



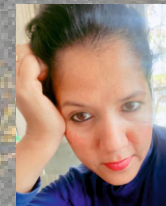
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CELEBRATING INSPIRING
WOMEN ACROSS

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// A circle of women is a
circle of strength, support, and
unstoppable growth.

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The magazine of Hummakerz Club
whose members are dedicated to
community improvement by
enhancing the lives of others through
volunteer service.

Thank you....

*We extend our heartfelt gratitude to
all the incredible women who
participated in our Women's Day
campaign. Your courage in sharing
personal stories, experiences, and
journeys has been truly inspiring
and empowering for the entire
community.*

*Thank you for trusting us and
permitting us to showcase your
voices on social media and in this
magazine. Your stories are not just
moments—they are powerful
reflections of strength, resilience,
and hope that will continue to
inspire many more women.*

*This celebration would not have
been possible without you.*

ABOUT HUMMAKERZ CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- NO MEMBERSHIP FEES...
- FLEXIBLE TIMINGS
- ACTIVITIES NEAR YOU.

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FOUNDER'S NOTE

THE STORY BEHIND
HUMMAKERZ—WHERE
PASSION MEETS PURPOSE.

Dr
LAVANYA
Duraisingh



Dear Patrons,

With immense pride and heartfelt gratitude, I welcome you to this special edition of Hum Makerz Magazine. More than just pages, it reflects the dreams, determination, and inspiring journeys of women uniting to uplift and empower one another.

As **Dr. Lavanya Duraisingh**, founder of Hum MAKERZ Club and Astrology & Life Guidance Consultant, I've guided countless individuals to clarity, confidence, and purpose. My journey has shown me that when women unite with shared vision and support, extraordinary transformation unfolds.

That's why we created Hum MAKERZ—a vibrant platform for women to connect, learn, grow, and shine confidently. Every woman harbours unique talents, strengths, and creativity; our mission nurtures them within a supportive, inspiring community.

From a simple vision, we've built a thriving

family that celebrates achievements, fuels entrepreneurship, fosters leadership, and opens doors for women to rise. Every event, initiative, and success story proves: together, we are stronger.

This magazine honours those remarkable paths, spotlighting the voices, businesses, talents, and impacts of women making a difference.

My deepest thanks to every member, contributor, sponsor, and well-wisher—your trust has turned this dream into reality.

As we advance, let's keep uplifting each other, shattering barriers, and forging new milestones.

The best is yet to come.

With warm regards,

Dr. Lavanya Duraisingh

Astrology & Life Guidance Consultant
Founder – Hum Makerz Club

ABOUT US

Hummakerz Club is a vibrant, community-driven platform dedicated to empowering women, building meaningful connections, and creating positive social impact.

What started as a vision to bring women together has grown into a strong and inspiring community where women from diverse backgrounds come to learn, share, grow, and support one another.

At Hum MAKERZ club, we embolden women to discover their passions, foster motivating group learning, harness collective strength for new opportunities, support personal goals, hone key life skills, and overcome mental blocks through shared experiences.

We believe that every woman has the potential to lead, inspire, and create change. Through curated activities, workshops, social

initiatives, and collaborative experiences, we provide a space where women can **discover their strengths, build confidence, and form lasting relationships.**

More than just a club, Hummakerz is a **movement of sisterhood, growth, and purpose**, where every woman's journey is celebrated and every voice matters.



We strive to create a world where every woman—regardless of socio-economic or cultural background—is educated, healthy, financially independent, and connected to a powerful sisterhood that lifts her higher.

Our VISSION



Our MISSION

We want to transform the lives of women and nurture children through education, healthcare, skills training, and community connections. A confident woman builds a strong family; a skilled child shapes a brighter tomorrow. Together, through people-powered support and collective action, we drive lasting change—recreating the compassionate, empathetic society of yore, offering a shoulder to lean on for every aspiring woman today and tomorrow.

GROWING TOGETHER

CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES THAT
HELPED US TO CONNECT AND
LEARN

Engagement Initiatives ☒ Unlock growth, joy, and bonds through these hands-on experiences:

Skill-Building & Safety

CPR Training Workshops - Learn life-saving emergency response techniques from certified trainers. Gain confidence to act quickly in critical situations.

Self-Defence Training - Practical techniques to handle real-life situations and improve personal safety. Builds confidence, awareness, and mental strength.

Driving Classes - Beginner-friendly and advanced driving lessons. Promotes independence and confidence on the road.

Creative Arts & Hobbies

Hobby Classes - Explore interests like painting, crafting, music, pottery etc.,

Self-Grooming Workshops - Boost self-confidence and everyday elegance.

Language Learning Classes - Interactive sessions focused on practical communication.

Wellness & Mindfulness

Mind-Relaxation Sessions - Guided meditation, breathing exercises, and mindfulness practices. Helps reduce anxiety and improve mental clarity

Healing Therapy Sessions - Holistic approaches like sound healing, Reiki, or emotional wellness. Encourages inner balance and emotional healing

Women's Wellness Programs - Focus on physical, hormonal, and mental health awareness. Expert-led sessions on nutrition, fitness, and self-care.

Stress-Buster Activities - Fun, engaging activities like games, laughter therapy, and group bonding. Designed to refresh the mind and uplift mood.

Women's Get-Togethers - Safe space to connect, share, and support one another. Builds strong community and lasting friendships



ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL CONNECT, GROWTH & SISTERHOOD

Adventure & Outdoor Fitness

Walking, Running & Cycling - Group fitness activities to stay active and motivated. Encourages consistency through community support.

Trekking - Explore nature while building endurance and confidence. Great for mental refresh and adventure.

Bike & Road Trips - Fun, empowering travel experiences on wheels Promotes independence and a spirit of adventure

Travel & Cultural Exploration

Spiritual & Cultural Travel - Visits to temples, heritage sites, and cultural landmarks. Deepens connection with traditions and inner peace.

Leisure & Vacation Travel - Relaxing getaways to unwind and recharge. Opportunity to explore new places with like-minded women.

Join the movement—you transformation starts here!



ACTIVITIES

FOR PEOPLE AND SOCIETY



TOILET FACILITY FOR SCHOOL

Hummakerz Club proudly sponsors the construction of a toilet facility at **Morarji Desai Residential School, Rangapura Kaval, Arsikere Taluk, Hassan District.**

GROCERY DONATION

Spreading care, nourishment, and hope. A small act that makes a big difference.



DRESS DONATION

Spreading warmth, dignity, and smiles. Because everyone deserves to feel valued.



SCREEN FREE CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE

Creating awareness on reducing screen time for children. Encouraging mindful habits, learning, and active play. Building a healthier, balanced future for young minds.



CPR ACTIVITY

Building confidence to act in emergencies. Every trained hand can save a life.



OUR MAGAZINE

Partner

SPARSH HOSPITAL



THE TOUCH OF LIFE

SARJAPUR ROAD

New opportunities, challenges, and the drive to help more people are what push us to be the best at SPARSH. Ever since our inception, we have had one goal: to make quality healthcare accessible to the poorer. At SPARSH, we stand for achieving clinical excellence with social relevance. Making a difference and positive impact on society at a larger scale has always been vital to us and keeping this in mind, our story began — a journey with no end.

