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I am a highly enthusiastic, experienced and result oriented person with excellent planning, organizational and execution skills resulting in a career demonstrating consistent success.

My career as a sportsperson is dotted with accolades at a national level in various sports including swimming, rowing, table tennis, basketball, darts, badminton, carrom. I continue to pursue my passion even today.

Although a topper in law at University of Calcutta, I held the position of the Administrative Head of the Sports Department at Mahadevi Birla World Academy, Kolkata. To realise my dream of promoting an all-round development of girls, I introduced Chess, Darts, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Carrom, Snooker, Basketball and Bridge in addition to the pre-existing Swimming, Skating, Badminton and Table Tennis where my students excelled at various state and national level competitions. My efforts were rewarded with The Telegraph School Award for The Best Extra- Curricular Performance by a School in 2010 and 2011.

Throughout my career I have built a wide network which is highlighted by, but not limited to the sports community. I am a Committee Member at The Bengal Rowing Club and an Ex-Committee Member at Bhartiya Sanskriti Sansad. I also hold memberships at Dalhousie Institute, Indian Life Saving Society, West Bengal Rowing Association and Millennium Mams'.



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Archena S. Agarwal
Vice President
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A Sports, Singing and Dancing enthusiast from the childhood days.

Was a keen participant in table tennis having represented the School and Delhi University in State level. Was lucky to have been able to continue even after marriage in Kolkata and is a regular team member of the Dalhousie Institute. God has been kind to have won me quite a few accolades.

Is a regular player in badminton, cricket and darts having represented Dalhousie institute as a team member in badminton and cricket.

Has been a part of an international organisation – Ladies Circle. Has held Regional and National posts as National Editor and IT Website convenor which helped her brush up her skills in teamwork and leadership.

Believes immensely in ***“Opportunities are like Sunrises. If u wait too long ..u miss them.”*** In all activities follows the spirit of Perseverance, Dedication and Hardwork.

In the work front, is a Chief Administrator (Accounts) in the family business – Printshoppe, a specialised Printing House. Has had experience of being a School Administrator, coached table tennis to school children and regularly organises sports tournaments for children in community level.



Vinita Baid
Secretary
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Based in Kolkata , it's her cool temperament and soft spoken nature that best describes Vinita Baid.

She is very passionate about practicing homeopathy and helping friends and family with its benefits.

Always keen on learning new things, she picked up darts as a sport in 2013 and has numerous achievements under her cap. To mention a few, she was the mixed doubles winner in the BRC National Summer Darts Open Championship 2014, has been a team member of the winning team in State Super Darts League 2017 and has secured joint 5th ranking in Ladies Singles in the 3rd Indian Darts Federation National Darts Championship 2018.

She has also been the ladies champion for Darts singles in The Bengal Rowing Club for 3 consecutive years from 2016 to 2018.

She wishes to now pursue a social cause through which she can give back to the society.



Kriti Tantia
Treasurer
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I am Kriti Tantia a sports enthusiast and a chartered accountant by profession.

I was born and brought up in Kolkata. I completed my schooling from Modern High School for girls and have done by graduation in commerce.

Currently I am working in GPT Healthcare Private Limited as the CFO of ILS hospitals .

A proud house wife and a mother of two lovely daughters. Looking forward to meeting women in WICCI and working with them for the upliftment of women in India .



Bijal Kothari
Council Member
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I am Bijal Kothari, entrepreneur, sports freak and manager at Gopani Product.

Founded Browns, a boutique of chocolates and eggless deserts out of my passion for baking . Being an athlete since my school days, sports and fitness has always been an integral part of my life.

I am part of the first runners group of Kolkata, the Kolkata Running Squad since 2015. Have run many Marathons, in and outside Kolkata and finally completed my first full marathon (42.2 kms) in feb2019.

I am a part of the swimming team of Bengal Rowing club and have participated in various swimming competitions across the city. Currently my commitment is to cycling and preparing for the triathlon in the coming years. I am associated with the Gujarati Relief society for social work . Participating in multiple eye donation camps and contributing to society by assisting in several blood drives and other services.

My sole belief with regard to doing almost anything is hard work. Success is no accident. It is commitment, perseverance, learning and most of all love of what you are doing .



Sangeeta Mohta
Council Member
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I'm a passionate person born and brought up in Kolkata, and graduated from GD Birla College and studied Fashion Designing from Polytechnic Institute, New Delhi.

I have a variety interests in naturopathy, painting, and sports. Also, I have recently started a vlog on YouTube about taking care of yourself and healthy living. I'm also fond of gardening.

I am a self employed woman having an EOU. I have been exporting hi-fashion & exotic women's clothing to USA, UK & Europe for the past two decades.

My accomplishments in sports are the following : State-level darts player Club-level badminton, pool player, and shooter. I am a fitness freak and practice yoga and the swimming regularly.

