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*President, Vice President
and 20+ Nominated
Council Members*

AKSHALI GOUR, PRESIDENT

A Chartered Accountant by profession and a socialist by heart, Akshali is a very passionate and hardworking individual. Born and brought up in heart of UP, she is very close to her culture and region. She is a MBA in Marketing and has corporate experience from metropolitan cities which she brought back home and put to use for improving the work quality and business ethics in her business. Her vision is to create awareness about the possible business prospects in India to all the ladies who wish to explore and lend them a helping hand to grow professionally and personally. She has been awarded with 'Vidhya Bhushan' and Braj Ratan' for her excellent academic achievements. With her zeal to grow *With the Community*, she plans on joining hands with all the business ladies around so that they can be mutually benefited from each other's experiences and knowledge.



MALA SHARMA, VICE PRESIDENT

An entrepreneur with more than 10 years of experience, Mala is a great example of ladies who *Do It All*. She is a post graduate from Rajasthan University and after her marriage she put her knowledge into use by joining her family business. Later, she started a new venture which she successfully runs for over a decade. She is extremely focused and looks into opportunities out of all the hurdles. Her polite nature and extrovert attitude add to her charm. She represents those women who take charge of their lives and pave their own ways.



MEERA SAMADHIYA GAUTAM, COUNCIL MEMBER

A multi-talented and extremely knowledgeable lady, who successfully runs her shoe brand Estello. She is based out of Agra and has a shoe factory which produces export quality leather shoes. She is a great example of that it's never too late. Over years she kept on learning new things and acquiring new skills and her business is an outcome of her Its never too late attitude. She is compassionate and wishes to reach out to women who wish to start a business irrespective of their current statuses.



GARGI GAUR, COUNCIL MEMBER

Hi, I am Gargi Gaur, a sustainable fashion designer and founder of Gargi Gaur Label. As a kid I was always a big lover of fashion and that ended up with me working with biggest designers of India. My journey began when I started analyzing how fashion industry worked, unpaid labour, unethical practices and a huge quantity of waste being generated and sent to landfills. Everything made me question the worth of fashion.

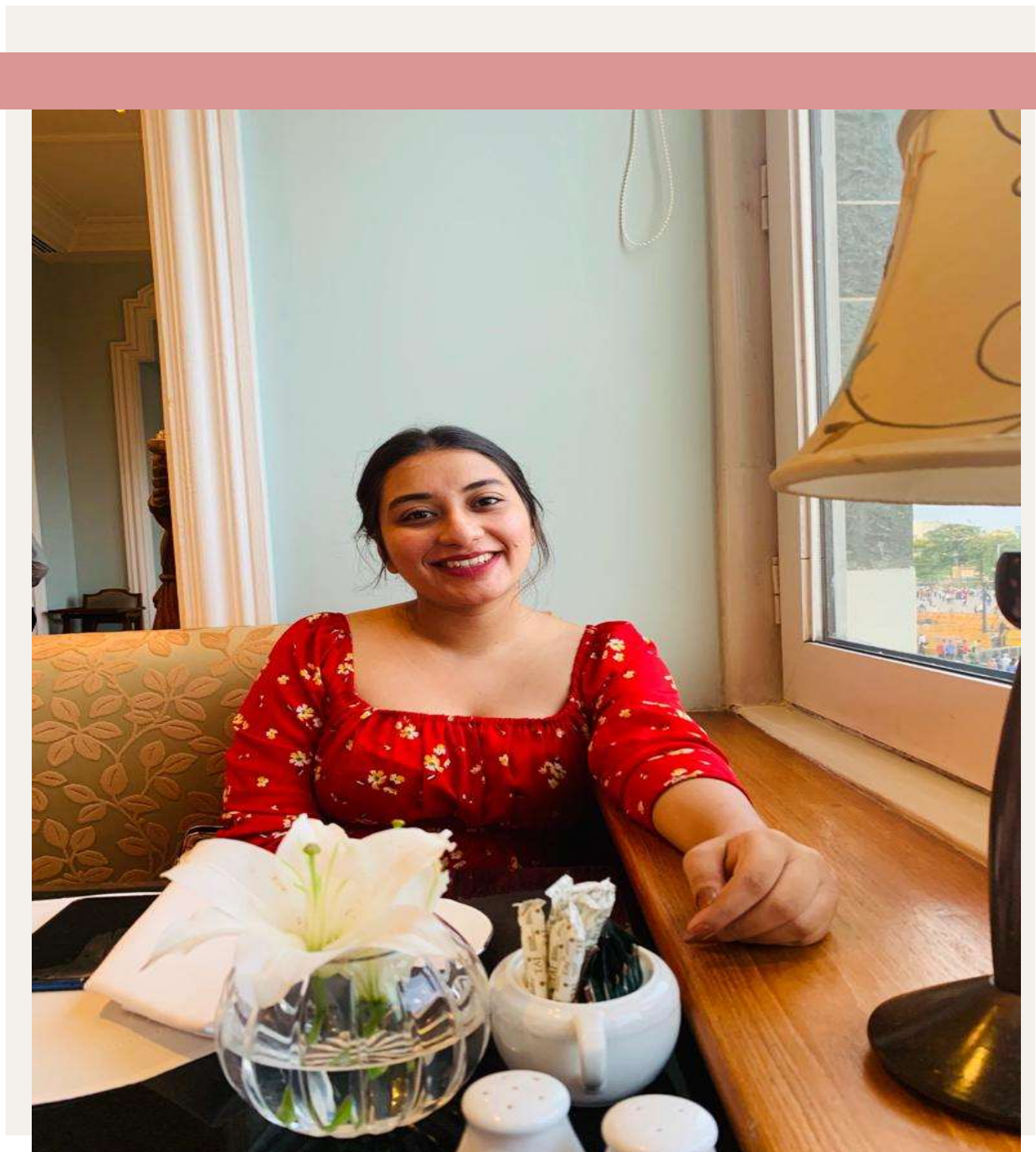
I quit my dream job and started learning about sustainable fashion, to my surprise it was an alien concept in India and only a few were preaching it. I also learned so much about climate change, zero waste living and how everything we did wrong was harming the environment drastically.

