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Vidya Ragu



Adventure Traveller, Mentor, Community Builder , Thought Leader promoting Entrepreneurial Women Leadership, Kriya Yogi.

She has been listed in 25 Influential Women In India 2017 by CEO Magazine, for her work in the behavioural science backed, learning Innovations for education and corporate learning space.

An Alumni of ISB Hyderabad WEDP , Anna University,with numerous International & national certifications in Human Potential Development Field.

With over 18+ yrs in Human Potential Development space, she is a renowned behavioural strategist & scientist, Facilitator, International Speaker, Innovation catalyst. Founder Skillsgurucool, HimalayaCalling

She is a prolific speaker who has been invited to address over 1000+ talks, workshops, sessions.

She has mentored business owners in over 15+ countries, trained top corporate professionals, trained lacs of students in prestigious institutions, MNCs like IIT Madras, Mc.Kinsey, Eurofins, WIPRO etc

Senior Veteran UN Journalist S R Madhu quoted her as a “Renaissance woman, a polymath”.

As a Consultant ,She has designed Learning Design Frameworks and interventions for leading Brands like Classmate, Flintoclass etc which have won International Innovation awards and been preferred brand in over 8+ countries. She is also an advisor with leading Educational Institutions & trained Thousands of teachers across the country

She has also trained women in Tamil Nadu Police, Defence forces and honoured by DG for her contribution .

She has been a Frequent Expert Panellist on TV, extensively featured in International, national Radio, TV,Print media.

She has been one of the youngest female Presidents in Rotary, She was Past President of RCCR in Rotary International Dist 3232.

She has held many prestigious leadership roles like Chairperson WE,Chennai for Tamil Nadu Chamber of commerce which is one of India's oldest chambers.

Chairperson, EKAL Chennai, which is the recipient of the very prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize for promoting gender and social equality in rural through Education and breaking through the Urban Rural Divide.

Chairperson ,Innovation Yi (Confederation of Indian Industries)Chennai, Past Chair GAO, Past Chair Masoom (Preventing Child Abuse through Awareness).

Chairperson ALL Chennai T&D,Int.Certified Mentor BYST(CII), Resource leader Entrepreneurship Development Institute TN

She has been recipient of the Lakshya Awards by Intellect Group, India Lifestyle Award,The Saphthaswarangal award for women Entrepreneurship TN, the Helen Jerwood Award, Woman of Excellence Award etc.

Her writings have been published in leading corporate journals like RAW, Australia New Zealand Region, best selling book Conscious Living Based on Dr.Demartini's system has featured chapters on her insights.

Travel | Teach | Innovate

Fathima Bathool Maluk

- **CEO, MASTeR Group of Institutions**, which comprises of **M.A.M. College of Engineering and Technology, M.A.M. School of Architecture** and **M.A.M. B School**, recipient of **Unnat Bharath Abhiyan flagship program MHRD**, She is also the **Managing Partner of Orchid Services**, Tiruchy, a printing & publishing, and corporate gifting company.
- She has visited various countries like USA, Australia, China, UK, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy, Sultanate of Oman, Malaysia, Singapore, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Sri Lanka which has given her a wide rich view of world cultures.
- Bathool is an alumna of IIM Ahmadabad and ISB Hyderabad.
- She was awarded "ICTACT Women Edupreneur Awards 2015" for making a mark in the education industry of Tamil Nadu in March 2015. She has also received the best women entrepreneur award from Women Entrepreneurs Association of Tamil Nadu (WEAT) in June 2015.
- She has Led in various roles as National Chair YUVA, Yi(CII), executive committee member of CII Southern Regional Council , Regional Chairperson of CII's Yi Tamilnadu Zone .
- The Flagship Project Masoom initiated to prevent child abuse is today a national initiative which was conceived, launched and ably nurtured by her during her tenure as Chairperson for Yi(CII) tiruchy. MASOOM project was launched nationally by Kailash Satyarthi, Recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize & Founder, Bachpan Bachao Andolan. Bathool was further invited by Mr.Kailash Satyarthi, the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate for 2014 to be part of the Laureates and Leaders summit for Children which was hosted by our former president of India His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, on 10th and 11th December, 2016, at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, India. On 10th December (Human Rights Day)
- She is active member of ALL Chennai T&D, WE Chennai TN Chamber of Commerce , CII's IWN, the President of Women Entrepreneurs Association of Tamil Nadu (WEAT). She is also a member of the International Toastmaster Club, Tiruchirappalli Chapter and she served as the President of the Club in the year 2016-2017
- Bathool was part of the prestigious Yi Indian delegation to G20 Summit held in Australia in the year 2014
- Bathool has authored various articles in leading magazines and dailies such as Importance of Breast Feeding in Daily Thanthi, Leprosy Eradication in Government Leprosy Control Unit Proceedings, etc.



