

SDG Goal – 5 Gender Equality

International Women Empowerment Forum

Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through ICTs International Girls in ICT 2019



Women leave behind all obstacles if and when they are given opportunities to progress. They are enterprising; they do not need to be taught; they only need to be given opportunities to perform

Hon'ble Dr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, India



The incredible power of ICTs to empower women and to achieve the SDGs has been globally recognized.

Hon'ble Houlin Zhao, ITU Secretary-General

ICTs are tools through which gender equality and women's empowerment can be advanced, and are integral to the creation of societies in which both women and men can substantively contribute and participate.ITU Resolution 70 (Rev. Busan, 2014)



ITU-APT is committed for women empowerment through ICT tools and we are happy to launch Girls in ICT program along with Awards on 25th April 2019.

Hon'ble Sh. Bharat Bhatia, President, ITU-APT India

CMAI Philosophy for Women's Development



- Theme **"Save Girl & Empower Women"**
- *Literacy and universal primary education are key factors for building a fully inclusive information society, paying particular attention to the special needs of girls and women.*
- *Women are the bedrock of our societies. They are the pillars of strength in every family and community. Yet gender inequalities remain deeply entrenched. Women and girls are denied access to basic health care and education and to equal opportunities at work. They face segregation in economic, political and social decision-making and often suffer violence and discrimination."*

Hon'ble Prof. NK Goyal, President, CMAI/TEMA Association of India

CMAI/TEMA along with ITU APT India will celebrate as SDG 5 - Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls through ICTs International Girls in ICT 2019, to recognize the achievements of women and inspire others to act for gender equality.

This is a global initiative of the ITU to raise awareness on empowering and encouraging girls and young women to consider studies and careers in ICTs. The initiative is committed to celebrate and commemorate the International Girls in ICT Day on the fourth Thursday of every April. This would be an opportunity for girls and young women to see and experience ICTs in a new light encouraging them to consider a future in technology.

Since 2011, International Girls in ICT Day has been celebrated in 171 countries around the world with more than 9,400 events and participation of over 325,000 girls and young women

About CMAI/TEMA is an apex Business and Trade Promotion Organization, based in India with 48,500 members, 54 International MOU partners and having seven offices in India and more than 15 International Offices.

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Launch of “International Women’s Empowerment Forum”

6th Feb. 2019 , Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi



Marie Curie
Physicist, Chemist, Scientist



Mother Teresa
Nun, Teacher



Diana, Princess of Wales
Crown Princess



Malala Yousafzai
Female education activist, Nobel Prize laureate

“Empowering women is a prerequisite for creating a good nation, when women are empowered, society with stability is assured. Empowerment of women is essential as their value system leads to the development of a good family, society and ultimately a good nation.”

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam



Hon'ble Lady Ambassadors in CMAI Event

CMAI Launches

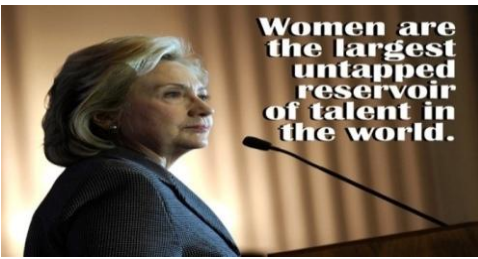
1. International Women Achiever’s Award & Indian Women in ICT Awards on 25th April 2019
2. Women’s Inspirational Journey - CMAI will form Inspirational Women Journey Forum -
The inspiring women will discuss and provide insights into their unique journey into the World of technology. They will share the following with the international community:

- The story of their organization
- Their journey into the tech industry
- The reasons for engaging in the tech industry (planned or accidental?)
- Their impacts in the chosen field
- Their leadership experiences (the highs and lows)
- Key victories and failures
- And other experiences they would love to share.

3. Launch of free Android/Web Development Courses on Skill, Free internship, free placements, free PDP for women

The prime objectives of International WEF are:

-) Inspired by “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” scheme of Govt. of India.
-) Indian culture and values for empowerment of women
-) To work for establishment of industrial and trade units by women and empowering them with leadership and entrepreneurial skills.
-) To promote and develop women’s in corporate/Board level roles. Challenges for the same faced by women and strategy for the same for various sectors of the economy, Corporate, Government, civil society and to promote women’s economic participation at various levels.
-) Diversity and Inclusive role without gender bias.
-) Providing platform for beauty pageant, business, entrepreneurs, business leadership for women.
-) Inclusive interaction with women as also men.
-) Provide platform for women across globe the platform for discussions, exchange of views for empowering the women.
-) Provide platform for in-depth discussions for strategy and advocacy for policies and their implementation for women empowerment.
-) Bringing awareness & promotion of various schemes, policies relating to women entrepreneurs, business leaders, start ups.
-) Devising special programs for education, skills and empowerment to women right from the school time to business times.
-) Promote global movement for welfare, promotion and development of women.
-) Special schemes for women’s safety and security.
-) Bringing together global leaderships for women empowerment.
-) Special schemes for rural, less empowered, physically challenged women.
-) Recognition for excellence in women by “ International Women’s Achievers Award”



