

WICCI COUNCIL D&I, DELHI



**WOMEN'S INDIAN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**
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Council Vision & Mission

Our mission is to empower other women especially from rural backgrounds to build their brand and small scale businesses by sharing with them policies and opportunities in favour of them. Our aim is to also foster open dialogues on marginalized sections of society, groom them and mentor them on skills to create job opportunities for them.. We want to build a platform which allows them to live their life independently both morally and financially. We want to create an equal and just place for all irrespective of their gender identity or sexual Orientation by creating avenues and launch new programs that will help them learn skills.

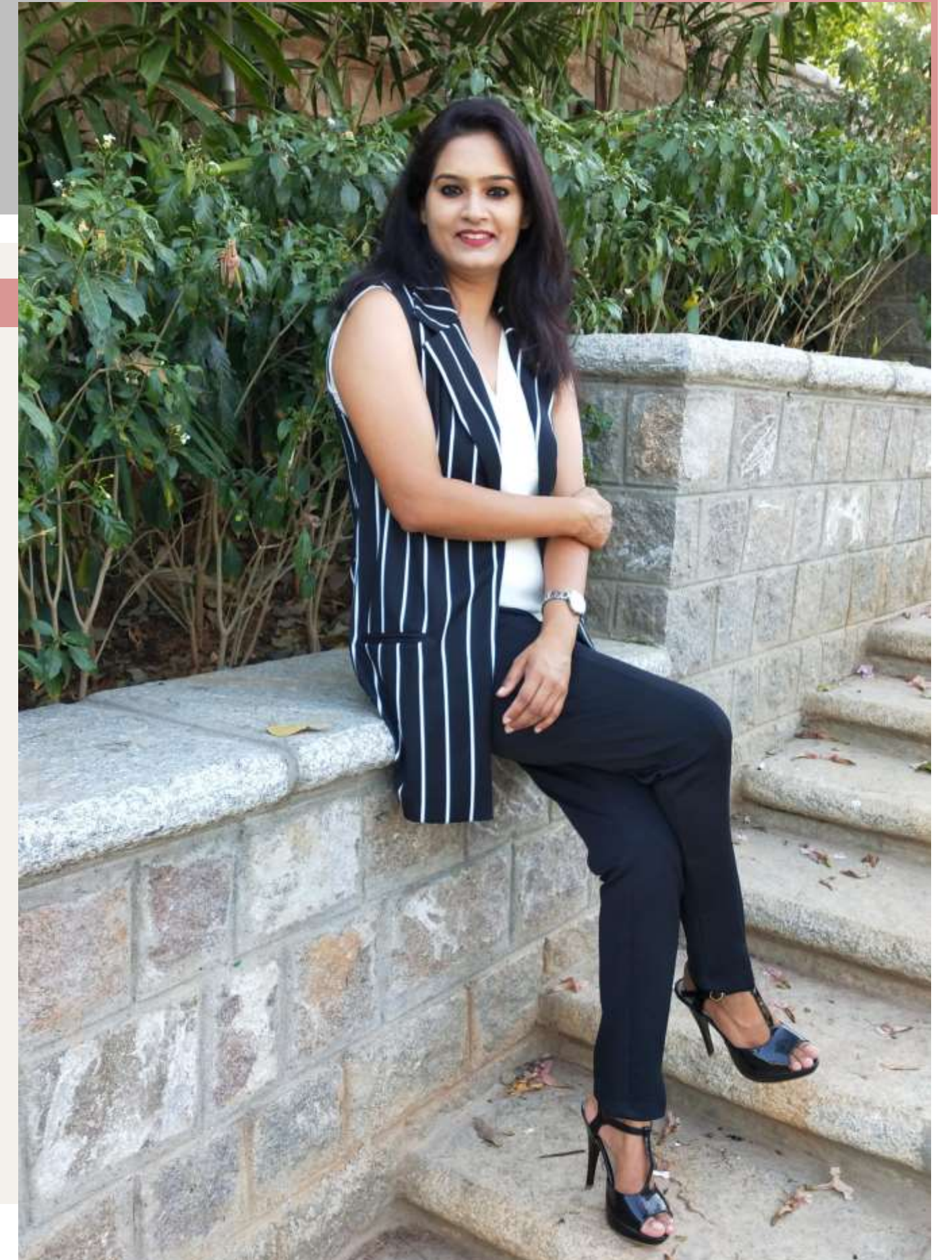
*Welcoming
Council Members to
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*President, Vice President
and 7 Nominated Council
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MS. VEDICA SAXENA, Vice President WICCI D&I

