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Council Members to
KARNATAKA TRAVEL AND
TOURISM COUNCIL

President, Vice President
and Nominated Council
Members

Council Vision & Mission

Vision: Be a platform for women in Travel and Tourism in the state of Karnataka

Mission: Strengthen the combined voice of women working in the travel, trade and hospitality industry in the state to reach their fullest potential, by collaborating professionally, sharing knowledge, mentoring future leaders as well as for community outreach

RICHA GHOSH, PRESIDENT

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Richa Ghosh is Co-Founder of Oscotel LLP, a company specializing in events and travel, which is based on her progressive career spanning world-class organizations based in the UAE, including Dubai World Trade Centre. She has successfully completed the reputed Goldman Sachs 10000 women entrepreneur program by IIMB.

A graduate of Delhi University, Richa is committed to the cause of financial independence of women and is supportive to the cause of women entrepreneurs from the Travel Industry.



GARGI GUHA , VICE PRESIDENT

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Gargi Guha is Director of Public Relations of Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru where she handles all aspects of content, PR and marketing. With more than two decades of experience in the industry, she is an avid travel writer while also writing insightful pieces for industry magazines on relevant topics such as Personal Branding, Mindfulness, Media Relations and Social Media. Gargi takes a keen interest in Italy, especially Italian wines and has taken several oenology related study courses like *Alfiere Italico*, WSET 2, Italian Wine Ambassador program to deepen her knowledge in this field

Gargi is personally invested in the advocacy of self-care, women's leadership, emotional intelligence, mental health and wellbeing in the workplace.



ANSHUL GOSWAMI, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Anshul Goswami is a Business Leader with a career of over 14 years that is reflective of year-on-year success in generating sales and executing business strategies to achieve overall profitability across the Hotel/Hospitality industry. In her current role, she is steering the wheels of sales and marketing for Howard Johnson by Wyndham Bangalore since the inception in 2013, prior to which she has worked for brands like Moevenpick, The Lalit, The Leela Palace Bangalore, The Grand New Delhi (formerly Grand Hyatt), Taj Mahal New Delhi, and The Wildflower Hall - Oberoi's.

Anshul is a goal oriented power woman with a strong interest in yoga and cycling.