Carrying forward the 20 years of **SPARSH** legacy of clinical excellence and compassionate care, SPARSH Hospital at Sarjapur Road is built to address every healthcare need — from preventive wellness to complex interventions. As a 250-bed, state-of-the-art superspeciality hospital, it brings together a full spectrum of medical specialties, cutting-edge technology, and an experienced team of clinicians offering integrated and patient-first care.

Whether it's emergency response, intensive care, or advanced surgical treatment SPARSH Hospital, Sarjapur is designed to deliver timely, high-quality healthcare with empathy and precision — making it your trusted partner in health.



Dedicated to healing with compassion and precision, the doctors at **Sparsh Hospital** deliver world-class care. Combining advanced medical expertise with a patient-first approach, they ensure every life is treated with dignity and trust. Together, we celebrate those who heal, serve, and make a real difference in countless lives.



Qualification:
MD (Nephrology)
ABIM -
(Internal Medicine
Residency)
ABIM (Nephrology)
**Hypertension and
Transplantation
Fellowship**

Years of Practice:
22 Years

Specialties:
Urology and Nephrology
Nephrology
Organ Transplant
Renal Transplant
Dialysis

Dr. Pallavi Patri
Lead Consultant - Nephrology

I have always believed that medicine is not just a profession, but a responsibility to serve with compassion. As a nephrologist at Sparsh Hospital, I am part of a team that is deeply committed to delivering patient-centered, high-quality care. Sparsh has provided me with a platform where clinical excellence is supported by empathy, advanced infrastructure, and a strong focus on holistic healing. Every day, I meet patients who are battling not just kidney disease, but also the emotional and financial strain that comes with it.

This thought led to the creation of the Beanstalk Foundation. The idea was simple—to ensure that no patient is denied care due to financial limitations. Through the foundation, we extend support to underprivileged patients, helping them access Kidney Transplant Surgery, medications, and essential treatments. Every life we touch reinforces my belief that healthcare should be equitable and accessible to all.

My journey has been shaped by the resilience of my patients. Their strength inspires me to continue this mission with greater dedication. Healing, to me, goes beyond prescriptions—it lies in empathy, support, and standing by patients when they need it the most.



Qualification:
MBBS, DNB (Med),
DNB (Cardio), **FACC,**
FSCAI (USA)

Years of Practice:
20 Years

Specialties:
Cardiac Sciences
Interventional Cardiology

Dr. Aditi Dattagupta
Consultant -
Interventional Cardiology

I have always believed that the heart is more than just an organ—it carries the rhythm of life itself. As an interventional cardiologist at Sparsh Hospital, I work in an environment that combines advanced technology with a deeply compassionate approach to care. Sparsh has enabled me to deliver timely, precise interventions while ensuring that every patient feels supported throughout their journey.

Every day, I encounter individuals facing critical cardiac conditions, often arriving in moments where every second matters. Being able to intervene at the right time—whether through angioplasty or other life-saving procedures—is both a responsibility and a privilege. Beyond the procedure room, I strongly believe in educating patients about preventive care, lifestyle changes, and the importance of early diagnosis.

What inspires me the most is the trust patients place in us during their most vulnerable moments. Their resilience, combined with the collaborative support at Sparsh, motivates me to continue striving for better outcomes. For me, healing is not just about treating a condition—it is about restoring confidence, hope, and the ability to live life fully.

DOCTORS

SPARSH HOSPITAL



Qualification:
MBBS,
DNB
(Internal Medicine),
DNB
(Medical Oncology),
ECMO

Specialities:
Oncology
Medical Oncology

Dr. Mansi Khanderia
Senior Consultant -
Medical Oncology

As a medical oncologist with over 17 years of experience, my journey has been rooted in delivering evidence-based, patient-centered cancer care. At SPARSH Hospital, Bangalore, I work closely within a multidisciplinary team to translate evolving science into meaningful, personalized treatment outcomes.

I completed my MBBS from KEM Hospital, Mumbai, followed by postgraduation in Internal Medicine and super-specialization in Medical Oncology. Being awarded the President NBE Gold Medal in Medical Oncology was a defining milestone in my academic journey.

My commitment to advancing cancer care has taken me globally, including a breast cancer fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, and certifications from ESMO. I also had the opportunity to contribute to building a comprehensive cancer care center in Mauritius, aimed at improving access to quality oncology services.

My areas of focus include breast and gynecological cancers, gastrointestinal malignancies, and adolescent and young adult oncology. I actively integrate targeted therapy, immunotherapy, and precision medicine into my practice.

Beyond treatment, I remain engaged in academic collaborations and efforts to bridge disparities in cancer care. I believe true oncology care lies in combining precision with compassion, ensuring every patient feels informed, supported, and empowered throughout their journey.



Qualification:
MBBS, (Internal Medicine),
ABIM (American Board
of Internal Medicine)

Years of Practice:
18 Years

Specialities:
Internal Medicine
General Medicine

Dr. Shruti Arya
Consultant - Internal Medicine

Medicine, over the years, has come to mean far more to me than the science of diagnosis and treatment. In more than fifteen years of practicing Internal Medicine, I have cared for patients with conditions ranging from diabetes and thyroid disorders to cardiovascular, pulmonary, infectious, and complex multisystem diseases.

What has stayed with me most is not just the illness, but the human experience that surrounds it. Every patient walks into the consultation room carrying uncertainty, hope, fear, and resilience in different measures. Good medical care, in my view, requires not only sound clinical judgment but also patience, attention, and the ability to truly listen.

My approach is grounded in evidence-based medicine and shaped equally by empathy and trust. I strive to create an environment where patients feel comfortable, informed, and involved in their care. Even today, medicine continues to humble and energize me, reminding me that every patient has a story that deserves to be heard.

200 Days of Sparsh Sarjapur

To BENGALURU, with GRATITUDE..

You came to us when it mattered most, from every corner of this city.

For small concerns to critical moments, with the one you love beside you.

You gave us your trust and we will never stop being grateful for it.

Two hundred days later that promise hasn't changed..it never will...

30,000+ Lives touched
Not just visits Moments of trust placed in our hands

180+ Pin codes
Families across
Bengaluru Trust us.

6,000+ Emergencies
There when care
could not wait

1,500+ Surgeries
Care through life's most
difficult moments

5,170+ Mothers &
Babies
New beginnings cared
for with warmth

CELEBRATING WOMEN WHO LEAD
WITH PURPOSE & INSPIRE CHANGE.



Every woman carries within her the power to inspire, uplift, and transform—not just her own life, but the lives of those around her. **“She Leads The Change”** is a tribute to such remarkable women who dare to step forward, break barriers, and create meaningful impact in society.

This column celebrates women from diverse walks of life—entrepreneurs, artists, professionals, homemakers, and change-makers—each with a unique story of resilience, courage, and determination. Their journeys

remind us that leadership is not defined by position, but by purpose, passion, and the ability to influence positive change.

Through their experiences, achievements, and unwavering spirit, these women inspire others to believe in themselves, take bold steps, and rise beyond limitations.

Because when a woman leads with strength and purpose, she doesn't just change her own story—**she creates a ripple of transformation for generations to come.**



Manjula Dharmalingam

Founder of Her Second Innings & WOW Foundation
Director at The Next Innings
ABM at Sarthy Venture Investment Partners

Workforce Transformation & Social Impact Leader

A Force Driving Career Comebacks

Manjula Dharmalingam is a purpose-driven leader who chose impact over comfort — transforming not just careers, but lives. Starting her journey in computer hardware assembly, she grew across telecom and corporate environments to lead large teams and global programs, before dedicating herself to a larger mission—bringing women back into the workforce, action at a time.