BIO :-

VEDICA SAXENA was born and raised in Hyderabad. She is an engineer in Information Technology. She is presently Change Ambassador with She For Change where she empowers other women especially from rural backgrounds to build their brand and small scale businesses by sharing with them policies and opportunities in favour of them.. she has also been conducting Spoken English and grammar classes for EWS in small towns and cities across the country. She is an ex-model, Miss South India 2nd runners up in 2007, a freelance Emcee (for corporate events), a TEDx Speaker, soft skills & behavioral trainer, social media influencer and a renowned blogger. She has worked with international companies like Haworth, based in Shanghai as a 'Client Experience & Marketing Executive'; currently in Delhi, working as a Project Director with Tagore International School where she initiates and leads social campaigns based on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) with senior students, on Human Rights, for LGBT+ community rights, conducting gender sensitization workshops for other schools and colleges across country. She closely works with NGOs/corporates/organizations, UNODC(United Nations Organization for Drugs and Crime), Embassies to raise funds for social causes. She was conferred upon with Kamala Harris Spirit of Community Award on International Women's Day this year for recognizing her social initiatives on Human Rights. She was also featured in Vogue India for creating inclusive educational spaces. She is a strong Human Rights Advocate, D&I leader at workplace.



**MS. JASVINDER KAUR, COUNCIL MEMBER
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BIO :-

Jasvinder is a professional working towards promoting and protecting SDGs. She develops media and advocacy campaigns for women's empowerment, gender equality, inclusion and diversity, environment and gender, and empowerment of transgender women. She possesses excellent skills in event management, social media management, cultural advocacy campaigns and designing. She's presently working with the High Commission of Canada on public advocacy department.

