

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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## AUGUST AT A GLANCE

1st	Tue 10:00 a.m Managing committee 11:00 am Executive Committee
1st	Thu 3:30 p.m. Arts & Handicrafts @ E-Hotel
3rd	Thu 10:15a.m. Current Events  @Somna Sachdev's  Residence
8th	Tue 10:15 a.m. Cooking Swapshop  @ The Folly, Amethyst
10th	Thu 3:30 p.m. Current Events @ Zoom
14th	Mon 11:00 a.m. Book Discussion  @ Sunita Shahaney's  Residence
17th	
21st	Mon 10:15 a.m Health & Ecology @ Madras Club
22nd	Tue 10:15 a.m Music & Performing Arts @ E-Hotel
24th	Thu 10:15 a.m. Philosophy & Religion  @ Srikanta Jhaver's  Residence

#### FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear IWA friends,

July has been a very busy month. Your attendance at our meetings have been great and we thank you for making every effort to support our Chairpersons. Apart from our Activity Meetings this month we also had two Board Events!

At the Eid celebrations members enjoyed the traditional Sufi Qawwali & a lavish lunch! Thank you Zubeida Asgarali for spearheading and making this magnificent morning happen every year.

Founders' Day saw a culmination of all that we had been preparing & practising for over 2 months.

The active participation of our Past Presidents in this programme made it all the more special.

It was a splendid morning.

We thank Tehnaz Bahadurji for the incredible idea, the brilliant script writing, and the generous amount of time that she dedicated to this project.

After a hectic July we now enter a busy August! Activity Chairpersons have put together interesting meetings and we look forward to seeing you at all of them.

RITU SAHI

SANYUKTA GILL

#### FROM THE TREASURER

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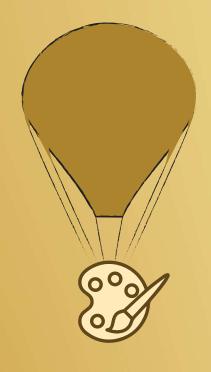
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To New Membership fee		15000.00
To Interest on Fixed Deposits		17317.00
To Interest on Savings Bank Interest		5477.00
To Guest Charges		3500.00
To Telephone Directories		24600.00
To other income		7.00
	TOTAL	37,40,315
PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
By AGM Expenses 2022-2023		105439.00
By Meetings		18806.00
By Fellowship Morning		73428.00
By Gift Item		18857.00
By Printing and Stationary		40935.00
By Postage and Courier Charges		7912.00
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By Bank Charges		363.00
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## HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

To Nanditha Krishna for being honoured by INDUS for her outstanding and selfless service rendered to Sanatana Dharma

To Jeyasree Ravi on the wedding of her son

#### ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS









TUE | 01 AUG | 3:30 PM @ E-HOTEL

#### SUKHEE LEE

BOJAGI-THE ANCIENT KOREAN ART OF GIFT WRAPPING

NUSRRET CASSAM VIRAJ THAKORE



#### ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

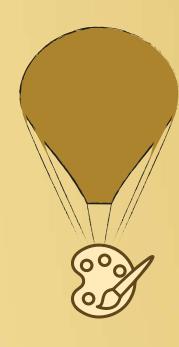
Date: Tue, 1st August.

Time: 3:30 pm. Venue: E-Hotel,

Gate No.1, Express Avenue,

Pattulos Road, Royapettah,

Chennai-600 014.



BOJAGI WRAPPING - THE HEART IS MEANT TO BE SENT, NOT TO BE KEPT.

Sukhee Lee our long standing IWA Member serves as an advisor of International Affairs and is known for her expertise in bridging global communities.

Lets learn ... Bojagi ..the ancient art of gift wrapping ... combining colourful fabric into precise folds which symbolizes 'Harmony, Balance and Unity' which reflects the cultural identity of KOREA!

Let's enjoy .. An interesting workshop with Sukhee Lee!

We thank Lalita Naidu for being the day facilitator.

This is a warn in workshop meeting only for 40 members. Please whatsapp Nusrret Cassam @ 98403 77872 to reserve your seat.

**NUSRRET CASSAM** 

**VIRAJ THAKORE** 



# THU | 03 AUG | 10.15 AM @ SOMNA SACHDEV'S RESIDENCE

#### JOHN WROE

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PLATFORM FOR STREET CHILDREN TO BE HEARD

REKHA RANGARAJ SUKHEE LEE



#### CURRENT EVENTS

Date: Thu,3rd August

Time: 10:15 a.m

Venue: Somna Sachdev's Residence,

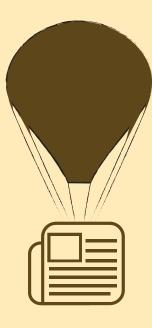
No. 20, 4th Lane,

Nungambakkam High Road,

Chennai 600 034.

Same lane as MOP Vaishnav College

Valet parking available



#### STREET CHILD WORLD CUP CRICKET

John Wroe, CEO & Co-Founder of Street Child United, will speak to us about his experience using the power of sport to make a difference in the lives of street-connected children, for the last 12 years.