Her journey reflects a deep belief: that no woman's potential should be limited by a career break.

Through her platform, Her Second Innings, she has built a thriving community of over 200,000 women, creating a safe and empowering ecosystem for those looking to restart, rebuild, and rise again. Through 10,000+ career discussions, mentoring, and transformation sessions, she has enabled women—many with 1 to 15-year career breaks—to successfully return to work with confidence, often through seamless online pathways.

Her work goes beyond careers. She is building a movement across three critical pillars—Career, Entrepreneurship & Finance (We Innings), and Health & Well-being—ensuring women are supported not just professionally, but holistically.



Manjula actively collaborates with corporates, industry leaders, and governments, including the Tamil Nadu and Kerala governments, to drive workforce participation at scale. Her work is increasingly resonating with corporate leaders and boards, as organizations recognize the strategic value of inclusive talent pipelines, workforce transformation, and diversity-led growth.

Recognized with the MSME Women Achievers Award and Startup Business Leaders Award, and as a participant in the Fortune / U.S. State Department Global Women Mentoring Program, she continues to influence both grassroots communities and boardroom conversations.

Her work is not just about employment—it is about restoring identity, confidence, and independence, while enabling organizations to build sustainable, future-ready talent ecosystems.

Her belief:

When women rise again, families grow stronger, organizations become better—and nations prosper through stronger economies and inclusive growth.

Dr Shanti Tummala

Dentist turned Civic Activist, Founder of HSR Citizen Forum, and environmental champion with SWMRT Bengaluru.

A Force Driving Sustainable Change

Dr. Shanti Tummala is a true environmental champion who chose purpose over profession, transitioning from a successful dental career to dedicate her life to sustainable waste management. Her journey reflects a deep commitment to creating lasting impact through community-driven change.

Through her work with the Solid Waste Management Round Table and HSR Citizen Forum, she has transformed communities by promoting waste segregation, composting, and sustainable practices—helping HSR Layout achieve top rankings in Swachh Sarvekshan.

Her pioneering initiative, Swacchagraha Kalika Kendra, a composting education center, has evolved into a national model, inspiring adoption across multiple states. She also played a significant role in making **Sri Banashankari**

Temple Bangalore's first plastic-free temple—an achievement that set a benchmark for sustainability in public spaces.

An influential speaker, Dr. Shanti has shared her insights on platforms like TEDx and collaborates closely with government bodies to implement effective sustainability policies. Her impactful work in Siddipet led to an impressive 95% waste segregation and 100% waste processing.

Beyond environmental efforts, her initiative **“Ruthu Prema”** has empowered over 60,000 women, promoting awareness and sustainable practices—proving that real change is most powerful when it uplifts communities.

Honoured with prestigious recognitions including the **Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Award** and **Karnataka Women Achievers Award**, Dr. Shanti continues to inspire a movement of mindful living.

Her belief: Real change begins when we take responsibility for our surroundings—one mindful action at a time.



Lalithamba BV

Environmentalist & Sustainable Development
Advocate

Driving Change Through Community And Sustainability

After dedicating over two decades to the IT industry, Lalithamba chose to follow her true calling—community service and civic engagement. Her journey into sustainability began during the 2011 Bengaluru garbage crisis, which inspired her to actively work towards environmental solutions such as waste segregation, composting, and promoting zero-waste events.

Her passion for sustainability extends to initiatives like **tree plantation drives, water conservation campaigns such as Jalarakshaka**, and advocating simple yet effective solutions like water aerators. She has also played a key role in the **revival of Somasundarapalya Lake** and co-created Sundaravana, a thriving urban forest that supports biodiversity.



Through her involvement with the Community Task Force and various collaborations, Lalithamba continues to promote terrace gardening, greener neighborhoods, and active citizen participation.

A strong advocate for sustainable mobility, she works towards improving walkable spaces, encouraging cycling culture, and promoting public transport initiatives.

Beyond her impactful work, gardening and Carnatic music bring her immense joy. Her journey reflects a simple yet powerful belief—**small, collective actions can create meaningful and lasting change in society.**



Dr Sirisha Ram

BPT | PG in Hospital Management(Apollo Hospitals)
Certification in Child Development Psychology
(Spastics Society of Karnataka)
Operations Management (IIM Kolkata)



Evolving with Purpose, Leading with Impact

In an ever-changing world where leadership demands vision, trust, and responsibility, Dr. Sirisha Ram stands as a shining example of purposeful success. Her journey is one of continuous growth, resilience, and meaningful contribution across healthcare, education, and business leadership.

With a Bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy from Manipal Academy of Higher Education, along with qualifications in Hospital Management, Child Development Psychology, and Operations Management (IIM Kolkata), Dr. Sirisha Ram has built a strong academic and professional foundation that reflects her passion for excellence and lifelong learning.

She began her career in the healthcare sector, serving with reputed institutions such as Manipal Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, and the Spastics Society of Karnataka. These experiences shaped her understanding of compassionate service, efficient management, and people-first leadership.

Her desire to create broader social impact later led her into the education sector, where she served as Director of Geetanjali Olympiad School, Bangalore. There, she championed inclusive education and worked to integrate children into mainstream learning environments, proving that leadership is strongest when guided by empathy and purpose.

Today, Dr. Sirisha Ram plays a vital role as Director of Operations and Finance at Ruchira Developers, where she has contributed significantly to the company's transformation into a respected, future-ready real estate brand.

A Legacy of Precision, Trust & Timely Delivery

Ruchira Developers, founded in 2013, has earned recognition for its commitment to quality construction, timely project delivery, and customer-centric values. Under the leadership team, the company has consistently delivered projects ahead of RERA timelines while maintaining modern design standards and long-term livability.

Elevating Living Through a Human-Centric Vision

Dr. Sirisha Ram brought a fresh perspective into the organization by emphasizing community living, customer comfort, and thoughtful planning. Her contribution has helped shape homes that prioritize ventilation, open spaces, functional layouts, and practical everyday living.

She believes that homes should not merely maximize built-up area, but should create better living experiences for families. This human-centered philosophy has become a key strength in the company's identity.

Crafting Spaces Where Design Meets Purpose

Under her leadership influence, Ruchira Developers has embraced smarter development practices such as:

- Low-density community planning
- Efficient space utilization
- Sustainable growth models
- Better comfort without compromising aesthetics
- Practical homes designed for modern families

Her ability to combine business strategy with human values has made her leadership truly distinctive.

Where Connectivity Meets Calm

Projects such as Ruchira Park East and Villa Feliz beautifully reflect this vision. These developments offer residents a perfect blend of connectivity and peaceful living in emerging growth corridors.

With strong focus on greenery, accessibility, open environments, and quality construction, these projects represent the company's

commitment to creating future-ready communities.

Expanding with Vision, Building for the Future

Looking ahead, Dr. Sirisha Ram is part of the expansion into high-potential locations such as:

- Budigere Cross
- Hoskote
- Gunjur
- Nandi Hills corridor

These upcoming developments continue to prioritize sustainability, community-focused planning, and long-term value creation.

