

### MAHARASHTRA INDIA BUSINESS COUNCIL

# WOMEN'S INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

#### **ABOUT WICCI**

- Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) has been established based on our experience of ALL Ladies League (ALL) and Women Economic Forum (WEF), wherein women entrepreneurs have greatly benefitted with women's networking, exchange and collaborations.
- As a National Business Chamber for Women, WICCI further strengthens women's entrepreneurship and boosts businesses through greater engagement with government, institutions and global trade.
- WICCI enables fundamental changes in governmental policies, laws and incentives with a view to robustly encourage and empower women in business, industry and commerce across all sectors.
- As a Nation, India is envisaging a 5 trillion USD economy. This can easily be achieved and exceeded by the active inclusion of women entrepreneurs, businesses and professionals in all walks of life: by empowering our influence on decision-making.

# DR. HARBEEN ARORA

- Founder, BIOAYURVEDA
- Global Chairperson, ALL Ladies League (ALL) & Women Economic Forum (WEF)
- Founder President, WICCI, Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Founder, SHEconomy



#### **WELCOMES**

## COUNCIL MEMBERS TO WICCI MAHARASHTRA

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President, Vice President and Council of 20 Nominated Members for 2020-2021



#### SANGITA MODI CHATLANI PRESIDENT

Sangita is an entrepreneur and runs three successful businesses in different fields. She is immensely passionate about her work in the manifestation and motivational field. She has previously been the CEO of an NGO in which life changing seminars help transform the life of people struggling in various parts of life. She specifically takes interest in working with the under privileged and helping them to live a better quality of life and runs a company that helps them get employment.

Currently, she is passionately working on her sweets business and building a brand for it.

She has been a model and has done some work in the media industry as well. She grew up in the United Kingdom and has lived in various countries, broadening her horizon, her experience in life and people skills. In her leisure time, she puts her focus on being involved in helping women with life trauma and depression & is eagerly looking forward to working with women in domestic abuse situations.

### JYOTSANA CHOUDHARY VICE PRESIDENT

A Company Secretary and commerce graduate, Jyotsana has worked extensively in private and non profit sectors with over 12 years of experience. Her roles have touched diverse areas like merchant banking, company secretary and compliance.

She has been instrumental in initiating and bootstrapping multiple non profit organizations. She is the a founder and management committee member of LCCWA.





### DIPIKA SHIRSAT COUNCIL MEMBER

Dipika Shirsat has over ten years of experience in the field of Banking and finance, particularly in sales and business development. She has worked with a major brand consulting corporation and also with SIGN IN Qatar as an Internet Business Consultant - Business Development Manager.

She also works as a freelancer in various investment products.

Dipika has been a part of an NGO called WHDC and helped the under privileged and to achieve their life goals and help them to live a better and fruitful life.

### VRITTI MUNJAL COUNCIL MEMBER

Vritti is a Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary with over 8 years of experience at Price Waterhouse Coopers. She is currently pursuing her MBA at McGill University, Canada and is one of the 5 winners of the Heather L. Main Scholarship held across Canada.

She has recently been appointed as the Vice President at Desautels Graduate Women's Association, where she works towards assisting women graduates in establishing their careers in every little way.

On the personal front, she has been associated with WICCI since early 2019 helping provide socio-economic support to victims of domestic abuse and linking victims to experts for psychological counselling, intervention, legal advocacy, medical help as well as social rehabilitation through employment opportunities and skill development support.

In working closely with partner organisations 'Snehsadan Orphanage' and 'TeachforIndia', she has volunteered to mentor and counsel children of sex workers and orphans.

She aims to continue performing in her field and be a source of shift in structure and culture at workplaces.





### ARUNA PAWAR COUNCIL MEMBER

She is an educationalist and she thieves on educating the young and developing, she takes a specific interest in kindergarten children and sees the potential in teaching them to becomes smart and well mannered, able to showcase their budding personalities in a confident yet decent way.

Aruna also has a keen interest in organic gardening and believes in growing her own supply which she is now looking into turning into a small business of a home terrace mini farm.

She is a business commerce graduate from the university of Mumbai.

#### RENU SUKHEJA COUNCIL MEMBER

Renu Sukheja is a show director who has directed numerous fashion shows and a former model. She has worked with esteemed names like Storm Fashion and Sushmita Sen's I Am She pageant management consultant Nereaj Gaba.

