur. She is the Founder and Director of Etsah Trinity INC, a global organisation working at the intersection of neuroscience, mental health education, research, and therapeutic innovation.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Theology, a Master's degree in Social Work, and a Doctorate in Naturopathy, and is the creator of the Neuro-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Neuro-CBT) model—an integrative framework combining neuroscience, cognitive-behavioral science, neuroplasticity, and holistic healing approaches.

Dr. Pardhe is a TEDx Speaker (December 2025), where she delivered a talk on redefining mental health through brain-based healing, identity rewiring, and purpose-driven recovery. Her work focuses on sustainable mental wellness, practitioner education, and culturally adaptive therapeutic models, impacting individuals, institutions, and global communities.

International Women's Impact Creator Awards

Sophia Valentine



category : Woman Entrepreneur in Literature Award

Sophia Valentine is an Amazon Bestselling Author of 10 fiction books, one being a Dubai guidebook. From Birmingham, she has lived not only there but in London, and Ibiza, and now Dubai.

She received an offer from many publishers, including the World's biggest publisher – Harper Collins, for her very first book. Wanting the books immediately in print, she went with a USA Publisher.

She has attended many books signings, alongside famous authors, in England, Birmingham, Blackpool, London, Dubai and even had an invite to sign in Las Vegas.Her books have over 1,000 online reviews, and are available at Walmart, Waterstones, Amazon, Barnes&Noble, iBooks, Goodreads and more. She has had a passion for writing for as long as she can remember.

To date, Sophia has 10 books published, and has participated in anthologies alongside other authors. Her novels are mainly fiction: romance, thriller, suspense and the latest, a Dubai guidebook

She loves participating in book signings and meeting her readers. One in particular came all the way from Australia to meet her favourite authors, Sophia being one of them. This brings her immense joy.

Her first book 'His Confession,' hit number 1 on Amazon in it's category, including book 2 and 3 'His and Her Confession,' hitting the top 100. She then had another 3 books within the top 100, 2 of which included anthologies.

One quote she particularly loves is, 'Do more of what sets your soul on fire,' and for her, writing brings happiness. Her advice is for everyone to do something they enjoy daily, or at least weekly, whether that be a hobby, sport, music, sightseeing, being around nature, taking time out alone, or being around people they admire. What is life if not for enjoyment? Work hard, and play harder. And also, FOLLOW your dream!

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