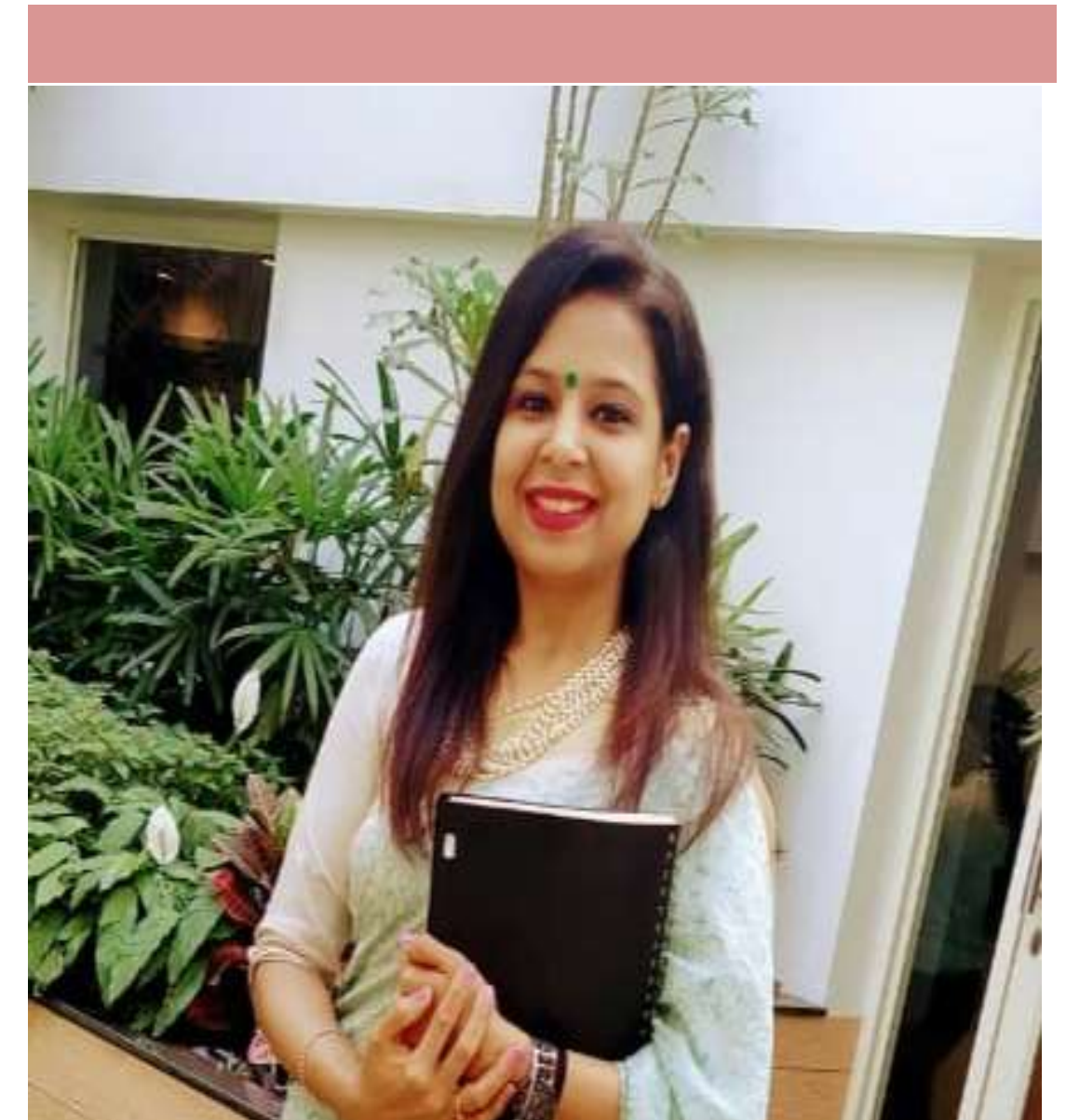


DEEPTI KAMRA , COUNCIL MEMBER

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Deepti Kamra is Director of Sales and Marketing with IHG, and is based out of Holiday Inn Express, Bangalore where she oversees all aspects of sales, marketing and revenue for the hotel.

A hotel management graduate from Delhi Institute of Hotel Management (PUSA) and a PGDBM degree holder from AIIMA, Deepti has over 17 years of hospitality industry with brands like The Park, The Imperial, Hilton and Radisson Hotel group



KAVANA JAIN, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Kavana Jain has more than 15 years of experience in the media industry. In her successful journey, she has worked with mainstream media houses such as Zee entertainment & Red FM, post which she founded Ina Films as a video production house in 2015 and she has led the company on a 5 year long journey as the Head Creative Producer.

Kavana has churned out compelling campaigns for prestigious clients like KAA, Ujjivan Bank, ISCE School, Zest Money & First Cars, Presidency Group of Institutions etc and has a winning combination of Creativity and Professionalism



KAVYA GOPALKRISHNA , COUNCIL MEMBER

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Kavya Gopalkrishna is the founder of Gryphon Digital Studio and is popularly known for her entrepreneurial journey in India. Equipped with 7 years of experience in Marketing services, she is a young leader with a vision. Gryphon Digital Studio is a Branding and Digital Marketing Agency led mostly by women.

Kavya's biggest achievement in the early days was being able to enable more than 20 women become financially independent and self-sufficient.