Ahead of the world's biggest sporting competitions, they organise international sports events inviting children living in street situations to be at the centre of the call for their rights, challenging the way street children are negatively seen and treated around the world. They are the proud organisers of the Street Child World Cup and Street Child Cricket World Cup.

This September, Chennai will be hosting the second edition of the Street Child Cricket World Cup (SCCWC). The SCCWC programme will include cricket, arts and advocacy, powered by the commitment and passion of volunteers.

John Wroe will be in conversation with IWA member Raylsi Ballhatchet.

We thank Somna Sachdev for graciously opening her home for this meeting and Fazeela Nurdeen for being the day facilitator.

This is a members only meeting

This is also a warn in meeting only for 40 members.

Please Whatsapp Somna Sachdev @ 98410 22922 to reserve your seat.

**REKHA RANGARAJ** 

SUKHEE LEE



**NIKESH LAMBA** 

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SHEFALII DADABHOY ANJALI SACHETI

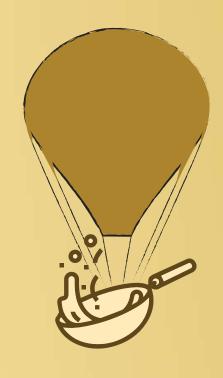


#### COOKING SWAPSHOP

Date: Tue, 8th August.

Time: 10.15 a.m Venue: The Folly,

> Amethyst, 239,Whites Road, Chennai-600 014



#### EGGSTRAVAGANZA: MASTERING PERFECT EGGS & SMOOTHIE BOWLS

Nikesh Lamba, Co-founder & Executive Director-Pricol Gourmet Pvt. Ltd & his Bread & Chocolate pastry chef will be hosting our cooking class.

This cooking class will focus on the art of preparing eggs in various styles, from classic breakfast favorites to innovative creations, and pairing them with delicious and nutritious smoothie bowls.

Members will learn the secrets to achieving perfectly cooked eggs with different textures and flavors, as well as how to create visually appealing and tasty smoothie bowls that can be enjoyed any time of the day. The class will cover a wide range of techniques, tips and recipes that will elevate their culinary skills and impress friends and family with their egg-cellent dishes!

We thank Nidhi Thadani for being the day facilitator.

SHEFALII DADABHOY

ANJALI SACHETI



### CURRENT EVENTS



THU | 10TH AUG | 3:30 P.M @ ZOOM

#### DR.SHASHI THAROOR



INDIA MATTERS TO ME AND I WOULD LIKE TO MATTER TO INDIA

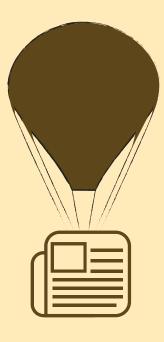
REKHA RANGARAJ SUKHEE LEE



#### **CURRENT EVENTS**

Date: Thu,10th August

Time: 3:30 p.m Venue: @ Zoom



## THE DYNAMIC AND ELOQUENT DR.SHASHI THAROOR

"India matters to me and I would like to matter to India" encapsulates in his own words what Dr.
Shashi Tharoor, the brilliant, erudite, humorous and multi faceted civil servant and politician is all about.

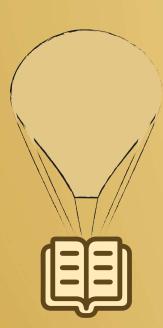
In this free wheeling conversation with IWA's very own **Nanditha Krishna**, **Dr. Shashi Tharoor** will speak about what drives him and his continuing quest and zest for life!

Join us on Zoom and enjoy what promises to be a feast for the mind!

We thank **Nandi Shah** for being our day facilitator

**REKHA RANGARAJ** 

SUKHEE LEE



### **BOOK DISCUSSION**



# MON | 14 AUG | 11:00AM @ SUNITA SHAHANEY'S RESIDENCE

SAAZ AGGARWAL

ROOTS IN SINDH BLOSSOMS WORLDWIDE

RAJSHRI SUNDRANI SUSHI GOKLANEY



#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Date: Mon, 14th August

Time: 11:00 am followed by Lunch Venue: Sunita Shahaney's Residence

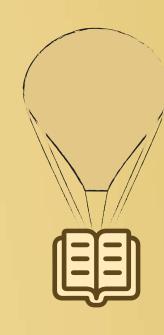
The Park Residences,

**Apartment H-3** 

No.22, Vellaiyan Road,,

Kotturpuram, Chennai 85.

Valet parking available.



# WHAT WE LEFT IN SINDH CONTINUED TO GROW IN HEARTS

Author Saaz Aggarwal will talk about her book Losing Home, Finding Home, a culmination of 10 years of her research into the Sindhi diaspora.

Saaz Aggarwal created ripples with her book Sindh: Stories from a Vanished Homeland, which talked about the plight and fate of Sindhi refugees who came to India post Independence. Ten years down the line, she revisited the topic in a different format in her book Losing Home, Finding Home. She will speak to us about how her book treats the issue and why she felt the need to revisit the topic.