Maria Sipila

Maria Sipilä , CEO Sipila Consulting, Finland.

She is a leading Finnish thinker on Growth.

She has held global leadership positions in large companies like Nokia and mid-size companies.

Maria is well known for her work with start-ups and venture capital.

Maria has been selected twice for the Women in FinTech UK Powerlist.

She has been an invited speaker around the world in stress-free learning and wellbeing and has helped young women successfully to find their future career path as a mentor.

Maria, Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International is a Past President of a Rotary club in Finland and Founder of the Women in Rotary Finland network.

She holds a master's degree from the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration.



Priyanka Banerjee

Priyanka is the Co-Founder and CEO of BusinessWiz Oy, Finland.

She is the Helsinki City Ambassador for European Digital Society, where she is working to build an inclusive digital ecosystem across Europe.

Originally from India , after her engineering she moved to Finland as a consultant for a Finnish client in. Her experiences from the IT industry in India and abroad, inspired her to start BusinessWiz, a company aiming to help businesses become more diverse and inclusive.

Her mission is to create inclusive societies and workplaces where everyone get equal opportunities of growth and feel that they belong irrespective of the labels they carry.

She is actively working with organisations that empower women in India and Finland. She is the board member of International Working Women of Finland , an association working to empower women from all identities or nationalities living in Finland, helping them network with each other and supporting them to grow personally and professionally. Apart from being an entrepreneur, she is an martial artist practising KungFu (Wingtsung) and believes strongly in the mental and physical wellbeing.



Karishma

Miss India Finland in 2013-2014 , Karishma is an icon of young women leaders

Karishma Sood living in Helsinki, Finland is a third generation Indian living in Finland.

Her grandfather was the first Indian in Finland.

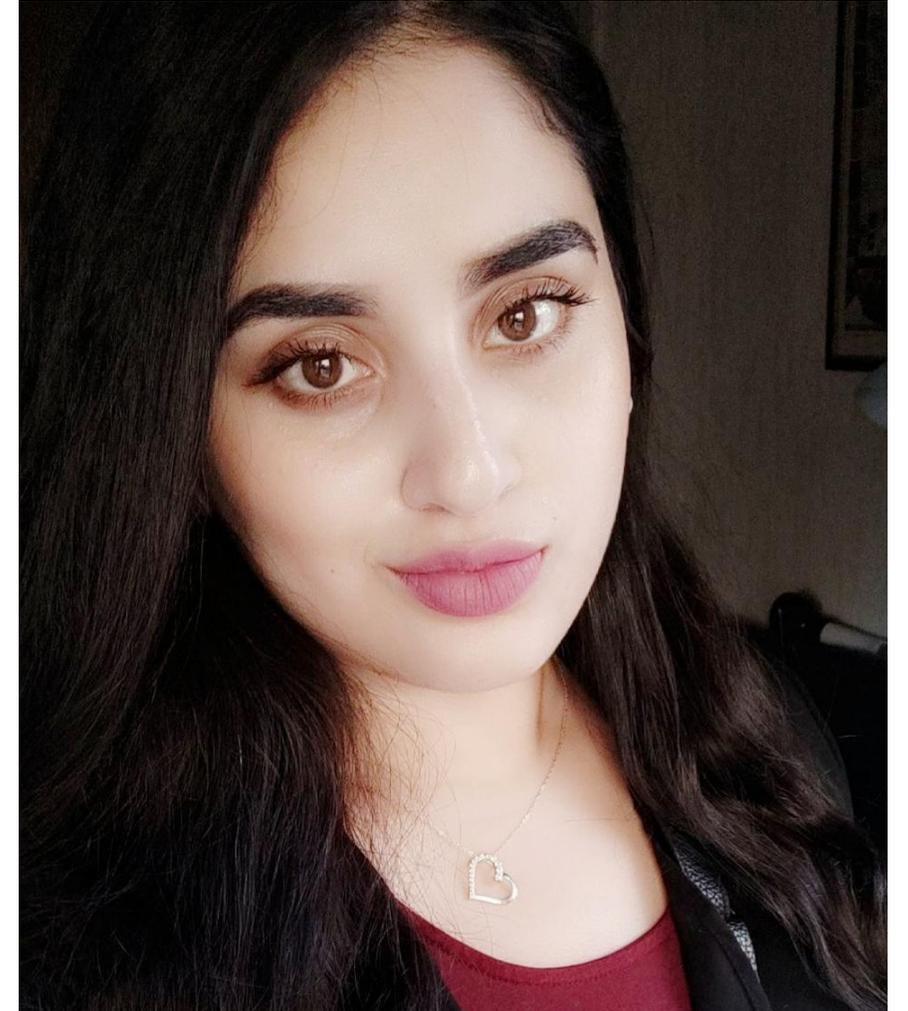
Though she was born and brought up here but her roots are from Himachal Pradesh.