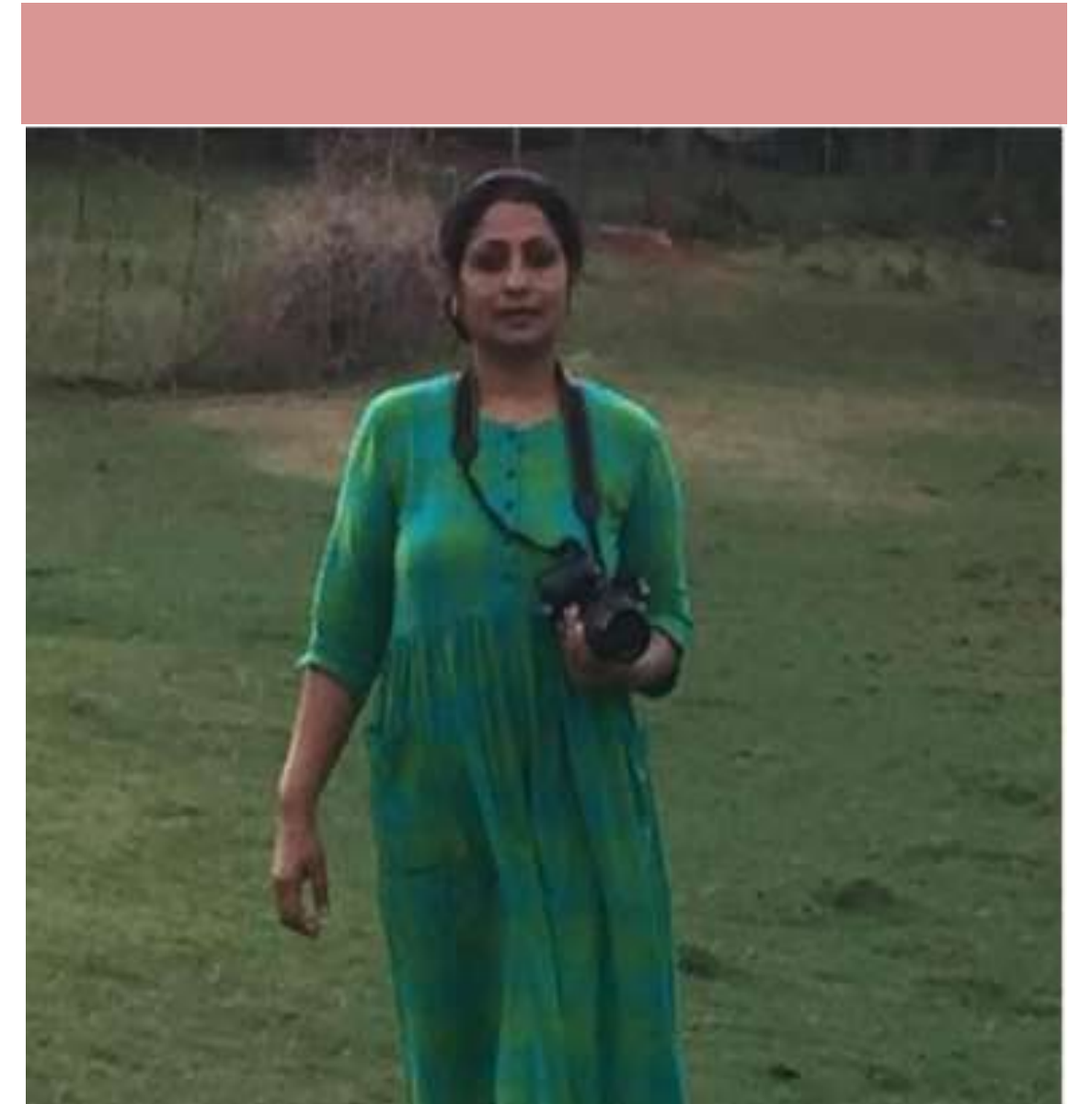


RACHEL RAVI, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Rachel Ravi is Managing Director at Red Earth Good Living and Hospitality (P) Ltd which has properties in Kabini, Gokarna, Tadoba & Wayanad.

Having spent quite a few years in the beautiful highlands of Papua New Guinea, where the family worked closely with the local Melanesian Tribes, Rachel was inspired to recreate the lush elegance back in her home country with elegant Red Earth resorts set in nature where sustainability and working with the local community are the cornerstones.



REVATHI IYER, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Revathi Iyer is Owner of the award-winning Silver Brook Estate Homestay, set against the backdrop of a lush coffee estate in Coorg which has been recognized by Lonely Planet, Tourism Department of the Govt of Karnataka and covered in various travel publications.

Before reinventing herself as a hospitality professional, Revathi has had a glowing career in the creative arts, having been an acclaimed Kathakali dancer and theater personality . Her shows opened to full houses in locations spanning Venezuela, Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Aruba, Caribbean Islands, Egypt, Greece, Italy and France.