Deep gratitude to Sunita Shahaney for opening up her home and hosting this meeting.

We thank Sunita Shahaney, Mansha Bhatia, Vimal Shivdasani, Asha Hemdev, Poonam Lalchand and Nidhi Thadani for specially organising a sumptuous Sindhi lunch.

We thank Malini Krishna for being the day facilitator.

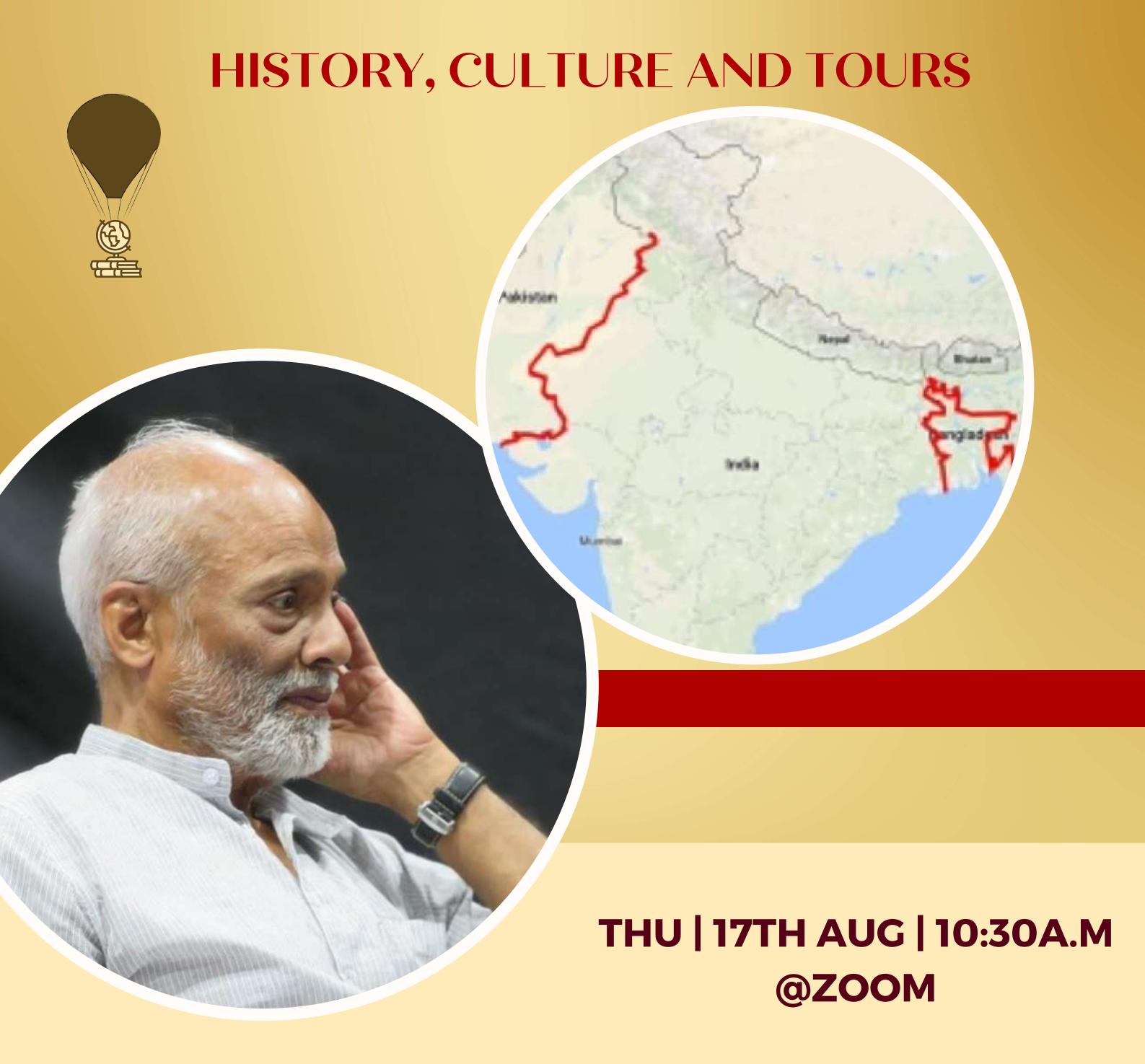
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Please Whatsapp Rajshri Sundrani @ 8870277779 reserve your seat.

**RAJSHRI SUNDRANI** 

**SUSHI GOKLANEY** 



#### DR. YASHWANT THORAT

LINES ON A MAP, LACERATIONS ON THE HEART

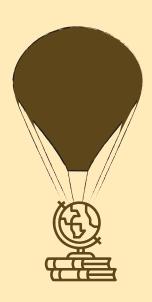
JAYA MAHBUBANI ROHINI TUMMALA



#### HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURS

Date: Thu, 17th August

Time: 10:30 a.m Venue: Zoom



#### THE RADCLIFFE LINE

**Dr Yashwant Thorat** retired as Chairman NABARD and was earlier Executive Director, RBI. Since his retirement in 2007 he has been working in the field of rural education and is also on a number of corporate boards.