I am also currently taking bridge classes. In spite of so many varied interests and hobbies, I take pride in saying that my family is my first priority . My family is my lifeline.



Archana Todi
Council Member
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A friendly and approachable person, Archana is very organized and works with dedication. She thrives in a collaborative environment and believes in the efforts of teamwork. She is a socially active member of the *Ladies Study Group*, Kolkata, a platform that encourages women to develop entrepreneurial awareness and make a positive difference.

Archana is a self-taught artist and fitness and sports enthusiast. She has also recently developed a keen interest in home grown plants, caring for her organic farm and terrace garden.

Cricket is her all time favourite sport ever since childhood. She has represented her state in Throwball. She has been an active participant of several club level tournaments. For the past two years, she has been participating in 5km marathons and has been playing and competing in dart tournaments.

In the past, Archana was running a flourishing business of event decor for over seven years and opened an art gallery for four years. Being a talented creative, she continues to make artwork even today.

She has a degree in B.com, a certificate in interior designing and a diploma from the *Gemological Institute of India*.

Achievements :-

Darts State Championship*Most Promising player award 2020*

BRC Summer Dart Open Championship.... *Winning team 2019*

Bengal Darts Tournament....*Owner of the winning team 2019*

BRC Darts Premier League.... *Owner of the winning team (Inception 2015)*

Throwball State Championship*Winning Team (2 consecutive years '81 & '82)*



Binita Bhutoria
Council Member
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I was born and brought up in Biratnagar, Nepal and I am staying in Kolkata after marriage. I have 2 kids.

Talking more about myself, I hold great passion in fitness and cooking.

Also I have keen interest in travelling and exploring new corners of the world and embracing their culture.

Past 5 years I developed myself in the field of sports and won number of prizes in the Kettlebell championship around many countries i.e. Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

I played the Kettlebell world championship in Melbourne, Australia (2019) and won a gold medal.



Dipika Shenoy
Council Member
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Dipika is a former national chess player. She is presently a coach at Dhanuka Dhunseri Dibyendu Barua Chess Academy. She is a chess teacher in various elite schools of Kolkata which includes Mahadevi Birla World Academy, Sri Shikshayatan School, Sushila Birla Girls School and Birla High School, Mukundapur.

Apart from playing Chess at the State and National Level Dipika has successfully trained young students for the past 16 years.

She has also inspired some of the young students of Future Hope, an NGO catering to the underprivileged sections of the society to take up chess in her own un-imitable way and trained them with love and compassion.

Married into a Marathi family she has integrated well with Marathi culture and takes part in all the cultural activities of Maharashtra Mandal, an association of Maharashtrians in Kolkata. She is the Sports Secretary of the organisation and has successfully conducted tournaments in various indoor sports.

Her hobbies include cooking and loves concocting scrumptious dishes from different cuisines and has taken part in a number of reality shows on cooking.



**Sayanti Nandi
Council Member
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Sayanti Nandi is a 40 year old former Indian Footballer and a High School Teacher.

She is a Master in Physical Education (M.P.Ed) and a qualified computer education degree holder.

Nandi is a practical person abiding by the doctrine of optimism, discipline and punctuality.

She believes in hard work and has an open mind to issues, which facilitate learning.

She is a good team player and can shoulder responsibilities intended to her.



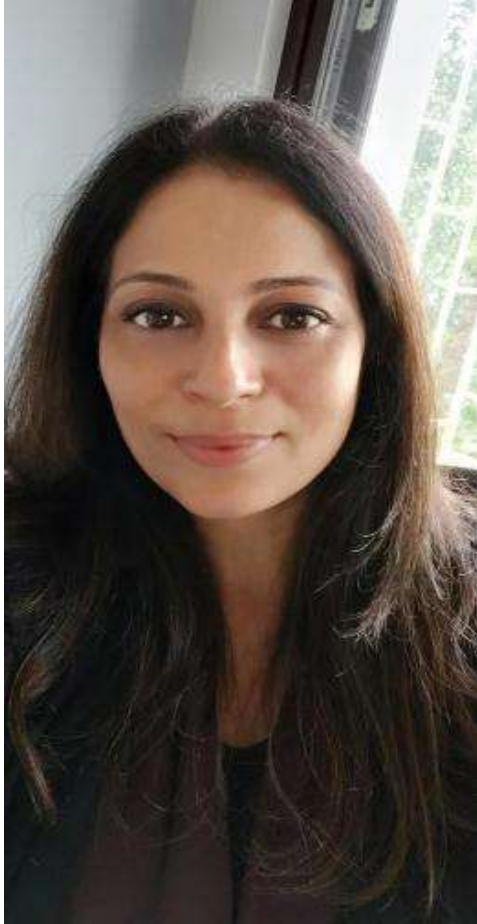
**Rimita Mukherjee
Council Member
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"Behind each triumph are new peaks to be conquered." Hello everyone.