She has been a part of the fashion industry for over 30 years, grooming and training upcoming models via workshops, allowing them to participate in beauty pageants. This allows her to fulfil her passion of empowering women by supporting girls without any experience to help accomplish their dreams.

At the age of 50, she has set a LIMCA book of World record for 15 hours on the Elliptical machine.





### GREESHMA BOBHATE COUNCIL MEMBER

Dr Greeshma Bobhate is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon running her own clinical setup "Idharshi Dental and Aesthetic Studio". She has been a virtual clinical research assistant to Dr G M Wali, Neurologist, Director of Dr G M Wali Neurospeciality centre and efficiently juggles between work, family and other interests.

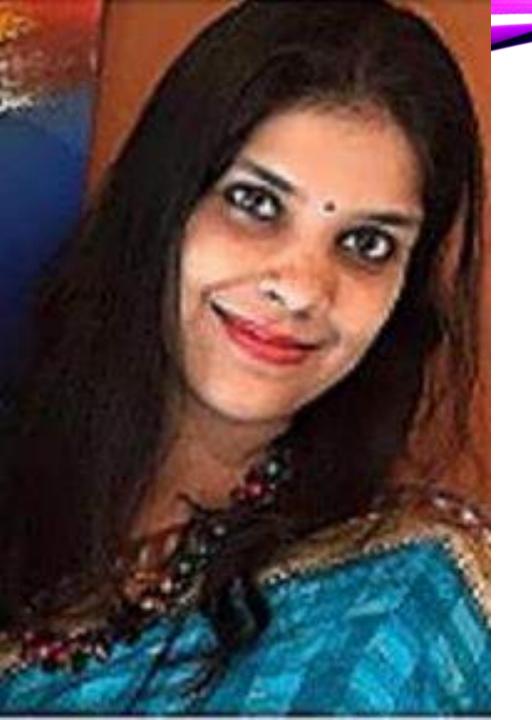
She has authored and co–authored various articles published in national journals. She hopes to bring global exposure to "Sanjhi" – the art cutting intricate designs or patters using a surgical knife on paper that has existed in India since ancient times. She is working on cutting famous monuments of our country on paper, which she hopes to exhibit soon.

#### JYOTI BHOJGARHIA COUNCIL MEMBER

Jyoti is a Serial Entrepreneur with over 25 years' experience in setting and running small businesses from inception to scaleup stage specializing in the areas of Sales, Business Development, Customer Care and Operations. With a focus on the Pharma Sector, she has been instrumental in expanding the market share of the business both domestically and internationally.

A science graduate from SSLNT Women's College, India and an artist with passion for colours, Jyoti blends creativity and logic both in business and personal life. Jyoti is currently serving as a Director at Numerone Pharma





#### MEENAKSHI NAGWEKAR COUNCIL MEMBER

Meenakshi believes "If you take care of your mind, you take care of the world" and with several years of experience in the education industry and social sector, she understands the difficulties faced by our generation today. Owing to the pandemic and the situation the world is in today, she is now dedicated to working in suicide prevention and mental health programs with Sisters Living Works.

#### SADHANA SINGH COUNCIL MEMBER

Sadhana Singh (MSc. MBA. LL.M) is a corporate lawyer by profession for the last 25 years. She has also settled disputes between members of a family through mediation. She would be happy to provide legal advice to women who have domestic issues and in general helping women in understanding their legal rights in the society.

She was associated with SOSVA, a couple of years back and was involved in activities for spastic children. She is interested in exploring new places and writing blogs on the same.





### CHANDNI MALIWAR COUNCIL MEMBER

Chandni Maliwar is currently working with ICICI Bank Marketing team. She was involved Advantage woman awards, having Vidya Balan as the face, where exceptional inspiring women are felicitated.

She has also spearheaded the ICICI Bank education for equality campaign where, Konkana Sen Sharma's support, ₹1 crore was donated towards girl child education She has made two films on women empowerment and was a core team member of Shanessa, a street school student volunteer organisation. She feels very strongly that women need to be given an equal status in society and hold this cause very close to her heart.