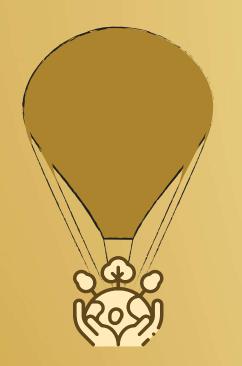
Specifically, the **Radcliffe Line** revealed on this very day, in 1947. It birthed two nations and caused the death of a million people.

The fifteen million who were uprooted had myriad stories to recount. Many heartbreaking, but many full of love, sacrifice and humanity.

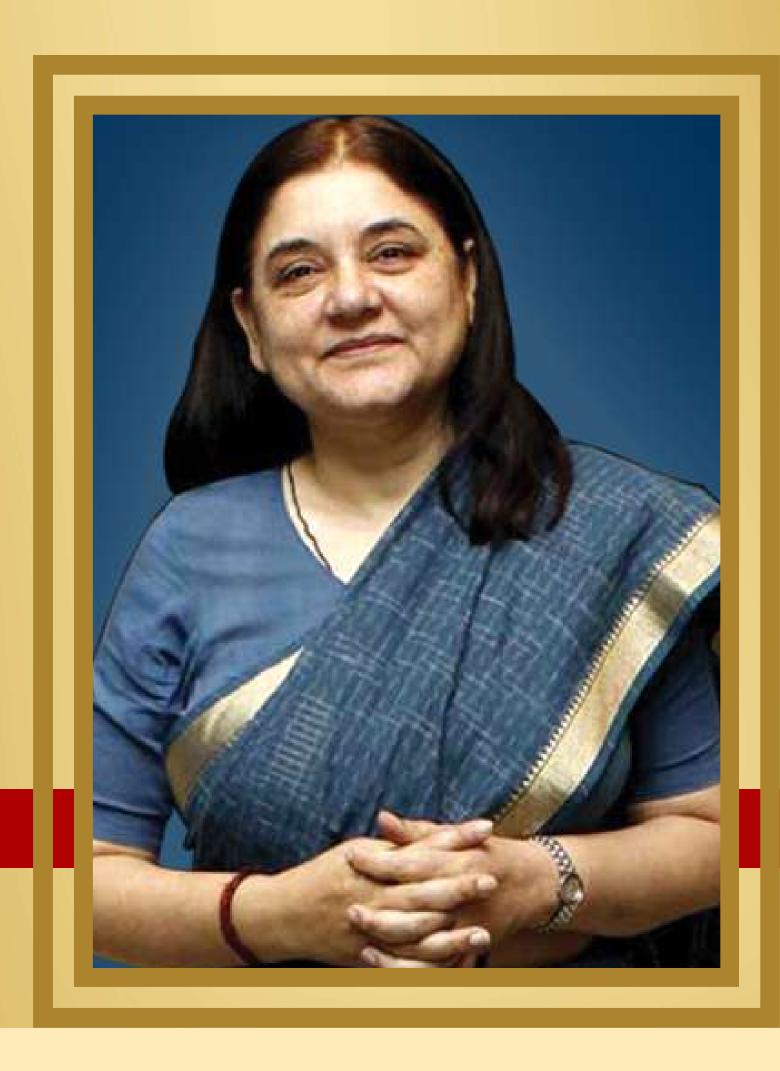
Let us revisit history with Dr. Yashwant Thorat.

**JAYA MAHBUBANI** 

**ROHINI TUMMALA** 



### HEALTH AND ECOLOGY



### MON | 21 AUG | 10:15 A.M @MADRAS CLUB

#### MANEKA GANDHI

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PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS

RINKU MECHERI NALINI PANDAY

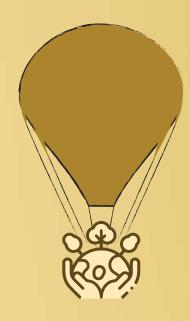


#### HEALTH AND ECOLOGY

Date: Mon, 21st August,

Time: 10:15 a.m

Venue: Ballroom, Madras Club



#### PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS

Animals have been subjected to great cruelty, especially after the advent of colonialism in India. Whether it is wildlife, pet animals or farm (food) animals, the torture and horrors that most animals undergo is beyond explanation.

Maneka Gandhi has spent a major part of her life fighting for the cause of animals and has brought in several important legislations for animal welfare. She has been an activist, environmentalist and leader of animal rights.

She founded 'People for Animals' (PFA) in 1992 and has set up 35 shelters across India. She is responsible for introducing in Parliament the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001 - which was first introduced by the Blue Cross of India in Chennai. She is also a writer and author of several books, including the Heads and Tails series and Animal Laws of India.

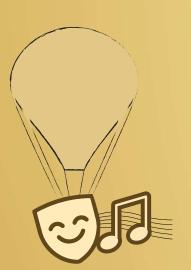
She will speak at IWA on her mission on animal welfare.