An Enduring Philosophy Backed by Trust & Loyalty

One of the strongest pillars of success behind her journey is the trust of customers and repeat referrals. Through consistent quality, ethical values, and transparent leadership, she has helped build credibility and loyalty among home buyers.

A Woman Who Leads the Change

Dr. Sirisha Ram's story is not just about success—it is about evolving with purpose, embracing change, and creating impact wherever life takes her.

She is a role model for women who aspire to lead with intelligence, compassion, and confidence. Her journey reminds us that real leadership is not about position—it is about the lives we improve and the future we help build.

Recognise. Inspire. Rise.

Celebrating women like Dr. Sirisha Ram, who continue to transform industries and inspire generations.

Shikha Dadha

Social Activist | TEDX Speaker | Sports Administrator
Joint Secretary @Boccia India | Founder Aurya Diamonds

Shikha is a dynamic entrepreneur, sports leader, and changemaker creating impact across industries. As the Founder of Aurya Diamonds, she is redefining India's fine jewellery space with a conscious shift toward sustainable, design-led, lab-grown diamonds. With over 15 years of experience in business, marketing, and retail, she blends innovation with purpose.

Beyond business, she is a strong advocate for inclusivity in sports. Serving as Joint Secretary of Boccia India and State President (Karnataka) for Para Boccia, she is actively building opportunities for athletes with disabilities and strengthening grassroots sports ecosystems.

Her journey—from fashion entrepreneurship to sports leadership—reflects resilience, vision, and a commitment to meaningful change. Recognised with prestigious honours like the Bharat Icon Award and Top 100 Women Achievers, Shikha continues to inspire by merging purpose with progress.

From fashion entrepreneurship to sports leadership, Shikha Dadha isn't just leading industries. She's leading change — with resilience, vision, and an unwavering belief that business should elevate people.

Quote:

"The big fat Indian wedding isn't shrinking. It's evolving — smarter, lighter, more you. And luxury, at its best, should do the same."

**Redefining Luxury.
Empowering Inclusion.
Creating Impact.**





Sandhya Viswan

Educationalist

Sandhya Viswan is an inspiring education entrepreneur and changemaker who redefined her journey with courage and purpose. After navigating a difficult personal phase, she rebuilt her life and emerged stronger—becoming a guiding force for families in the education space.

As the co-founder of EdDeeD and BSEI (Bengaluru Schools Education Initiatives), Sandhya has created impactful platforms supporting schooling, homeschooling, and informed education choices. She also ran an experiential preschool, Mud Pie, and played a key role in growing the Bangalore Schools community into a thriving network of over 84,000 members.

A First Runner-Up at the Dell Women's Entrepreneur Network (DWEN) DreamTech Contest and recipient of the Most Innovative Teacher Award, she has been featured in leading publications like The Hindu and Times of India.

Her journey reflects resilience, proving it's never too late to start over and build something meaningful.

Meena Telang is a true example of strength, resilience, and purposeful living. A devoted mother of three and a loving grandmother, she carries grace and compassion in every role. Her journey is deeply inspiring—not just for her active lifestyle, but for her selfless spirit as a kidney donor, giving someone the gift of life.

A passionate fitness enthusiast, Meena lifts weights with confidence and walks 5 km daily, proving that age is never a limitation. Her discipline reflects her belief in staying strong—both physically and mentally.

Beyond fitness, her creativity shines through pottery and macramé, which she lovingly shares by teaching others and building a sense of community.

Meena Telang truly represents a life lived fully—strong in body, generous at heart, and inspiring at every step.

Meena Telang

Digital Creator



Arularasi Pothuvudaimoorthy

Visionary Educator

Smt. Arularasi P stands as the inspirational force and Co-Founder of ALPAIR Foundation & ALP Institute of Astrology. Armed with educational qualifications in D.T.Ed., M.Sc., and B.Ed., she is a proficient administrator and dedicated teacher with a passion for creative storytelling. She devoted herself selflessly to the field of education before seamlessly aligning with the ALP Institute's vision.

She served as the unwavering pillar of strength, playing a pivotal role in bringing this innovative astrological concept to a global audience. Smt. Arularasi made the significant decision to forego her teaching career to focus on steering the ALP movement. As head of the administrative team, she takes a lead role in publishing ALP books in multiple languages and provides valuable guidance on advertising and social media matters.

Her clear understanding of ideas and administrative acumen have paved the way for ALP's futuristic path and the effective integration of technology in astrology. Her determination serves as a profound source of inspiration, propelling ALP toward the pinnacle of success.



Ratna Das

Creative Visionary & Film Maker

Ratna Das is a filmmaker and theatre practitioner known for her distinct voice and purposeful storytelling. After transitioning from a finance background, she found her true calling in theatre and film making.

Her journey across theatre, advertising and cinema reflects a refined sense of depth and creative clarity.

As the founder of Triffid Media, she leads a platform spanning ad films, visual storytelling, music videos, and artist management.

She recently produced and co-directed a film on Maharshi Valmiki, bringing a powerful story of transformation to life. With experience in the Kannada film industry, she continues to create with vision and intent.

She is driven by collaboration and a belief in building spaces where creativity thrives.

When creativity meets purpose, stories have the power to inspire, connect, and transform.

Sathya is a seasoned corporate leader whose journey reflects resilience, ambition, and a spirit of exploration. Growing up in a humble background in Chennai, she always aspired to make her mark in the corporate world. After completing her Master's in Science from Sathyabama University, a defining shift in 2007 led her into sales—where she discovered her true calling.

With over 23 years of experience and based in Bangalore, she leads South India business for a leading IT MNC, known for her strategic thinking and strong leadership.

Beyond boardrooms, Sathya is a passionate photographer and traveler. Her journeys span iconic destinations like Ajanta Ellora Caves, Angkor Wat, the Great Wall of China, and the Great Pyramids of Giza. Whether navigating extreme adventures or capturing fleeting moments, she lives by the belief that success and exploration go hand in hand.

Sathya

Corporate Leader



Janani Prabhu

Full Stack Engineer



A distinguished Full-Stack Engineer at a reputed MNC, she brings over 13 years of .NET expertise to the table. As a recognized speaker, she has spearheaded numerous technical sessions and presentations, bridging gap between complex architecture & scalable solutions. Her commitment to excellence is further reflected in her track record of Technical Leadership and Mentorship, where she consistently guides engineering teams toward success.

Beyond the office, she is a devoted mother to a 3-year-old, seamlessly balancing motherhood with a commitment to fitness. An avid gym and badminton enthusiast, as well as a decorated Carrom player with numerous tournament victories, she embodies a spirit of disciplined competition and physical resilience.

Her creative journey remains a vital part of her life; a seasoned orchestra performer during her school years, she has transitioned that talent into a passion for devotional bhajans, which she is now proudly passing on to her daughter. Her journey is a testament to balancing professional mastery with deep personal roots and a drive for continuous growth.



Amrutha Prem

Educationist & Visionary Leader

Amrutha - A rising star whose talent, dedication, and grace are making a powerful mark in the film industry. She made an impressive debut with Tagaru Palya (2023), earning appreciation for her natural performance and strong screen presence.

Beyond the spotlight, Amrutha is a brilliant academic achiever, consistently scoring above 90% and completing her B.E. and MBA, showcasing her commitment to excellence in every sphere.