So, I decided to start with a clothing brand which could actually put all the scraps and waste fabrics and raw materials into use. I source fabrics from export houses, manufacturing houses, garment stores etc and only pick what's waste for them.

I received so much love and acceptance for my first collection of sarees which were made from rejected denim.

I have always been transparent about the brand, how we function, and I follow zero waste and no plastic policies very dedicatedly. I also do campaigns where we upcycle clothes directly from client wardrobes, and take workshops regarding sustainable lifestyle.

My aim is to have a sustainable wardrobe at every home so that needs of humans as well as environment are met at the same time.



VARSHA AGRAWAL, COUNCIL MEMBER

Hi, I am Varsha Agrawal owner of DS Jewellers. I am a post graduate in Business Administration and joined my family business soon after completing my studies. I always had a passion for fashion and designing which I put to execution in my business. Our pieces are customized and the purpose is to create jewellery that a person can connect with. I believe that every person should follow their dreams and whenever given an opportunity they should strive hard for it. My goal in life is to help people to find the right way of fulfilling their dreams.



SAUMYA GAUR, COUNCIL MEMBER

A creative mind with artistic skills, Saumya is a young and fresh voice of change. Her love for nature is so prominent that her business ideas revolve all around nature. She believes in giving equal right to life and freedom to flora and fauna as well. She is a multi-tasker, she models, writes and does business all at the same time. She is a great example of what the youth of India is, they have their opinions and they have the courage to stand for them. Saumya is not only a nature lover herself but her aim is to grow awareness about sustainable living all around.



RUPALI AGRAWAL, COUNCIL MEMBER

Hello this is Rupali Agrawal from UP. I am 21 years old and did my graduation in BA (Hons m). I started my venture CLAYSLAYYY in the month of July ,2021 for showcasing my skills. We deal in multiple products for example scented candles, trinket trays, resin art work, hampers etc. All of the items are made with effort and love. I look forward to join hands with people who share similar compassion and love for their work and wish to grow together.



ANANYA BHARADWAJ, COUNCIL MEMBER

Hi, I am Ananya Bharadwaj. I am a budding Architect based out of NOIDA. My vision is not only create beautiful buildings but to design spaces that have the feeling of belongingness. The trend of small space is the new necessity and I put my all the efforts in making each project the way that would bring someone's dreams realistic. I wish to collaborate with people of other fields so as to ensure knowledge sharing and mutual growth.



RADHIKA SHARMA, COUNCIL MEMBER

Radhika is an independent and self-made woman. She started working in her late 20s in a part time job but very soon she fell in love with her job and she decided to make it her full-time priority and then there was never looking back. She has worked with multiple corporates over last decade and her zeal towards living life to the fullest is inspiring.



KRITIKA AGRAWAL, COUNCIL MEMBER

A Chartered Accountant by profession, Kritika is an experienced professional. She left her home town to acquire higher studies and better professional exposure and is now working in Mathura. In her words, her knowledge is her weapon and she believes in the power of Pen. She promotes education to all the children irrespective of their locations and backgrounds.



PRIYA AGRAWAL, COUNCIL MEMBER

Myself Priya Agrawal. I am graduated in BA and post graduated in MA with specialization in economics. I have been a strong believer of Power of Books. I always promote young girls to invest in their studies and career as that provides them a base for an independent future. I am looking for opportunities to work with people of other disciplines to create a better platform for mutual growth.



RINI SHARMA, COUNCIL MEMBER

An educator by profession and passion. Rini has always followed her heart and fulfilled her dreams with her hard work and determination. She is a mother to not only her daughter but to so many other students whom she has compassion towards. She believes that student life is the most crucial part of a person's making. Her passion and compassion are her winning attributes.