We thank Ambika Mammen, Malini Krishna, Achamma Kurian and Shobha Jesudasen for graciously sponsoring the meeting.

We thank Tulsi Reddy for being our day facilitator.

RINKU MECHERI

**NALINI PANDAY** 



### MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS



TUE | 22 AUG | 10.15 AM @ E-HOTEL

**NIKHILA KESAVAN** 



THE QUEST TO FINDING WOMANHOOD

JYOTHI GANESH JANSI KISHORE



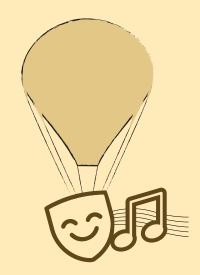
#### MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Date: Tue, 22nd August.

Time: 10:15 a.m. Venue: E-Hotel,

Gate No 1, Express Avenue,

Pattulos Road, Chennai -600 002.



#### THE QUEST TO FINDING WOMANHOOD

Nikhila Kesavan has been working as an actor and director in English theatre for over two decades. She is a Committee Member with The Madras Players, the oldest English theatre group in India.

As a director, she is known for her original stage adaptations of Jhumpa Lahiri's A Temporary Matter, Chetan Bhagat's Five Point Someone, Shandana Minhas's Tunnel Vision and two novels of Manu Joseph—Serious Men and Miss Laila, Armed and Dangerous. She adapted seven stories of R Chudamani into a play titled Chudamani.

Most recently, she adapted and directed Dear Omana: Notes on how to be a Literary Sensation, a play by Krishna Shastri Devulapalli. Two of her plays—Five Point Someone and Laila and Jamal—have been featured at The Hindu Theatre Fest.

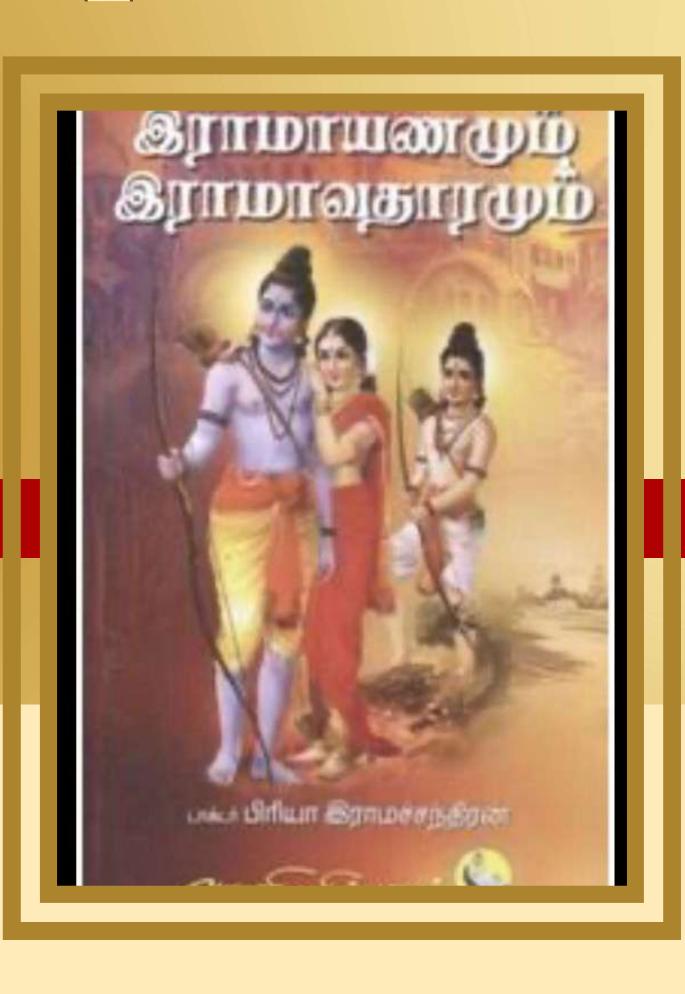
Nikhila will talk to us about her experiences as one of the youngest Directors of the Madras Players. She will play us one story from Chudamani - a high resolution cineplay version. Chudamani spins around women, their celibacy, their aspirations and even rebellion - their quest to finding womanhood.

We are most grateful to our sponsor Badrunnisa Mahadevan and day facilitator Usha Saravanan.

JYOTHI GANESH

**JANSI KISHORE** 

#### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION





THU | 24 AUG | 10:15 AM

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RESIDENCE

#### DR. PRIYA RAMACHANDRAN



KAMBA RAMAYANAM-A GREAT TAMIL LITERARY WORK

DEEPA RAMAPRASAD
CATHERINE REDDY



#### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

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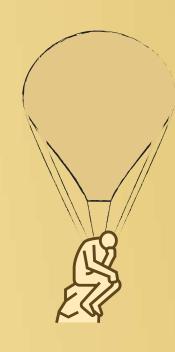
Time: 10:15 a.m

Venue: Srikanta Jhaver's home

21, Santhome High Road

Mylapore

Chennai 600 004



#### **EXPLORING KAMBA RAMAYANAM**

Ramavataram, or Kamba Ramayanam as it is popularly known, is an epic written by the poet Kambar in the 12th century, and considered by both, scholars and the public, as one of the greatest literary works in Tamil literature.