Her remarkable journey has already been recognized with prestigious honors, including the Filmfare Awards South 2024 - Best Debut Female, Santhosham Award, Chitrasanthe Jury Award, and Youth Icon Award 2024.

Currently working on projects like Ammu and Pabbar, and serving as Brand Ambassador for The Jewellery Show 2025-26, she continues to rise with confidence and passion.

Savitha a dynamic blend of creativity, elegance, and entrepreneurial spirit. An MBA graduate, celebrity stylist, mom influencer, and founder of **OK KANDA-Kids Premium Store**, she has carved a unique space for herself with passion and purpose.

With over 8 years of experience, Savitha has styled more than 100 celebrities and countless clients for their special moments, earning admiration for her **innovative conceptual shoots** in celebrity, maternity, and kids styling. A **Mrs. Global Universe 2019** winner and a professional classical dancer, she embodies grace both on and off stage.

A proud mother of triplets, her journey in motherhood inspired her to create **OK KANDA**, a thoughtfully curated brand offering trendy, comfortable clothing and unique toys sourced globally-designed for both kids and moms to love.

Her achievements, including the **Best Celebrity Stylist Award -2023** and **Women's Excellence Award-2026**, reflect her dedication and vision.

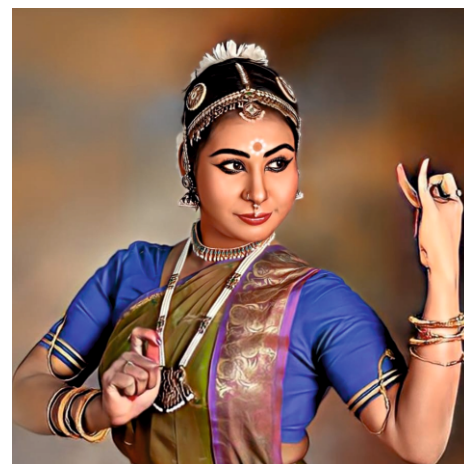
Savitha D Reddy

Professional Celebrity Stylist
Mom influencer



Krithiga

Security Professional
Self Defence Practitioner
Bharathanatyam Achraya



Krithiga is a distinguished security professional currently serving as a physical Security expert. With a robust academic foundation in Criminology and Police Admission.

Beyond professional achievements, Krithiga is multifaceted individual whose passion for arts including Karate, Kalaripayattu, & Bharathanatyam has fueled a unique mission, empowering communities through self-defence and cultural awareness. She has curated and conducted numerous self-defence workshops tailored for ashrams, schools, and social organizations, blending traditional martial arts with practical safety techniques.

Her journey reached new heights when she undertook a 6,000 km solo motorcycle expedition across 18 cities, earning a place in the India Book of Records for promoting six art forms. From schools to public spaces, she has inspired countless individuals to embrace both safety and culture.



Kiran Rathore

Educationist & Visionary Leader

Kiran Rathore - an inspiring educationist and visionary leader with over 27 years of experience in shaping young minds. Beginning her journey as a Mathematics teacher and rising to the role of Principal, she has consistently championed the power of education to transform lives.

With a strong academic foundation, ongoing Ph.D. research, and international publications, Kiran blends academic excellence with innovative teaching practices. She is deeply committed to building collaborative learning environments, mentoring educators, and nurturing holistic student growth.

Her journey has been recognized with prestigious honors like the National Best Teacher Award, Best Principal Award, and Educator of the Year.

Driven by purpose, she continues to inspire curiosity, instill values, and create meaningful learning experiences that prepare future-ready global citizens.

Education is not just about knowledge—it's about nurturing minds to think, lead, and create a better tomorrow.

A visionary **Fashion & Costume Designer, Creative Entrepreneur, and Film Producer** who beautifully blends creativity with purpose. With a Master's in Fashion Designing from NIFT and JD Institute, she built a strong foundation before choosing to pause and prioritize her family—proving that it's never too late to follow one's passion.

Eight years ago, she founded her fashion brand, creating unique designs rooted in storytelling while promoting sustainable fashion through upcycling and slow fashion practices. Her creative excellence has been recognized with awards like the **Most Creative Award (JD Fashion Show, 2018)** and **Best Costumes Award at the Oniros Italy Film Festival (2019)**.

Currently working on the Odia film Mohsin, she also leads Mohammad Mohsin Films as Managing Director, carrying forward a rich legacy.

Zeenat Mohsin

Fashion & Costume Designer
Creative Entrepreneur
Film Producer



Dr. Sreekala Sujai

Periodontist



A woman of strength, simplicity, and purpose. Hailing from a small village in Alleppey, Kerala, and raised by parents devoted to service, her journey is rooted in humility and strong values.

A periodontist by profession, she is also an artist at heart, a traveller by spirit, and an entrepreneur driven by passion. From studying in a government school to building a life filled with meaning, she has embraced every role with grace.

Above all, she takes pride in being a homemaker and a loving mother to Neha and Anagha—balancing responsibilities with courage and calm. Her journey reflects the quiet strength of a woman who chooses growth, acceptance, and purpose at every step.

Embrace every role with courage, peace, and the strength to keep growing.



Kanika Khemani

Author and Poet

Kanika Khemani is a passionate poet and accomplished author, known for her evocative writing and deep emotional expression. She has published three poetry collections—Unseen Love, Shabd Mujhe Likhte Hai, and Fireflies—each reflecting her unique voice and perspective.

She finds joy in transforming her thoughts into poetry, weaving together emotions, experiences, and timeless feelings into beautifully crafted verses. A person of immense zeal and positivity, Kanika continues to inspire through both her words and her journey.

From being a dedicated homemaker to becoming a successful author, she stands as a true embodiment of the modern empowered woman. Her talent has also been recognized through her victory in an online poetry competition hosted by a leading poetry community.

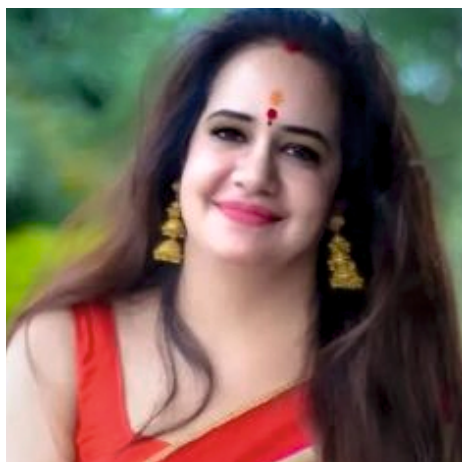
Kanika believes in the power of transformation—turning bitterness into something better—and this philosophy resonates deeply in her work.

Prof. (Dr.) Divya Tanwar is a distinguished academican, cybersecurity expert, and social activist dedicated to empowering communities through education, technology, and skill development. She serves as a Professor at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, and is the Chairperson of the Divey Foundation. With a Ph.D. in Computer Science and multiple advanced degrees, she has made significant contributions to cybersecurity research and academia.

She is also a Board Member at the Centre for NAMO Studies and Vice President of the Indian American Chamber of Commerce. Founded in 2013, the Divey Foundation has impacted over 50,000 lives and earned the Best NGO Award 2024. Her work with the Rapid Action Force on POSH initiatives promotes safer communities. She has been honoured with the Ambedkar Award 2024 and Mahatma Gandhi Award 2024.