Hillary Clinton



4th to 14th Feb 2019

New Delhi



Lakshmibai Rani of Jhansi

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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

India	Cyprus	Algeria
Euthopia	Nigeria	Russia
Nepal	Sri Lanka	Philippines
Kazakhstan	Ghana	Zambia
Chaina	Sengal	



- Mrs. High Commissioner/Ambassador of about 20 Countries
- Mrs. Rupa Dash, CEO World Woman Foundation, USA- widely recognized "Premier Women's Leadership Institute" to support, promote and build legacy of women leadership in areas of Business, Entertainment, Science and Technology for gender harmony.

The members on board of IWEF includes

National Pageant winners of different Countries.

Mrs Meghna Puri d/o Sh. Subhash Ghai, Whistling Woods, Mumbai

Mrs. Rupa Dash, CEO World Woman Foundation, USA

Padamshree Penaz Masani, Eminent Ghazal Performer and singer

Dr Chanda Raul, Famous and awarded classical Odissi Dance Artist

Miss Avani Modi, Celebrity and Film Actress

Miss Isha Chawla, Eminent Model and Actress

Miss Soni Singh, Actress & Artist, Mumbai

Miss Jaiti Khera, Famous Creative Artist

Hon'ble Ambassadors and Mrs Ambassadors

Shri Shyamal Ghosh, IAS(Retd. 1964) Former Secretary, DIT, Commerce

Shri Vinod Vaish, IAS (Retd: 1966) Former Secretary, DOT, Member TDSAT

Mr Shekhar Dutt, IAS (Retd: 1969) Former Governor, Former Secy Defence, Former NSA

Mrs Suneeta Muherjee, IAS (Retd. 1972) Ex Advisor UNIDO.

Mr R Bandhopadhyaya, IAS (Retd: 1974) Former Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs,

Mrs Latha Redy, Former Dy NSA

Mrs Vijay Lakshmi Gupta, Former Member (F) DOT; Member TRAI

Mrs Madhruvi Sahasrabudhe, Chairperson, Foundation for Holistic Development in Academic Field (FHDAF)

Mrs Tejinder Kaur, Pro Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, Punjab

Mrs Mona Gulati, CEO United Group of Institutions,

Mrs Poonam Sharma, Chairperson, Accurate Group of Institutions

Mrs Savita Gupta, Director, UIET Punjab University

Mrs Neelima Mahajan, CEO KIET, Haryana

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Mrs Sujata Dev, Managing Director, Third Generation Mobile Pvt Ltd., Mumbai

Mrs Swati Rangachari, Chief Corporate Affairs, Sterile Communications,

Mrs Jessica Rebello, Director Corporate, Taj Hotels, Mumbai

Mrs Pamela Kumar, Director General, TSDSI

Mrs Dr Anita Gupta, Fortis Group of Hospitals

Mrs Adeline Vijaya, Director, St Thomas School, HP and Haryana

Mrs Anjali Verma, Director CMAI Association of India

Mrs Meenu Singhal, Chairperson Eurokids Group of Institutions, UP

Mr Ravi Sharma, Former CEO Adani Powers/Alcatel Lucent/Videocon

Mr Rahul Sharma, Director, Vedanta Group

Mr P Balaji, Director, Vodafone Idea

Mr Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman PHD Telecom Committee

Mr Bharat Bhatia, Regional Director, India, SAARC & South East Asia, Motorola India Ltd

Mr Mayank Aggarwal, Director, Prabhatam Media Group

Prof Dr Akshai Aggarwal, Former VC, GTU

Prof Dr R.L.Godara, Formr VC North Gujarat Univ

Mr PK Malhotra, Ex Secretary Law,

Dr MS Manna, Former Director, AICTE, Director National Technical Education Empowerment Committee

Mr. S.Muhnot, CMD of Bank of Maharashtra and SIDBI, Executive Director of IDBI Bank.

Mr. Yogesh Kochar, Happiness Evangelist