However, Ramavatharam is different from Valmiki's Sanskrit version in many aspects.

Dr Priya Ramachandran is a renowned Paediatrician Surgeon in Chennai & currently practices in Kanchi Kamakoti Child's Trust Hospital. She holds an MBBS, 2 FRCS degrees from the UK and has trained in the USA in paediatric surgery. Passionate about treating children with cancer who come from very economically backward families, she created the Ray of Light foundation in 2002.

Let's explore Kamba Ramayanam along with Dr Priya Ramachandran.

A warm thank you to Srikanta Jhaver for graciously hosting this meeting.

We thank Fharzana Siraj for being our day facilitator.

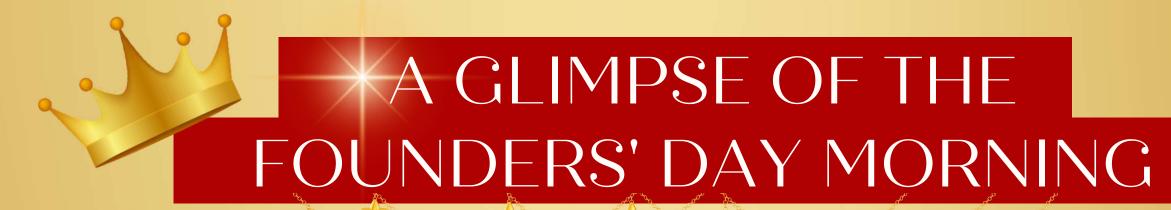
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**DEEPA RAMAPRASAD** 