This is Rimita Mukherjee, an ardent sports enthusiast, Physical Education teacher by profession and Karateka by passion.

I completed my 4th Dan Black Belt from IKO Matsushima Japan.

It's my passionate duty to inculcate discipline and love for physical activity, which is sadly lacking in today's generation.



Radhika Ghosh Karmakar
Council Member
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Is an Active 10 Metre Air Rifle Shooter, State and Zonal Medalist, and current Official National Championship Participant. Being a sports enthusiast from her school days, be it on track and field or badminton courts, her desire to do something around it has kept her working at it.

Currently also sharing her position as Director of Sports Company, Olymp Target Art Pvt Ltd and Senior Administrator of JKSA accompanying her husband Olympian Shooter Arjuna Awardee Joydeep Karmakar. Sports was not kept away even from her talents behind the microphone either as a playback singer or Television anchor or the Radio world where she was Popularly known as RJ Radhica, a Broadcast Professional, with 91.9 Friends FM hosting lead Breakfast Show as a presenter (2006-2013), where she also weaved in sports, ideating and hosting timeless sports productions, creating audio autobiographies of remarkable Olympic achievers to mention a few.

Currently heading an internet Audio streaming station with Selvel, spreading similar messages alongside entertainment. Being an active athlete, sports administrator along with the experience of the media world, her dreams still lurks to keep performing, at the same time facilitating the next generation of sports enthusiasts to open up new horizons and perspectives towards modern day sports.



Amishi Gupta
Council Member
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An HR professional, holding a masters degree in psychology, Amishi is the co founder of Women in Sports (WINS).

WINS helps provide access to female athletes to better training, coaching and facilities to help perform nationally and internationally. It works closely with state and national sporting governing bodies to achieve the same.

Amishi is a part of the Women's Development Committee for Rugby India and holds a position in the Executive Committee of Hockey Bengal. In both posts, she works towards the development of the sport to help provide better opportunities to the female athletes in the respective sports.

An avid sports lover, Amishi is keen on trying new sports. Amishi is a Rugby player and plays for Calcutta Cricket & Football Club. Apart from Rugby, she loves swimming and running.



Palak Poddar
Council Member
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My name is Palak Poddar. I was born in Kolkata.

I have been into sports since I was young. In school I took part in athletics and badminton. I also play other sports like table tennis. I also play Rugby and am a certified match official for rugby.

I enjoy not just playing but also watching sports. I have played games and represented the university in badminton.

I have also been a part of the sports committee in my college. It is great to see so many sport enthusiasts come together to promote sports in our country, especially among women.

I hope we are able to create a community of people who are encouraged to take up sport as a part of their life skills.



Runa Kedia
Council Member
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Sometimes SPORTS can provide a medicine that no doctor can provide...As a TEACHER, we have the ability to build the world for our STUDENTS...By our sincere efforts we try to make our kids more rewarding, more gratifying, and perhaps, even more significant.

I am a daughter, a wife and mother to 2 beautiful children. My name is Runa Kedia. Me and my husband's passion for sports made us start Warming Up Kids.

An institution wherein we enthuse physical discipline to kids through Football, Karate & Dance. Our main aim is to develop kids who can take India to 2030 FIFA World Cup Finals scheduled every 4 years thereafter.

Very sincerely we are working towards our mission. Looking forward to be a part of WICCI's journey.



Diyaa Bubna
Council Member
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Diyaa is driven and inquisitive with a penchant for learning. This has enabled her to gain proficiency in several realms of interest.

She is a skilled painter, a proficient writer and a passionate chef.

She has played badminton at school and state levels and has won several awards for her school. She is also a carrom and bridge player.

She is a propagator of culture and tradition and has sound knowledge of both Indian and foreign cultures. She speaks five languages including English, Hindi, Bengali, Marwari and French.

She is a student of psychology and aims to make a palpable difference in the lives of people suffering from medical trauma.

Her excellent people skills make her a valuable addition in team endeavors.



Rekha Kedia
Council Member
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Rekha Kedia is a 36 year old homemaker and mother of two.

She believes in striking the right balance between her busy domestic life and immersing into the practise of yoga. Thereby bringing wellness to her body and mind.

She encourages her children towards sports and co curricular activities.

Her son actively pursues badminton while her daughter swims.

She's trying to inculcate the ethics and value based learning like teamwork, courage, patience, strategy making etc. in her children through sports.



Yati Ojha
Council Member
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I am a cricketer and a professional dancer.

I am working as Public Relation officer in the The Cricketer's League.

I am also working with digital companies like Social Nation and Tribe vibe entertainment where I work with brands and artists nationally and internationally.

I have a lot of interest in social work I've been a part of UNICEF as a donor and worked to raise funds as well.

As a media planner ,I have worked with various marketing and advertising team. I was the marketing ambassador of Kolkata in Monster energy drink where I completed my MAT & CAT training.