Her specialisation in Finance and Accounting has got her into an interesting career with leading brand KPMG Finland.

She was also a finalist in Miss India Europe, held in Barcelona, Spain.

Apart from being a Fitness Enthusiast, She enjoys embracing culture, loves dancing, fresh walks and spending time with my family and friends.

She loves traveling and has travelled to more than 30 countries, which brings in her a wide cultural understanding to work with different teams and people across the globe



Vimi Puthen Veetil

Vimi Puthen Veetil is a senior technology leader in Finland.

She led as the vice president and stepped up to lead as President of Finland Malayali Association for the term 2017-18.

As the head of the board of the Finland Malayali Association she had the opportunity to work very closely with the Embassy of India to Finland and Estonia on different matters that concerns the Indian community there.

Heading the Finland Malayali Association team, her team played pivotal role in the organizing of - **India day** which is a mega Indian cultural show in Helsinki

Vimi's Finland Journey began after her bachelor's in Electronics Engineering from Cochin University of Science and Technology, she then moved to Finland in year 2000 .

Further she did her master's from Finland at Helsinki University of Technology (presently Aalto University).

She has led different technology roles in various Finnish IT companies like Nokia, KONE, F-secure and now Basware.

Her family was one of the first Keralites in Finland ,they had a crucial role in bringing together all the Keralites in the capital region.

She is a professional dancer and part of a professional dance group called Fusia.



Neha Gupta

Based in Helsinki, Finland, Neha is a tech professional and entrepreneur, an actress and model, winner of several beauty pageant titles and a women empowerment advocate.

As an IT consultant, Neha has worked with several global organizations like PwC, KONE, JP Morgan, Nomura, Nordea Bank, Bank of America, Westpac Bank, Maersk, TCS, Wipro and Capgemini with teams from Nordics, UK, USA, France, Australia, Japan & India. She owns her IT consulting firm Neha Gupta Consulting that provides services like project management, business analysis and software testing. She has worked in Banking & Financial Services domain (Investment Banking - Credit Risk, Operational Risk, Retail Banking - Online & Mobile Banking) and other domains. She also owns a property investment firm in the UK.

In the world of beauty pageants, Neha adorns many crowns - Mrs. India Finland, Mrs. India Europe and Mrs. Congeniality (Mrs. India Worldwide 2015) - and was appointed as the Nordic Ambassador for Mrs. Bharat Icon. She is also a professional model and actor and has appeared in a number of TV commercials and music videos for Finnish and International brands and musicians. She has also been associated with several prestigious fashion events like Lakme Fashion Week, Asian Designer Week, Braun India Fashion Week London and Tiffany Fashion Week Paris.

Neha has been very active with non-profit organizations. She is the Vice President at Women Designed for Success (WODESS) – a Finland based organization for encouraging and building up successful women, where she has helped guide the vision of the organization and has executed several successful projects like the Golden Women Awards, Talks Shows and WODESS magazine. She has been on the board of Moniheli Ry, a network of multicultural associations in Finland. Neha also volunteers with Isha foundation in Europe & the UK to help foundation's work in environment conservation, yoga and wellness space.

Neha is very enthusiastic about initiatives of WICCI bilateral council that promotes growth of women entrepreneurs and help them reach new heights. Neha believes, if you can dream it, you can achieve it!



Dr.Latika Gupta

One of India's Leading Experts in Rheumatology & Interdisciplinary medical research field.

Apart from Research ,She is currently teaching at Department of Clinical Immunology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences

Her Qualifications - MRCP SCE (Rheumatology), Royal College of Physicians, UK,

DM (Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology),MD (General medicine) Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi University

She is passionate about supporting and enhancing women's wellbeing & careers . She has been mentoring International Medical Graduates from various countries as well as rheumatology fellows in research methodology and research specific for rheumatology.

She and her students have Authored & published many valuable national & international research papers, she has been part of many research grants in the field . She has contributed to numerous text books in her field, making her one of India's best brains in the space.

She has Introduced many new approach in her field of treatment, emerging from her work & collaborations with many global experts like she **Introduced testing for myositis specific autoantibodies (MSA) in hospitals** which has been a game changer in the diagnosis and management of inflammatory myositis.

She has represented India on numerous platforms to name a few-

SERB travel fellowship 2019 for presentation at the American College of Rheumatology conference 2019 in Atlanta, USA.

JCR fellowship 2019- Japanese College of Rheumatology Conference at Kyoto

Indo UK forum Travelling Fellowship 2017- Fellowship at Nuffield Department of Orthopedics and Botnar Rheumatology Research Centre, Oxford, UK

Grant by Delhi Institute of Biotechnology , British society of Rheumatology conference

Dr B.R. Ramma Rao and Dr P.N. Krishnamoorthy award for in Paediatrics

Publon's top peer reviewer award – Clinical medicine