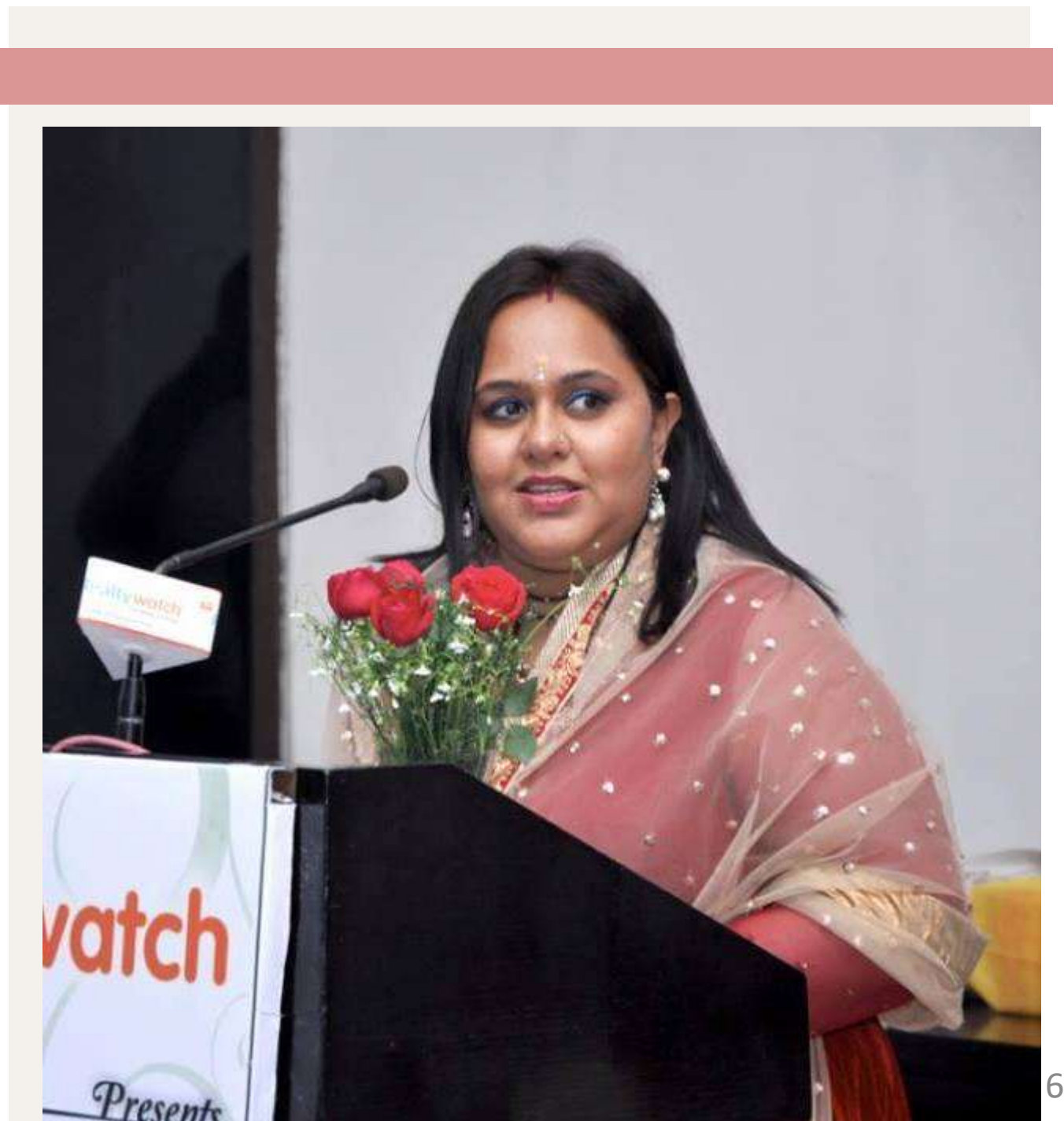


DR. SURBHI VAISH MITTAL, COUNCIL MEMBER

BIO :-

PRESIDENT, ReTHINK INDIA FOUNDATION, MBBS AIIMS, PGPHA
MAX-IILM, Ex – Apollo, Max, Medanta, HCL, All India Rank 1 CBSE-
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An avid academician & healer Surbhi has undergone some of the most rigorous and enriching learning experiences which make her a superfine personality. Her academic escapades at DPS R K Puram and thereafter at All India Institute of Medical Sciences supplanted with a lively parenting & grand parenting makes her equal at ease with Sciences & Humanities alike. Having led some of the mission critical projects in the capacity of an administrator, she is privy to the professional vagaries of the modern day work environments and how they can be easily carried along if a strong foundation of values are inculcated right from the beginning. She is an anchor, commentator and networker par excellence and is the Co-founder, President & Director Relationships at ReTHINK INDIA.



MS. REENA RAI, COUNCIL MEMBER

BIO :-

She is a Mother, a Wife, a Daughter, a Friend, and an Ally. Reena Rai has single-handedly founded Miss Trans Beauty pageant. She's a Gender and LGBTQIA+ Activist, Tedx Speaker, Entrepreneur and a consistent fighter for the cause of Social Injustice. She is the CEO & Founder of Miss Trans Queen India & Deepa Ardnarehwar Empowerment Foundation.

Her accolades include Naari Chetna Puruskaar, Red Festival Award, Gurugram Achievers Award, Haryana Garima Awards, and many more that have acknowledged the effort she has made for the betterment of Trans-Lives.



ANKITA MEHRA, COUNCIL MEMBER

BIO

I have been an LGBTQ+ Activist at the age of 18, being a lesbian child I fought a lot, and in the end Came- Out to my Family, in India being accepted is a luxury. I came out on MTV, accepting myself on national television to empower people from the LGBTQAI+ community to love and accept who they are. Being a topper I was rejected many times from the job as I was an out LGBT candidate and I started working in a call center where HR made issues of me using the washroom. I have also seen the need for Women, LGBTQ+, Veterans, and Disability inclusion and that is where the founder of Equiv reached out to me, and there I started my journey to sensitize the corporates.