**CATHERINE REDDY** 





































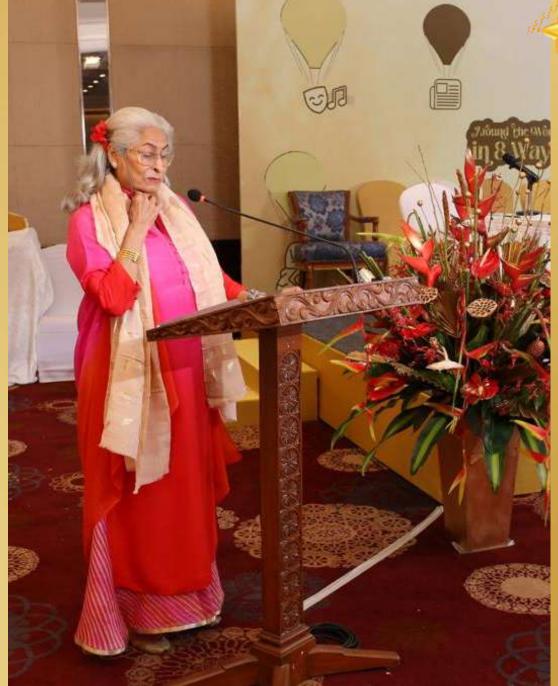
























































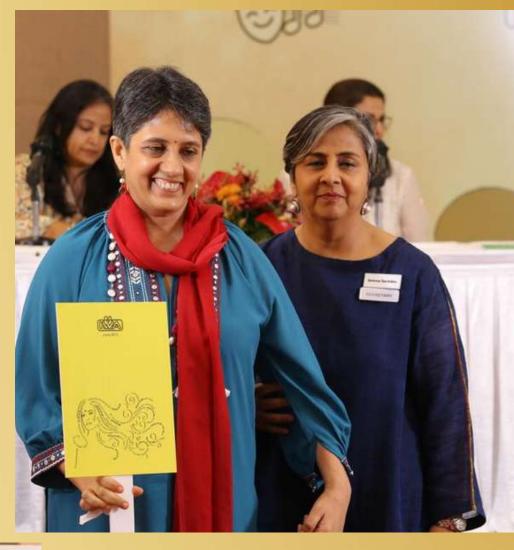




























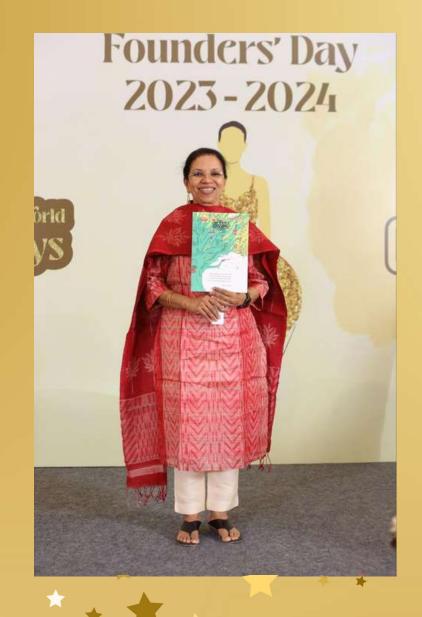


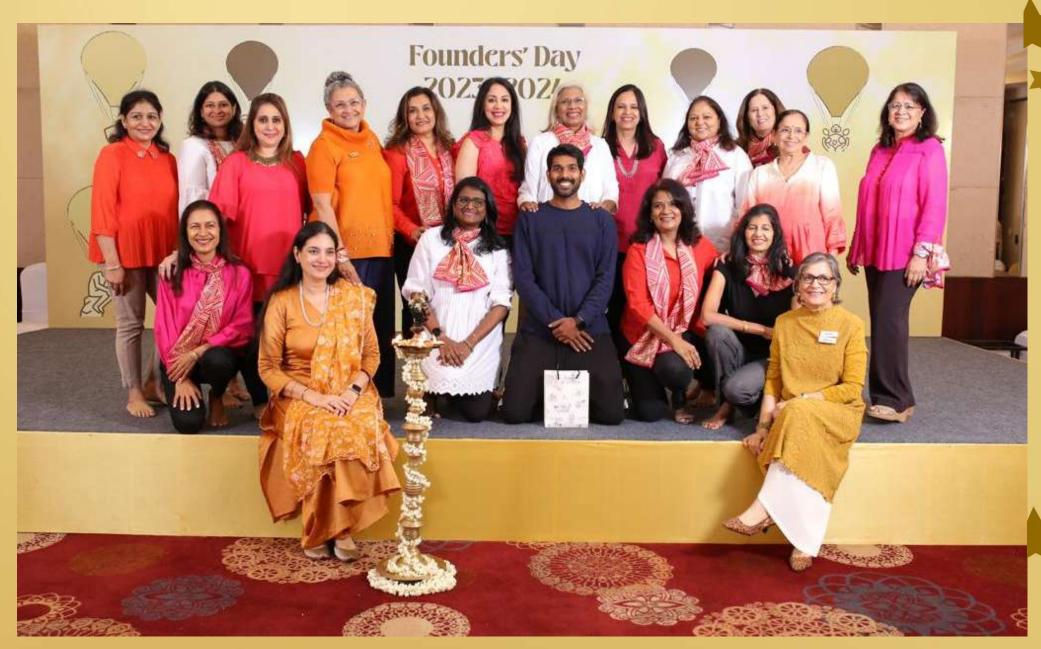














































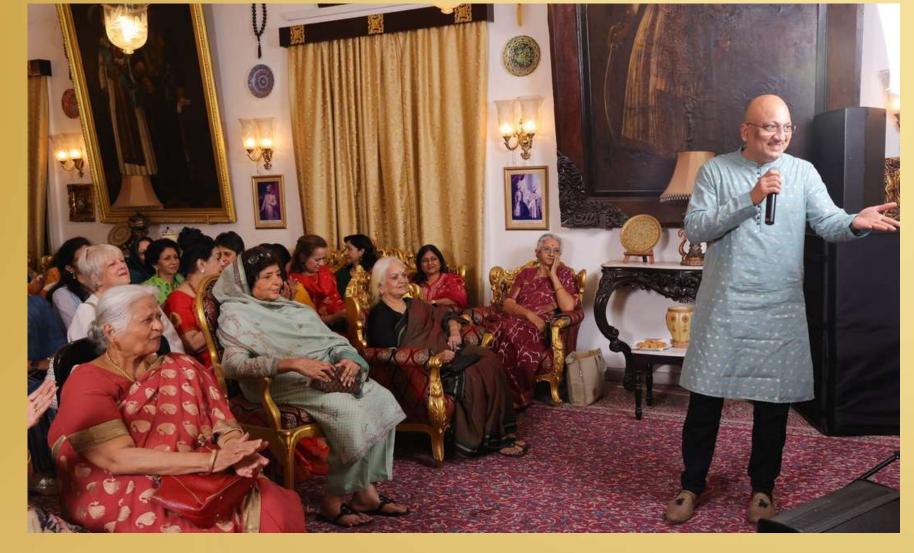


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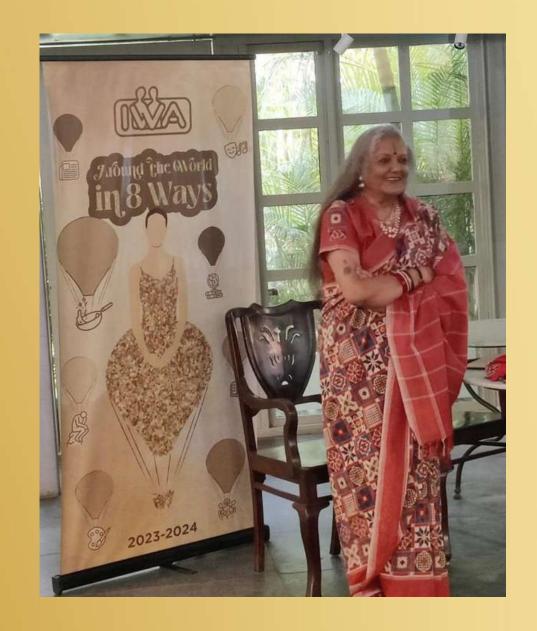






