

Karen D'Mello

Director and CMO,
Tactopus Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Armed with 11 years of learnings from the corporate and development worlds, her expertise lies in innovation for social impact especially in the field of education, enriched by her experience at Infosys Science Foundation, Just For Kicks and Enabling Leadership.



Mrs. Lata Ashok Jha

**Founder President,
Greenosonic Foundation**

Mrs. Lata Ashok Jha, hails from a business family in South Mumbai. She completed her studies from Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce. Mrs. Jha is a qualified Interior Designer from Garodia School of Interior Designing (Mumbai) and Green Building professional from IGBC and GRIHA.

She has been involved with social work and philanthropy for last 25 years.

She is founder President of 'Greenosonic Foundation, working on Environment, Climate Change and Global Warming.

UNESCO and IIT---Bombay invited her for presenting the papers on "Water Security in Rural & Urban Areas".

Past President of Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club.

Life member of CFBP (Council for Fair Business Practice) and was in Executive Board in 2016---18.

Life member of Consumer Guidance Society of India.

Heading the Business of Sonic Eco Systems as proprietor.

Recipient of Awards from ---

Natural Capital Awards – for the '**Community Involvement**' in the '**Eco Corporate Small Scale Enterprises or Organisations**', Category 2017.

Certificate of Merit from – **World CSR**.

'Rotary District Governor Citation' in recognition for **Excellent Performance as Club President** for helping '**Making the Difference**'

In Community lives.

She believes incredible possibilities can be created when we stay true to doing work that is bigger than ourselves.



Mona Kejariwal,

Assistant Professor,

**R.D.& S. H. National College of Arts and
Commerce & S.W.A. Science College**

Academic Research and Interest

- Student Counseling, Mentoring, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Antioxidants, phytochemical profiling of Medicinal plants, Antimicrobial activity, plant genomics, Model Plant Systems.

Recent Achievement:

- UN Green Crusader Award on 31st August, 2019
- Mobilize 2.3 crore funds for college research Infra-structure through DBT and DST, Government of India.
- Successful organization of National Colloquium on Institution Social Responsibility and National Conference on Star-ups for sustainable world
- President, Institute Innovation Council, MHRD For RDNC.

Awards/ recognitions/Contributions-

- Women Entrepreneurship Program under WEE FOUNDATION, DST and Niti Aayog.
- <http://dst.gov.in/dst-supported-wee-foundation-giving-wings-women-entrepreneurs>
- J.K. Laxmipat University Award in Rajasthan Science Congress, 2017, held at Amity University, Rajasthan.
- 1st Prize, The Sajjan Gupta Konark Memorial Award 2013 Research meet , Best poster award in Nutra summit 10 and received UGC travel grant for paper presentation in an international conference.
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Harmonized Research in Applied Science
- Nominated and elected as Fellow of society of education
- Recognized Post graduate teacher, University of Mumbai in subject of Botany and Life-sciences
- Recognized Ph.D. Guide in subject of Botany, University of Mumbai (No of Ph.D. Students under registration:02)



Saloni Mehta

**Director and CEO,
Tactopus Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**

Saloni Mehta is the co-founder and CEO at Tactopus (www.tactopus.com), where they build education technology solutions to make learning inclusive for young children with vision and cognitive disabilities. She has her B.Tech. (2012) and M.Des. (2017) from IIT Bombay. And has previously worked at Flipkart (Business), and Samsung India (Design). She's has a keen interest in Innovation for Social Impact, esp. education and equality.



Shefali Vinod Ramteke

Founder and COO,
PS-1925

Shefali Vinod Ramteke is the Founder and COO of an emerging drone startup company called "PS-1925" working on different domains, with special focus on the agriculture sector. She completed her Dual Degree in B.Tech in Electronics and Communications Engineering and M.Tech in Bio-medical Engineering from Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad in 2019. She is currently pursuing Ph.D. from IIIT Allahabad in the Department of Applied Sciences under a special Ph.D. program dedicated for startups to amalgamate research with entrepreneurship.