Till now I have done more than 17+ Career Fairs for Women PAN India, which provided jobs to many women, and I also hosted an LGBTQ+ Job fair in Delhi for the first time where 700+ LGBTQ job seekers applied for jobs in the inclusive organization, I have done some virtual and personal Career fairs for Disabled people as well.

Now I have worked and consulted more than 400+ Indian organizations to open the doors to hiring inclusive talent and I am certified by KSF as one of the impacts creating youth in India.

I have also closely worked in Women Returnship, ERG (Resource Group), and many more. I have also closely worked in the Sensitisation of LGBT, PwD and made organizations and Softwares Accessible for multiple disabilities.



MS MEGHA BHATIA, COUNCIL MEMBER

BIO:

SHE HOLDS AN LL.M DEGREE SPECIALISATION IN HUMAN RIGHTS FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LONDON. FOUNDER OF OUR VOIX, A YOUTH LED ORGANISATION WORKING TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. SPEAKER AT TEDX MANIPAL. SPEAKER AT TEDX TAXILA BUSINESS SCHOOL, JAIPUR. HER WORK HAS BEEN FEATURED IN TIMES OF INDIA, BRUT, YAHOO, YOUR STORY AND NDTV.

SHE HAS CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS ON PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE FOR PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, SUCH AS FROM BRAZIL, SPAIN, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HAS IMPACTED 16,000+ CHILDREN THROUGH HER ORGANISATION OUR VOIX. SHE IS A PODCASTER WITH A REACH OF 800K+ LISTENS ON HER PODCAST SELF LOVE IN 60 SECONDS.



MS. ARUSHI CHOPRA, COUNCIL MEMBER

BIO :-

Arushi Chopra graduated from FLAME University with a B.A. in Sociology and a minor in Environmental Studies in 2021. She has always been interested in social work and was the Secretary for the Community Service Club at her university. Arushi has previously interned with The Sociology Group as a content writer and is currently interning with the Delhi Commission for Women on an education project. She will be joining Teach for India as a fellow in June of this year. Arushi is passionate about gender inequality and wishes to work on the same in the future.



MS. PRARTHANA KAUL

BIO :-

Mrs. Prarthana Prateek Kaul is Co-Founder of GiftAble, an award winning social enterprise that strives to create an ecosystem of like-minded individuals to collectively build an inclusive society. Supported Livelihood of 1000s of People with Disability and the underprivileged across India through Supply Chain Diversity. Prior to GiftAble, Prarthana worked with IBM and iVolunteer. She is a cause marketer, motivational trainer, an influencer and has been a consultant in the space of disability inclusion to many multinational organisations. Prarthana, has conducted numerous sensitisation workshops on evolving as Disability Confident company, Sign language, Braille, Volunteer Management and Employee engagement across India. She has engaged with 10,000 plus volunteers and 100s of Non-Profits across the country on various causes. Additionally, she has been invited by reputed institutes like IIT Chennai, TISS Mumbai and Hyderabad, NMIMS, IIM Bangalore, Christ University etc, to speak on Inclusion of People with Disabilities and Volunteering. Her efforts and contribution towards the empowerment of People with Disabilities, has won her various awards and accolades, including: Social Entrepreneur of the Year by Namma Bengaluru Foundation (2016), Community Service Award by Rotary Bangalore Centennial (2017), Best Social Entrepreneur Award by Hand in Hand (2018), Top 3 social enterprise in the country by IIM Calcutta Innovation Park as part of Tata Social Enterprise Challenge. She has also served as a Board Member of non-profit entities like Om Ashram and was a life skill trainer for students of Cheshire Home. Prarthana has led various workshops for Corporates to embrace Diversity and promote Inclusion. Few of the organizations are Accenture, All State, Akamai Technologies, Capgemini, Cisco, Fujitsu, Intel, Intuit, JP Morgan, LinkedIn, McAfee, Microsoft, Publicis Sapient, Shell, Vijaya Bank, UBS to name a few.



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