### RIVITA CHAWLA COUNCIL MEMBER

Rivita Chawla is an Ex-Communication and Marketing Consultant with specialisation in PR campaigns. She has an experience of 13+ years where she has worked on launching and promoting the businesses of multiple MNCs and Corporate brands and their products in the Indian Market. She has worked in multiple sectorial businesses of Hospitality, Travel, Aviation, Media Businesses, F&B, Consumer Products, Television, Film, Computer Graphics etc. She is currently on a sabbatical due to family reasons.





#### RAJSHREE GANDHI COUNCIL MEMBER

Rajeshree Gandhi is an entrepreneur from Mumbai and partner of SaraCraves. She is a food connoisseur and writes blogs on the same.

Her husband is a dentist and practicing in Andheri Lokhandwala from last 40 years. She also manages his clinic. She has 2 sons and a daughter.

### JANVI CHAWLA COUNCIL MEMBER

Janvi Chawla is a home maker who loves traveling, music, and making friends. She is very social in nature!





#### NISHI BAJAJ COUNCIL MEMBER

Nishi Bajaj is a wedding planner and event organiser based in Mumbai. A wife, a mother to a 10 year old boy, a homemaker; she is basically all that a woman is. She also take classes for confidence building for children (8-12 years). She loves to travel, listen to music, Bollywood, reading (mostly about child psychology and parenting) and exploring new board games. She is always up for learning new things and is looking forward to a new journey of spreading happiness through this social cause.

#### DEVPRIYA BIHANI COUNCIL MEMBER

Jasmine Daruwala is a Trainer / Life Coach and an Image Consultant. She is based in Mumbai and helps people stuck in their midlife to overcome their anxiety, stress, relationship issues and set Goals in their second innings. She loves to connect with people, love travelling, music and also arranging musical shows.





### JINAL AGARWAL COUNCIL MEMBER

Jinal Agarwal is an avid reader and is deeply interested in socio economic topics. A hands-on mom to a 6 year old she now understands the importance of raising mentally and physically happy and healthy children who will be the future citizens of our society. To this end she strives to create the right mix of modern and traditional values.

#### SIDDIQUA PEERADINA COUNCIL MEMBER

Dr Siddiqua Peeradina is a dentist by profession, mother of 2 and now an artist who follows her passion and paints your daily essentials.

With a quest and heartfelt yearning to help and serve and give back whatever little she can to the community, she's here to do her bit.





### MAHAZARIN PATEL COUNCIL MEMBER

Mrs. Mahazarin. F. Patel. Is a 70 year old Parsi lady staying at Tardeo. She would like to help old people and children and her hobbies are music, visiting people and talking to them.

#### KIRAN KATRA COUNCIL MEMBER

Kiran is a graduate in Microbiology and a Post graduate in Hospital Administration. Her experience as a guest lecturer in a government college (Mumbai), an Ashtanga yoga teacher & a well-being counsellor has provided her a wonderful opportunity to guide and teach several students over the last 2 decades.

An avid traveller, she loves reading (even automobile magazines!) and has varied interests like playing the piano, learning new language, and gardening.

She truly believe and practise the philosophy of 'live and let live' and feels blessed to have the opportunity to continue my passion of helping people in any capacity, and aiding them to find their own path.



#### DEVPRIYA BIHANI COUNCIL MEMBER

Devpriya Bihani is based in Mumbai and has a long experience of working with NGO's like Salaam Bombay Foundation, Protsahan Foundation, Akanksha Foundation.

She maintains an Instagram page – The NGO Story, where she writes about various NGOs.

Her experience ranges from working with specially abled people to young children from slums. She also done numerous fundraising drives including for labourers stuck in Mumbai during the first covid lockdown.

### ANJALI BHOJANE COUNCIL MEMBER

Dr Anjali Bhojane is a general physician with a practicing experience of 25 years. She is a Pinkathon ambassador and has done the Tata ultra run, the Gwalior to Delhi run and the Amritsar to Wagha border run. She also loves trekking.



#### COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EGYPT, GHANA, GERMANY, GREECE, HONG KONG, ITALY, ISRAEL, IRELAND, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, MONACO, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, NEPAL, PORTUGAL, PERU, PUERTO RICO, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SOUTH AFRICA, SURINAME, SWEDEN, SYRIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UK, VENEZUELA, VIETNAM, UAE, USA, ZIMBABWE.

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