Her start up has been recognized by various national as well as international bodies, some of which include:

- National Winners in BOEING University Innovation Leadership Development (BUILD) Program 2019. They were awarded a cash prize of 10,000 US Dollars by the President and CEO of Boeing India, Mr. Salil Gupte.
- Top 13 Teams (North Zone) at Google Build for Digital India (BFDI) 2019 at Google Gurugram
- Top 34 Global Finalists at the 4th Future Agro Challenge Global Championships at Thessaloniki, Greece in Global Agripreneurs Summit
- Speaker in Innovation & Startup Ecosystem at Annual National Convention 2018, powered by Indo-Canadian Business Chamber and Invest India
- Awarded as Innovative Startup by Women Planet Foundation's Planet Pride Awards 2018
- Hello Tomorrow's Top 500 global deeptech startups in the Aeronautics track in HT Global Summit Paris
- Top 10 National Winner Women-lead Team in Canada-India Acceleration Program 2018 which is a joint initiative by AICTE, Government of India and Carleton University, Canada (Canada India Center for Excellence (CICE), Ottawa, Canada)
- Top 25 National Startups in USIBC/WE Hub Women Startup Pitch Competition for 43rd Annual Meeting of India Ideas Summit 2018

She holds leadership positions in various prestigious organizations and is dedicated to bring an impact and change to the world. She has recently been selected as a Thought For Food® Global Ambassador, for Post-COVID Food System Transformation. TFF® community solves the global system's most urgent challenges and represent TFF®'s mission, values, and approaches to build relationships and collaborations across the globe in agriculture and food systems. Thought For Food®'s Founder and CEO Christine Gould has been appointed by the UN Deputy Secretary-General to join the Advisory Committee for the UN Food Systems Summit. Her startup has been recognized at the Annual General Meeting by Indo-Canadian Business Chamber (ICBC), by honorable CEO of ICBC, Mrs. Nadira Hamid for commitment towards adopting the Inclusion Quotient Pledge that fosters gender-inclusive business practices.

She is also the Secretary in IEEE Special Interest Group on Humanitarian Technology (SIGHT), IIIT Allahabad. She has also started initiatives like "Gravity (Tagline: Gravitating Towards



Shraddha Thakur

**Co-founder,
EclipticHR and HRTales**

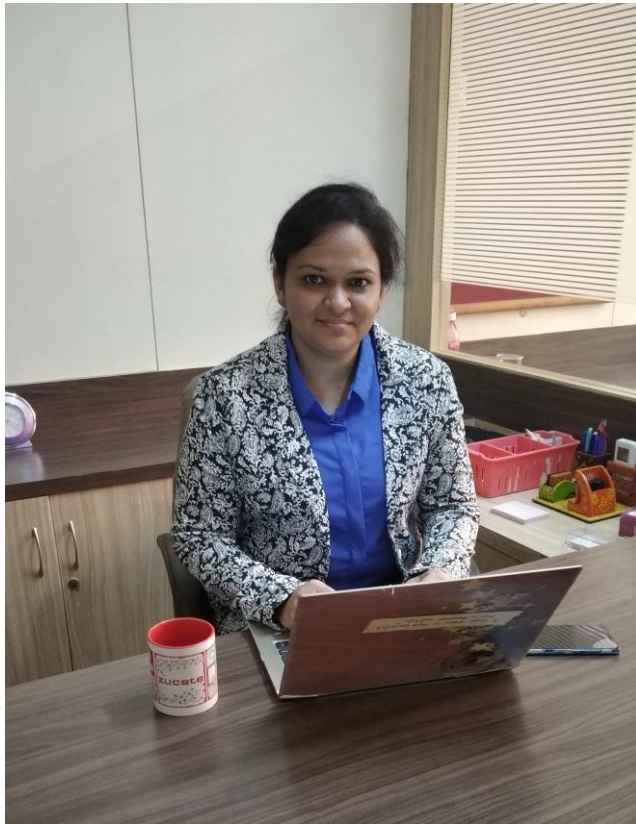
Born in the Cultural Capital of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, Shraddha Thakur, is a Science Graduate and an MBA (HR). Before Co-founding, Management Consulting Company, Ecliptic HR Solutions Private Limited (EclipticHRS) in 2017 and HRTales Media Private Limited (HRTales) in 2020, Shraddha worked for over 10 years with Information Technology, Retail, and Executive Search Firms in Jabalpur and Pune. She has expertise in Headhunting and that's precisely the reason she is heading the Executive Search vertical at EclipticHRS, one of the FOUR Verticals in the company, the other THREE being - Learning and Development, HR Consulting, and HR Outsourcing. She is an amateur



Shweta Kulkarni

Director,
"AstronEra" (AEII Pvt. Ltd.)