Prof. (Dr.) Divya Tanwar

Chairperson - Divey Foundation



Mrinali Madhukar

Yoga Therapist & Educator
Anatomy Specialist



Mrinali Madhukar a respected senior yoga educator, anatomy specialist, and yoga therapist who is helping people understand the body through the wisdom of yoga and science.

As the Academic Head and Anatomy Faculty at Aayana Yoga Academy, she plays an important role in guiding and training future yoga teachers with clarity, knowledge, and mindful practice.

Through her work in Yoga Therapy, Functional Anatomy, and Movement Science, she simplifies complex concepts and empowers practitioners to practice yoga safely and effectively.

Her approach beautifully bridges the gap between body and being, combining scientific understanding with the essence of yoga.

Her journey continues to inspire many to explore yoga with deeper awareness, balance, and purpose.



Rehana Reya

Professional Motorcycle
National-Level Racer

Rehana Reya is a trailblazer in motorsport, redefining speed, strength, and resilience. With an exceptional record, she has won her circuit racing championship with a lap record and dominated the field by securing four consecutive sprint rally championship titles. Representing India on international platforms, Rehana continues to raise the bar and inspire aspiring racers across the country. She has also been recognized by the Federation of Motorcycle Racing Club of India for her outstanding achievements.

Her journey hasn't been easy —breaking stereotypes in a male-dominated sport came with challenges, from limited opportunities to constant scrutiny. Yet, she turned every obstacle into fuel, pushing herself to excel both physically and mentally. Her unwavering determination and passion for racing prove that courage and perseverance can overcome any barrier. Rehana's story is a powerful reminder that no track is off-limits for those who dare to chase their dreams.

Aparna is a software engineer with a post graduate diploma in Business Management. She brings years of experience in software development, management, teaching and life skills training. She worked as a software engineer at leading wireless companies including Qualcomm and Nokia in USA.

For more than 18 years, she has been actively involved in community service as the founder of a nonprofit organization **"Tejomay Charitable Trust"** that empowers women, men and children through education, skills development and access to resources. Together with a dedicated team of mentors and volunteers, the organization creates opportunities for learning, personal growth and self reliance.

She believes the organisation's greatest strength lies in its people and their shared commitment to the mission.

Together, we create a supportive space where everyone can learn, grow and reach their full potential.



Aparna Shendurnikar Dixit

Software Engineer

Pooja Venkatraju

Multimedia Artist



Pooja Venkatraju is a dynamic individual defined by creativity, purpose and versatility. A fashion-forward thinker and a dedicated fitness enthusiast. Somewhere between responsibilities she found herself again- through art, with fabric, Tanjore and canvas. As an entrepreneur, she plays a key role in strengthening her family's liquor business. Beyond business, she is a passionate multimedia artist. Her journey is guided by spirituality and a belief in true expression.

In the rhythm of daily life , she discovered her strength, she choose to make every moment meaningful- through love, care, and intention. She is a proud mother of two, finding her purpose in their smiles.

Because she believes- "As a creator, she believes art should be felt . As a business woman, she believes art should be accessible. As both , she believes in making a living doing what sets her soul on fire"



Sandhya Shetty

Actor | Supermodel |
International Speaker
Karateka

Sandhya Shetty is a dynamic personality known for her work as an Actor, Supermodel, International Speaker, Karateka, and TV Presenter. She has appeared in films like Bus Yun Hi, Kabhi Socha Bhi Na Tha, the Bengali film Kaal, and Nimir.

Her OTT debut in the hit series Dharavi Bank on MX Player, directed by Samit Kakkad, received great appreciation where she played Parvathy, daughter of Suniel Shetty.

She also appeared in the Malayalam film Corona Papers, directed by Priyadarshan, portraying the role of Gracy Matthew, a strong police officer.

In the modelling world, she was a finalist in Femina Miss India and won the prestigious Ford Supermodel of the World India, marking her presence on an international stage.

Shreya Bijur is a creative, compassionate, and fun-loving woman who beautifully blends purpose with everyday life. With a Master's degree in Finance and experience in the corporate world, she consciously chose to pause her career to focus on motherhood —embracing it with dedication and joy.

An advocate of sustainable and eco-friendly living, Shreya continues to grow by exploring her passions in psychology, yoga, dance, art, and martial arts, where she holds a blue belt in Kung Fu. She humorously calls herself the co-founder of her home — managing multiple roles with love, strength, and grace.

Representing countless homemakers, she stands as a silent force behind her family's success — proving that nurturing a home is as powerful as building a career. Her journey celebrates resilience, balance, and the beauty of evolving every day.

Shreya Bijur

Home Maker



Swetha

V

Boxer - Sports person



Swetha V is a dedicated professional boxer and National Bronze Medalist, currently pursuing B.Sc. Statistics at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, through the sports quota. Hailing from Tirupur, she comes from a humble family—her father is a two-wheeler mechanic, her mother a homemaker, and her brother a boxing coach who inspires her every day. With his guidance and her determination, she has also earned a State Silver Medal and the Best Performance Boxer Award.

We at Hummakerz Club are proud to bring the change by recognising such REAL Sherheroes who turn challenges into strength and inspire others through their journey.



Archana Timmaraju

Artist | Sculptor | Art Teacher
SilentBiker
Founder Silent Expeditions
ArtAbleD

Archana T known as **SilentBiker**, is a remarkable Deaf woman motorcycle rider who proves that determination can break every barrier. Through her inspiring initiative Silent Expeditions, she shares powerful stories of travel, freedom, and adventure on two wheels.

Her journeys are not just about biking—they represent courage, independence, and the spirit of exploration. Through her YouTube platform, Archana also promotes Deaf awareness and connects communities through adventure, art, and storytelling.

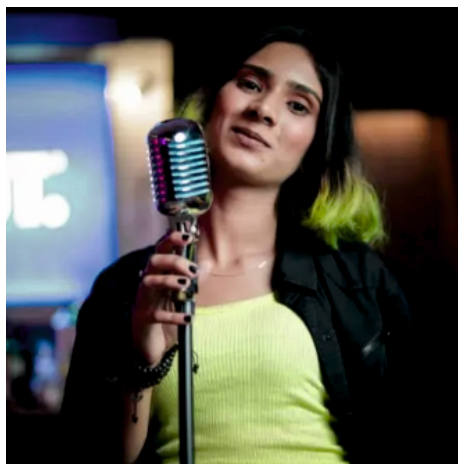
Hummakerz Club proudly celebrates such REAL Sheroes, and Archana's journey reminds us that limitations exist only in the mind when passion and courage lead the way.

Sharlaine is Goa's first female rapper and a powerful voice using music as a platform for change. A two-time TEDx speaker and the only Indian artiste to be part of the IBIS Worldwide Music Campaign, she has created a unique space for herself in the music industry. Through her rap, Sharlaine highlights important social issues, speaks about women's independence, and raises awareness on topics that often go unheard. She has also initiated a creative community in Goa that encourages emerging artists, especially from underrepresented groups, to express themselves through music and spoken word.

Her journey hasn't been easy—she faced mockery for her language, appearance, and even being skinny. But instead of stopping, she turned every challenge into motivation, continuing to perform and confidently claim her place in the world of rap.