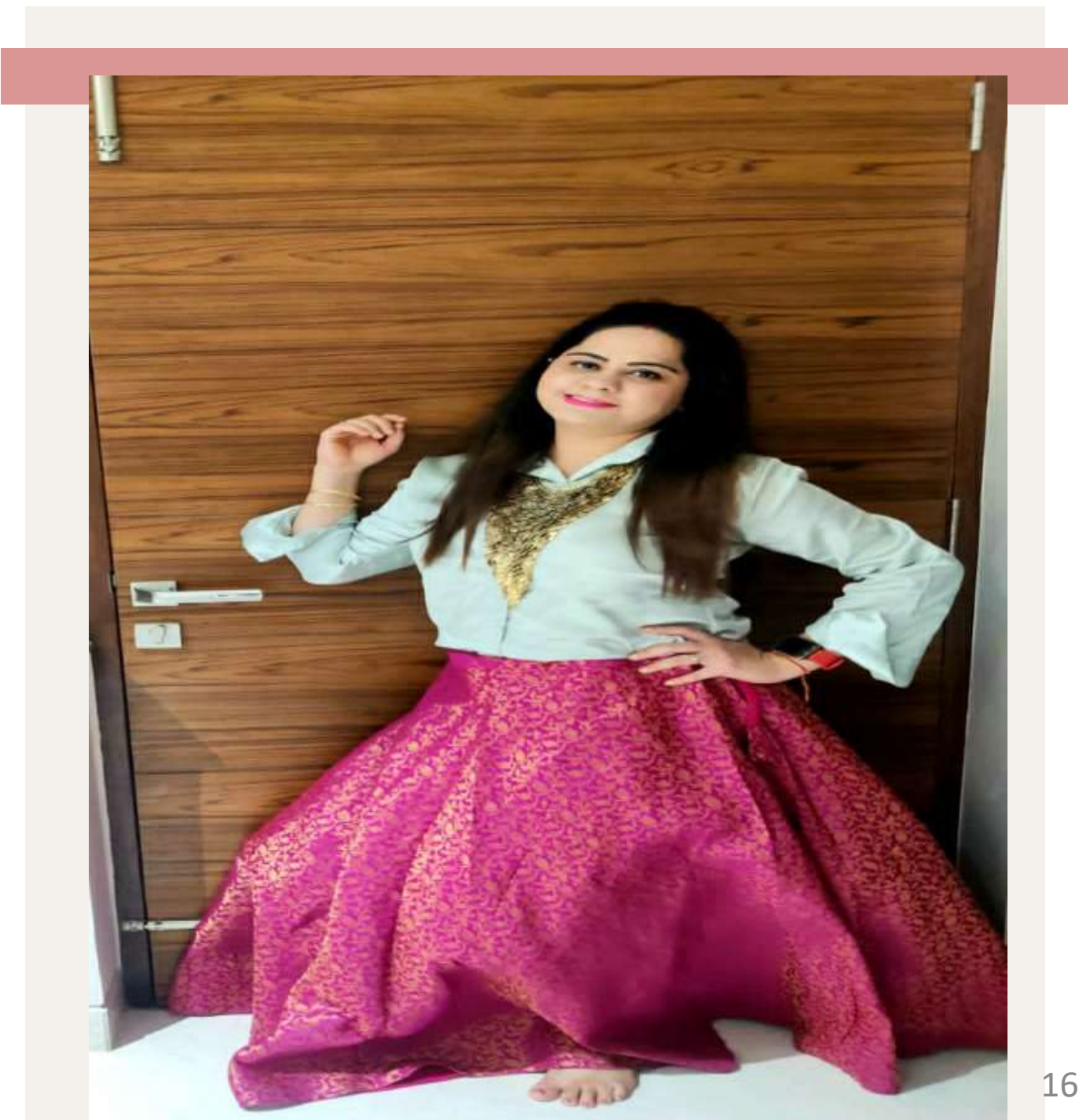
ASHA SHARMA, COUNCIL MEMBER

Asha is a multi-talented individual who has followed her passion of teaching as a profession. She believes that a person's character is molded in his/her school age thus she works closely with students to create an impact with one student at a time. She wishes to expand her reach and spread her message to most amount of people so that an awareness about right schooling can be created even in the schools with least number of educational facilities.



PALAK CHOPRA, COUNCIL MEMBER

An excellent home baker, Palak is successfully running her bakery business under name Creamy Creations. She combined her passion for baking with her skills and started this business with all her heart. Her cakes, brownies and other delicacies are a hit. She plans on expanding her business and wishes to join hands with other business ladies to grow together.



PANKHUDI MAHESHWARI, COUNCIL MEMBER

A young and talented girl who studies and manages her business simultaneously. Pankhudi is a law student and during covid lockdown started her business as Affiliate marketer. She well utilized her time and skills to enhance her knowledge and career opportunities. She is a great example of today's youth which is craving to be independent. She wishes to join hands with other girls to create awareness about the hidden career growth opportunities.



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