Miss. Shweta Kulkarni, born in 1995, has completed her school education at Pusad, (Dist. Yavatmal), Amravati and Pune. A product of Adarsh Prathamik School Amravati and Akshar Nandan School, Shweta believes passionate following of the aim rather than routine competitive spirit. She has chosen the field of astronomy as her career after completing HSC. She is pursuing her education in astronomy through University of Central Lancashire, UK. She has completed online courses from various international institutions as follows: 1. "University Certificate of Astronomy" from the University of Central Lancashire 2. "University Certificate of Cosmology" from the University of Central Lancashire 3. "University Certificate of Sun, Earth and Climate" from the University of Central Lancashire 4. Distinction Certificate in the course, "From the Big Bang to Dark Energy" from the University of Tokyo, Japan Distinction Certificate in the course, 5. "Astronomy: Discovering the Universe" from the Curtin University, Australia 6. "Do your venture" NSRCEL, IIM Bnagalore, India She also has completed following courses in attendance: 1. Distinction Certificate in the course, "100 hours Astronomy" from MP Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, India. 2. "Women Startup Program 2018" NSRCEL, IIM Banaglore, India. Shweta is passionate about astronomy and is the source of knowledge and inspiration for Astron-SHK Trust (Reg. No. E/35001201/2001) - an organisation working for the popularisation of astronomy. She has been handling this organisation from the age of 16 and became CEO at the age of 18 in 2013. Shweta has dedicated her life to astronomy and aspires to disseminate knowledge of astronomy to the maximum number of people at international level. She has conducted more than 100 programs of stargazing, presentations, model making, school wokshops and exposure visits etc. and has delivered lectures on various topics of astronomy. Shweta is also director of "AstronEra" (AEII Pvt. Ltd. CIN) which is the world's first astronomy dedicated elearning platform. Through her journey, Shweta has received support and guidance from Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, Dr. Jayant Naralikar, Dr. Jocelyn Bell Burnell, Prof. Gowind Swaroop, India's former president Hon. Smt Pratibhatai Patil etc. Shweta has mastered the art of film making and film production, right from the scripting till editing in the high-end software, "Adobe Premier Pro". She has conceived more than 100 films of various genres. She has received a grant from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for the project "Astronomy for the Beginners" to produce Astronomical videos. She has also received a grant from the Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra. She was one of the two participants who were chosen to attend International Astronomical Youth Camp (2016) in England. After graduating from "Women's Startup Program 2018" of NSRCEL, Indian Institute of Management in Banaglore (IIMB), Shweta was incubated by InFED, Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur (IIMN) as one of the top 100 women entrepreneurs of india in 2018. On 12th October 2018, she was also awarded with the fellowship of the Royal Astronomical Society of England. She was selected as the delegate to visit Israel for an ecosystem immersion and to develop business partnerships in 2019. Shweta is a part of consultant's



Roli Pandey

**Founder and CTO,
Zucate and WebbTechy**

She pursued her MBA (from Symbiosis International University, Pune) following her graduation as a Software Engineer. She worked as a Business Development Manager for about a year in Allizhealth post which she joined Enlightening Minds as co-founder in 2013. She is the technology backbone of Zucate. Her role as a technical founder includes Business Development, Technology Development, Market Research, Social Media Marketing and Branding. She is the Vice-Chairperson of All Ladies League - Pune Chapter for Integrative Learning. She is a WEE Fellow in Startup Mentorship Program by WEE Foundation and SINE IIT, Mumbai. She is also the CTO of design, development and digital marketing start-up WebbTechy and