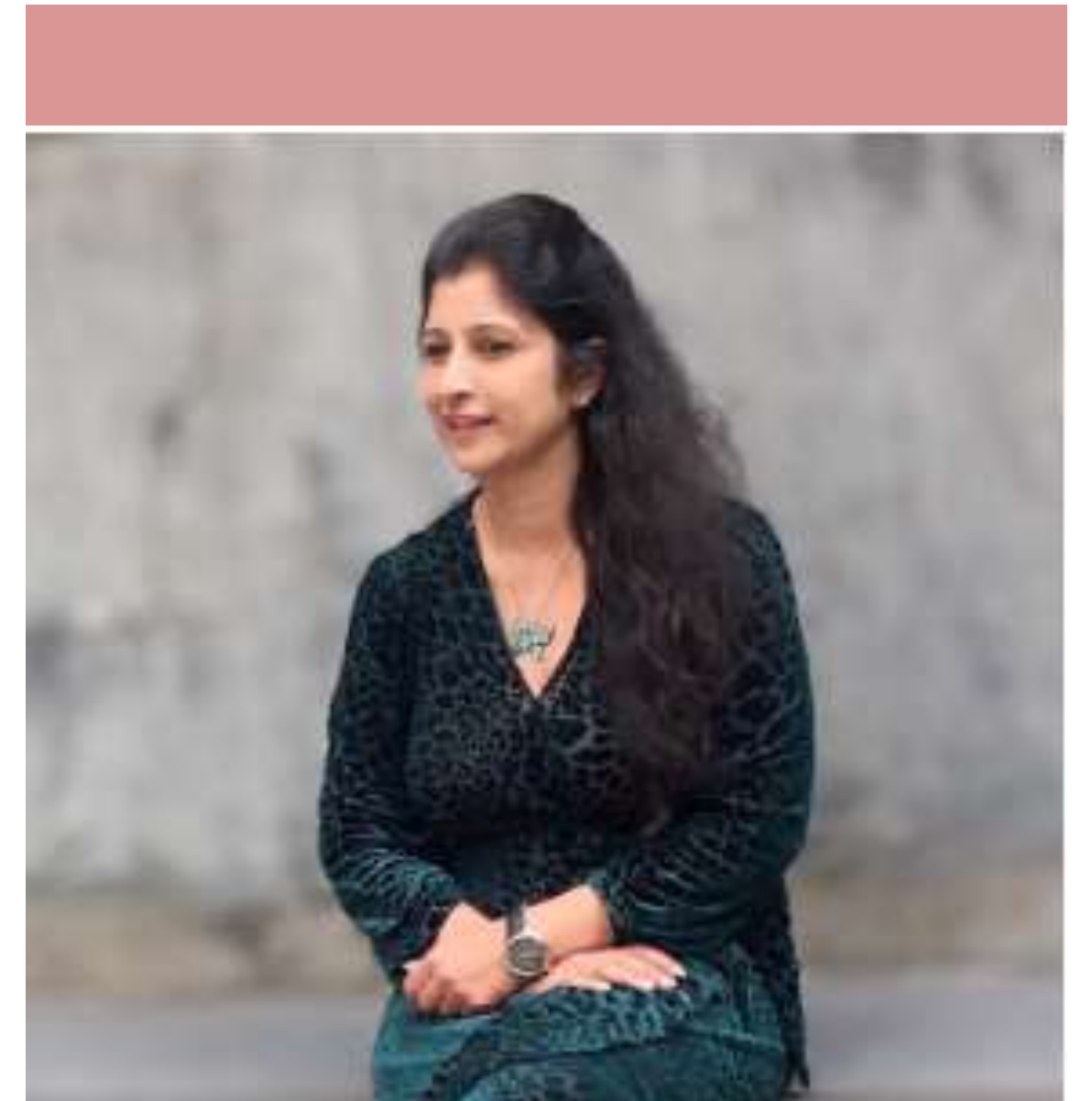


RAMYA RAVINDRA , COUNCIL MEMBER

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Ramya Ravindra is the founder member of Karnataka Tourism Society and Manager of Karnataka Tourism Forum (KTF) which is a registered non-profit organisation comprising of tourism professionals and companies that are dedicated to make a meaningful contribution to enhance tourism in this Southern state.

Blessed with natural abundance and a rich cultural heritage, Karnataka can be the veritable base for many experiential journeys and Ramya has been strongly advocating the merits of this marvelous state.



KIARA NARAYAN IYER, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Kiara Narayan Iyer , heads PR and Marketing for The Lalit Group of Hotels. Being a hotelier and communications person, Kiara uses her personal and professional standing to give voice to the LGBTQ community through various events and forums, as an active spokesperson. Having been featured by Linkdln and VH1 India for being a role model for the queer community, Kiara has worked for some noteworthy corporates before moving to hospitality.

Kiara is one of the leading ladies of Bangalore's PR scene and the first transwoman to hold a leadership role in one of the city's luxury hotels.