Sharlaine Menezes

Goa's First Female
Rapper



Mithila KS

Nutritionist | Novice Artist



Mithila KS is an educator, artist, and mentor whose journey reflects resilience and creativity. A University 1st Rank (Gold Medalist) in both UG and PG in Nutrition, Food Service Management, and Dietetics, she served as an Assistant Professor, guiding students and contributing to community nutrition initiatives. A life-changing knee surgery once left her immobile for months, but during that time she discovered calligraphy by writing daily motivational quotes. What began as a way to stay positive soon turned into a passion and profession.

Today, Mithila is a Top Teacher on Skillshare (Top 1%), reaching thousands of students worldwide through her calligraphy and hand lettering classes. She has also received recognition in international typography and calligraphy contests. Her journey shows how challenges can inspire creativity, growth & transformation.



Preemal Joan Shyna Vas

Athlete - Professional Bowler

Preemal Joan Shyna Vas is a dedicated athlete and professional bowler who has carved a remarkable path in the world of sports. Ranked No. 1 in India, she has consistently showcased excellence, at the national championships, securing a silver medal in 2024 and claiming her first national title in March 2026—bringing an end to Karnataka's 15-year long wait in this division.

Representing Karnataka, she has further strengthened her legacy with several state-level victories, reflecting her discipline, focus, and competitive spirit. Her journey is a true testament to perseverance, passion, and the drive to excel at the highest level.

Beyond sports, Preemal is also associated with Stargazers Trading and Soulmantra Events, balancing her professional commitments alongside her athletic career.

Keerthana Gopal is a passionate self-taught resin artist who has transformed creativity into a thriving business. With over 450+ custom resin orders, she has built a strong identity in the world of personalised handmade art. Her journey began with curiosity and evolved through trial and error, as she independently mastered the complexities of resin art.

Today, Keerthana not only creates unique, customised pieces but also conducts resin art workshops, inspiring others to explore their creative side. Her work has been proudly showcased at platforms like Chitrasanthi and Art Street - Coimbatore Vizha, reflecting her growing recognition in the art community.

Her story is a testament to perseverance, creativity, and self-belief—proving that passion, when nurtured with dedication, can turn into purpose.

Keerthana Gopal

Resin Artist



Chitra

HR Professional



Over 30 years of experience in Human Resources, **Mrs. Chitra** has been instrumental in building and leading the HR function of a Tamil news channel from its inception, nurturing it with dedication for nearly two decades. Rooted in this journey of care, trust and people-first values, she found a new purpose in extending the same warmth beyond the workplace.

Spreading Goodness is an initiative started by her that offers homemade, preservative-free and chemical-free products ranges in food, hair care, and skin/ wellness products, enabling people to enjoy what they use with trust and feel good about it.

A conscious initiative rooted in care, bringing chemical-free and preservative-free products to the community-Society

From Home, Made with Care

Priyanka Gupta

Visionary Leader | Industrial Strategist
Social Catalyst



Priyanka is a dynamic leader who seamlessly bridges the gap between industrial strategy and community building. Drawing from a deep-rooted background in the steel industry, she takes an active role in the family enterprise, working alongside her husband to drive operational excellence. She possesses a unique ability to analyze technical potential and turn complex industrial challenges into extraordinary achievements. Her commitment to progress extends far beyond the factory floor, as she ensures a significant portion of industrial earnings is reinvested into social causes. By dedicating these resources to uplifting society, she fosters better life prospects and sustainable growth for the underserved. This philanthropic integration ensures that her professional success directly fuels community empowerment.

Thriving on human connection, Priyanka maintains a vibrant social life, fueled by her love for engaging with people and binding them together through insightful conversation. She is a lifelong explorer, always ready to embrace new ideas and adaptive changes with an open heart. This zest for discovery and evolution defines her approach to both her personal journey and her professional leadership.

For me the game of Mahjong serves as a meaningful metaphor for strategy, guiding her both in the boardroom and her charitable endeavors. By balancing an appreciation for the arts with a focus on rural development and literacy, she remains a true catalyst for purposeful discovery and positive transformation.

Saranya Kalathur

Casting Director

Saranya Kalathur is a dynamic entrepreneur whose journey from engineering to the creative world of casting reflects bold choices and a passion for storytelling. As the Founder of HCP Talent Studio, established in 2017, she has built one of Bangalore's most influential casting agencies, earning national recognition for discovering and nurturing talent across the industry.

Driven by creativity and an instinct for people, Saranya brings energy, authenticity, and vision into every project she leads. Beyond casting, her love for nature inspired her to launch HCP Nutrigreens—a microgreens venture promoting healthier, conscious living.

A plant lover, nature enthusiast, and art-driven soul, she seamlessly blends creativity with purpose. Whether shaping careers in the entertainment industry or encouraging sustainable lifestyles, Saranya continues to grow her ventures with clarity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to impact.





Member's *Zone*



I am happy to be a part of Hum MAKERZ Club. In today's busy world, everyone is occupied with their own lives, and people hardly get time to know or connect with each other. Hum MAKERZ Club is creating a valuable women's network, helping women reconnect, discover their passions, and support one another.

Unlike ordinary social gatherings, Hum MAKERZ Club offers meaningful activities that bring women together, build friendships, and create strong professional and personal networks. This is something I truly admire about the club. In Wimera Systems we believe in innovation with purpose. Beyond delivering cutting-edge industrial solutions, we are also committed to nurturing young talent. We offer job opportunities & internship opportunities for Engineering students from rural areas, giving them valuable exposure to the world of IoT and helping them understand how technology intersects with communication, research, and business operations.

Being connected to both innovation and women empowerment gives me great happiness and purpose. I am happy to be part of a platform that inspires women to grow and shine.

Suguna Nagarajan

Director, Wimera Systems, Hsr layout, Bangalore.

Gayathri K C is a proud mother of two teenage children and a resident of HSR Layout. She is a passionate Human Resources professional, currently serving as Lead HR at Mitsubishi Power India.

When I heard about her vision to start the HUM MAKERZ Club, it truly touched me. The intent behind the club—to uplift and support women—felt both powerful and deeply needed.

The HUM MAKERZ Club holds a special place in my heart because it is not just creating a platform, but nurturing a strong and compassionate community where women can connect, uplift, and stand by one another through meaningful programs and activities.

Despite my tight schedule balancing work, home, and raising my children as a single parent, which often leaves me with very little time, every moment I spend being part of the club feels incredibly fulfilling and worthwhile. The club's initiatives help women navigate invisible societal barriers while continuing to move forward with confidence.

I encourage every woman to be a part of this wonderful initiative. Let us continue to lift each other, inspire one another, and succeed together.

Gayathri KC

Lead HR, Mitsubishi Power India.



Member's Zone



I am an open-minded person who loves life and believe learning never stops. Age is just a number, and I always enjoy learning new things and growing as a person.

Teaching has been the most meaningful part of my life. I worked as a Montessori teacher for 25 years, guiding young children during their early years. By working with children, I aimed to help shape them into wonderful human beings who are empathetic, kind, and caring. I want children to grow up and become responsible citizens who contribute positively to society. For 5 years, I also managed a Montessori school, which gave me valuable leadership experience.

For the past 8 years, I have been teaching Kannada to school children, helping them connect with their language and culture.

Teaching is not just my profession—it is my passion and purpose.