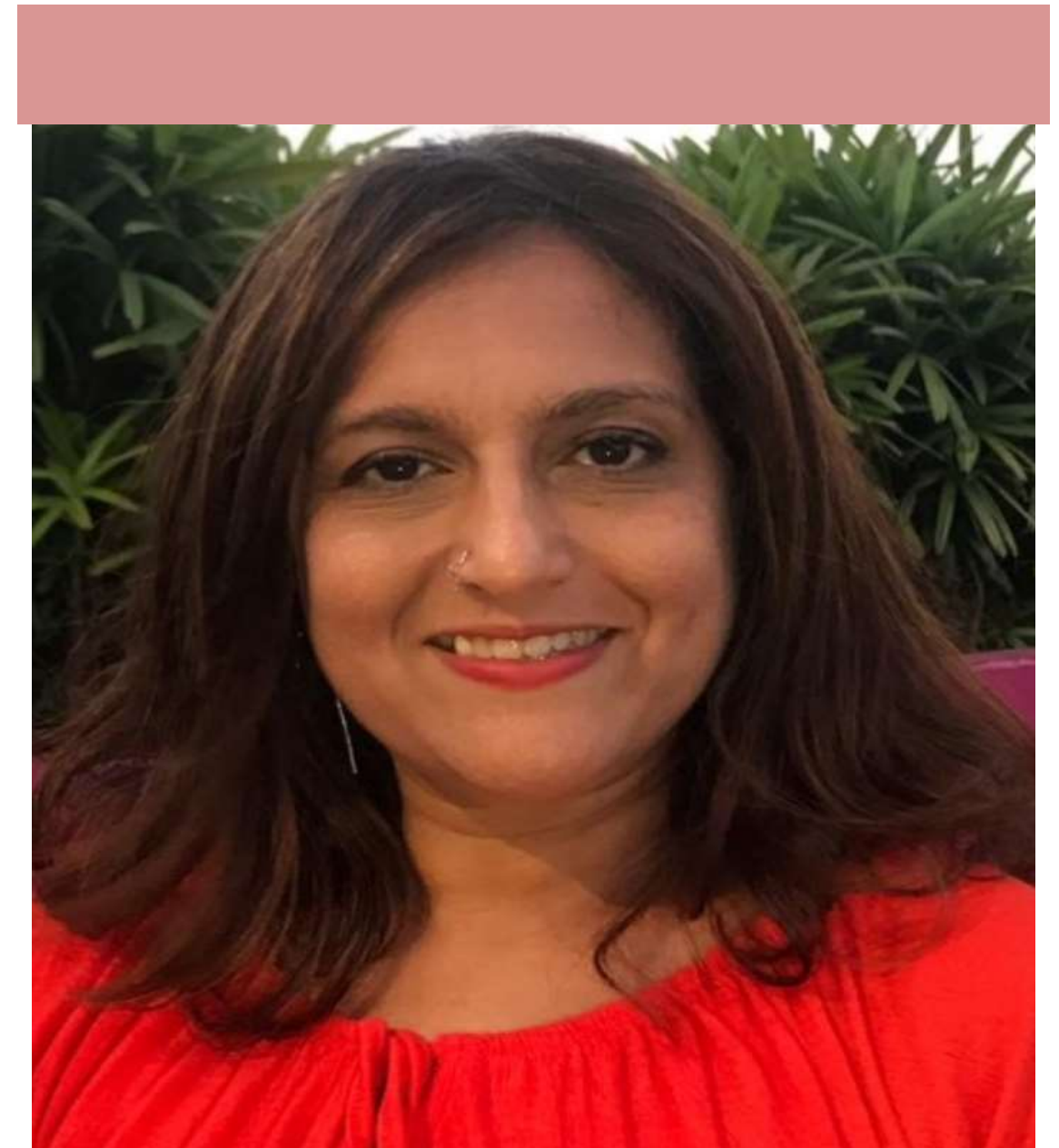


SEEMA JAISING, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Seema Jaising's career took her from Dental School, to being a chocolatier and pastry chef, working in sales in luxury hotels to discovering the fascinating wonders of travel, before finally acing it as Founder of CHE Experiences, a boutique travel and events company. This world traveler and veteran from the hospitality industry has set foot on 51 countries !

‘A holiday & experience planner, Conference and Incentive organizer, die hard foodie, once-upon-a-time chef, hotelier and everything in between Food and Travel’ is how Seema describes her journey.



BHAWNA RAO, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Bhawna Rao is Co-founder and curator in chief at Encompass Experiences, a conscious travel company intended to bring mindfulness & depth to the travel landscape. After cruising it for 10 years in the corporate world armed with a major in Marketing & Finance, Bhawna found her true calling in a Masters in Tourism in Bangkok, after which she travelled solo across Asia for two years. This gave her a renewed perspective, from which her company Encompass Experience was born. 'Trekking in the mountains, swimming in the sea or being on the move, is my lifeline', says this intrepid traveler.



APARNA GHATWAL, COUNCIL MEMBER

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Aparna Ghatwal is a hotelier with 15 years of rich experience within sales in hospitality and banking. In her current role she heads Sales for The Park in Bangalore and she has worked with some other notable hospitality brands prior to that.

An avid travel enthusiast, Aparna has recently found her calling in wellness and healing. Aparna is a certified Reiki practitioner.



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