I am very happy to be a part of Hum Makerz. I truly believe in its mission of empowering women to become confident, independent, and strong.

I am always ready to support in any way I can—through volunteering, helping in activities, spreading awareness, and learning along the way. Being part of this wonderful group makes me proud and happy.



Usha Sunij

Directress, The Freethinking pod Montessori School



Rohini Kulkarni

Deal Manager APAC, Coursera

I am blessed with a beautiful family—my two lovely daughters, a loving husband, and my father. Together, we share a close and supportive bond that I truly cherish. I am also proud to be part of an incredible community, the “Hum Makerz Club.” This group is truly unique and continues to inspire me with its innovative approach to empowering women across various fields. Being a part of this club fills me with pride, as it provides women with valuable exposure and opportunities to grow in multiple dimensions.

One topic that is very close to my heart is personal financial management. I strongly believe that everyone—men, women, and even children—should be financially literate, as it plays a vital role in creating balance and stability in our lives having passion to teaching to many.

The other, I've discovered a new passion: travel. The moment I begin planning a trip or outing—whether with family, friends, or relatives—I feel an incredible sense of joy. It's as if all my happy hormones—dopamine (reward), serotonin (mood stabilizer), oxytocin (bonding), and endorphins (pain relief)—come alive.

One of my greatest strengths is the people around me. They constantly encourage me to recognize my strengths and gently guide me to work on my weaknesses.

With the blessings of my elders and God, I have achieved what I once dreamed of. Moving forward, my goals are to maintain good health and travel the world—exploring diverse cultures, meeting new people, and appreciating the beauty of nature.

Member's Zone

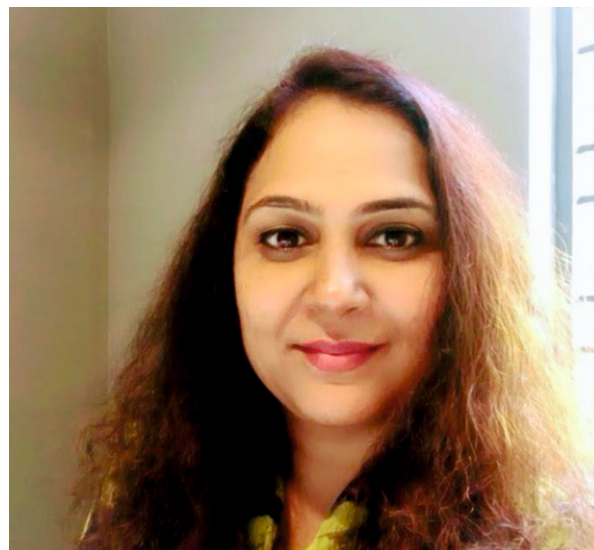


With a foundation in engineering and a career shaped by curiosity and growth, Shanti has built her journey at the intersection of people, purpose, and possibility. At heart, she is a builder—creating systems, teams, and environments where human potential meets scale.

Beyond her professional role, Shanti is driven by a desire to create meaningful impact. Through her association with Hum MAKERZ, she aims to contribute to building inclusive ecosystems, fostering authentic connections, and enabling collective growth. She strongly believes that Hum MAKERZ is a powerful platform where women can inspire, uplift, and empower one another to grow personally and professionally.

Her leadership is deeply influenced by her upbringing in an Air Force family. Growing up across India exposed her to diverse cultures and perspectives, shaping her adaptability, empathy, and resilience. These experiences continue to guide her through her core values: integrity, compassion, and respect.

For Shanti, success is not just about what is built, it is about the lives touched and the impact created along the way.



Shanti N

Leading HR, INDIA JAPAC



Shanthi Naidu

Entrepreneur, Mugdha's – "Design Your Dreams"

I am a proud and happy member of Hum Makerz Club. In earlier days, even though women had a lot of physical work, they stayed emotionally connected through joint families and strong community bonds. Women would sit together outside their homes, speak with elders, celebrate festivals and functions together, and receive valuable guidance and support from one another. That togetherness created strength, care, and happiness in everyday life.

In today's fast-paced world, many women experience stress and loneliness because meaningful connections are missing. Hum Makerz Club is beautifully trying to bring back that old system of bonding and support by creating a true sisterhood feeling in society. This is what makes me feel deeply attached to the club. What I admire most is that the club is not only building a vibrant sisterhood, but also encouraging every individual woman's confidence, creativity, and personal growth through continuous support and inspiration.

At Mugdha's – "Design Your Dreams," we believe fashion is more than just design — it is an expression of identity, elegance, and individuality. Our boutique is dedicated to crafting bespoke creations that transform visions into timeless style, blending artistry with personal expression. We do not simply create outfits; we curate experiences that make every woman feel confident, graceful, and extraordinary.

For me, entrepreneurship is not merely about building a brand, but about creating meaningful impact through passion and purpose.

Advertisement Corner



Shilja Pradeep

Director
Bumblebee Academy



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Communication Coaching

As the Director of Bumble Bee Academy, Shilja Pradeep, an educationist at heart, has been mentoring students for over a decade now. Shilja Ma'am, as she is fondly called by her legions of students, first started teaching mathematics to a group of aspiring students, who were unable to afford tuition classes. This was during her post-graduate studies, where she focused only on enhancing exam readiness with practice, revisions, and strategies for better scores. In the words of our honourable President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, education is a great leveller; it can help bridge the gap in the social and economic disparity in society. Shilja is firm believer of providing access to education for all.

She has had a decade long career having worked with Tech majors like TCS, Nokia Siemens, SAP Labs & CGI Information Systems. Bitten by the entrepreneurial bug, she took a sabbatical and enrolled for the General Management Program for IT executives at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). Her project work on the education system and its challenges of labyrinthine proportions was duly recognised by the Dean of IIMB who exhorted her to ensure that her Project did not just remain on paper, but existed in reality. Inspired by her Dean's words, she never looked back, quit her promising Tech career in 2017 and thus, Bumblebee Academy was born on 21st of Aug that year.

Today, Bumble Bee Academy provides coaching for a plethora of educational training needs, serving students preparing for the GMAT, GRE, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS and PTE Academic. Shilja & her team of passionate academicians also coach students of all boards including CBSE, ICSE, IB & IGCSE for Mathematics, Science and other subjects from their spacious centre at Sector 2, HSR Layout. Bumblebee Academy provides a unique pedagogy by providing specialised teaching in specific subjects like math and science, often emphasizing on concept clarity and strengthening weak areas of students. They deliver personalized attention in smaller classes, unlike larger school settings, to boost understanding and overall grades. Flexible scheduling and varied teaching methods, make learning engaging and builds confidence via mentor-like tutors who clarify doubts and track progress.

Her vision as an educationist is rooted in the belief that individuals and society develop through meaningful learning, not merely the transmission of knowledge, which goes beyond teaching just the subjects, but shape creative, capable and ethical human beings. She dwells on instilling integrity, responsibility and empathy, which is as important as academic studies.

Edupreneurs like Shilja deserve celebration for their grit and tireless efforts in transforming students' lives through consistent training and value systems that guide future generations. As Dr. Shashi Tharoor aptly said, "India must move from a well-educated mind to a well-formed mind."

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empower the world—together,
we rise stronger.





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• Travel & Local Trips • Social Impact Activities
• Outdoor Fitness & Wellness
and create memorable moments together...

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