### MEETINGS GALLERY

#### "THE ART OF TURNING 70" - ANJU PODDAR



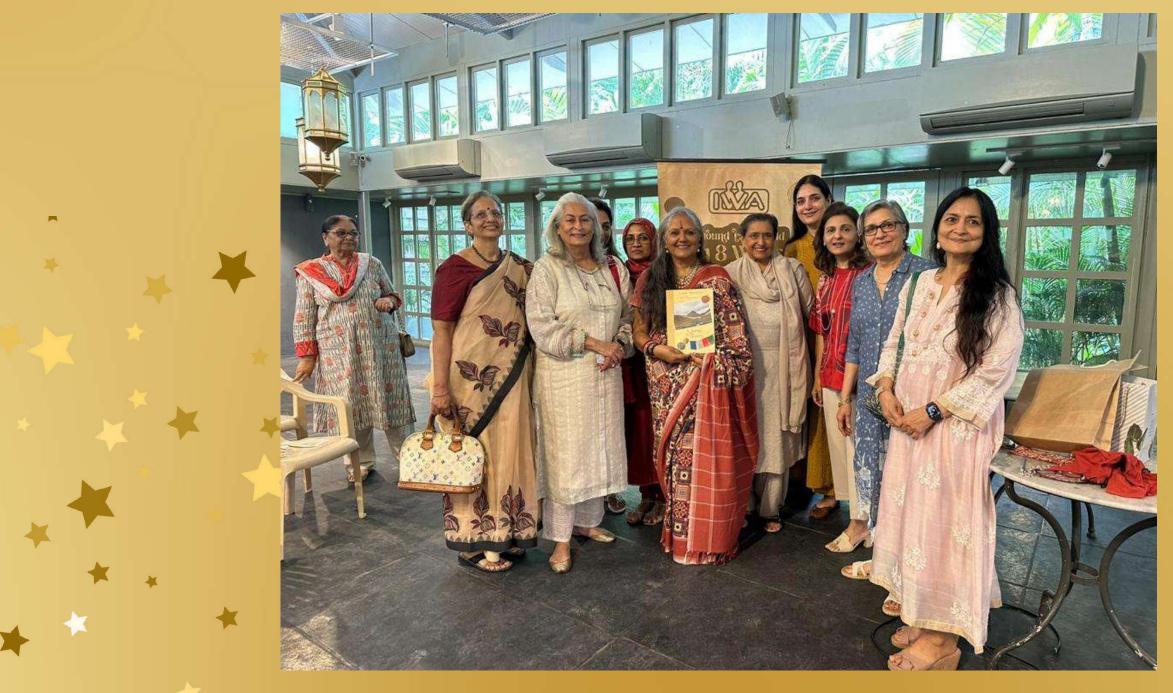




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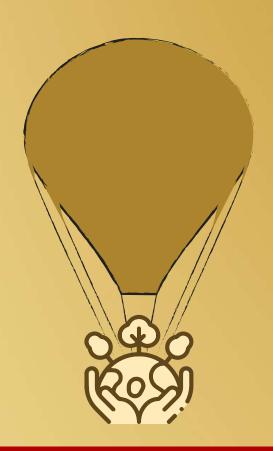




# "TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS-THE TABOO WORDS" - RAKHI KAPOOR







BOOK DISCUSSION





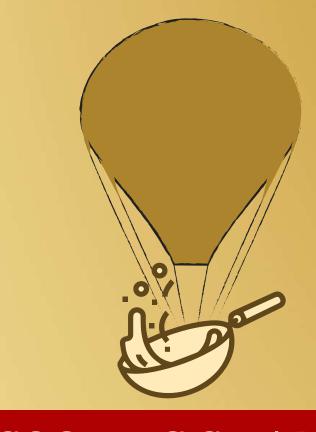




# "HEMP - A PANACEA FOR INDIAN CULINARY"- AHLU MIDAG















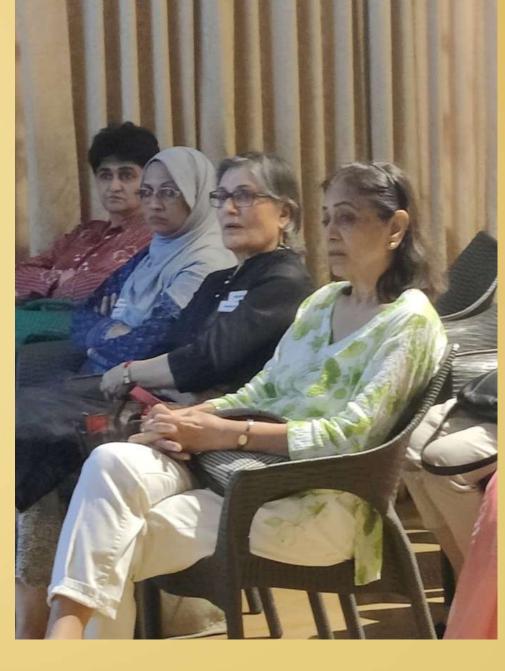




# "INDIA AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER"- DR NARAYAN LAKSHMAN



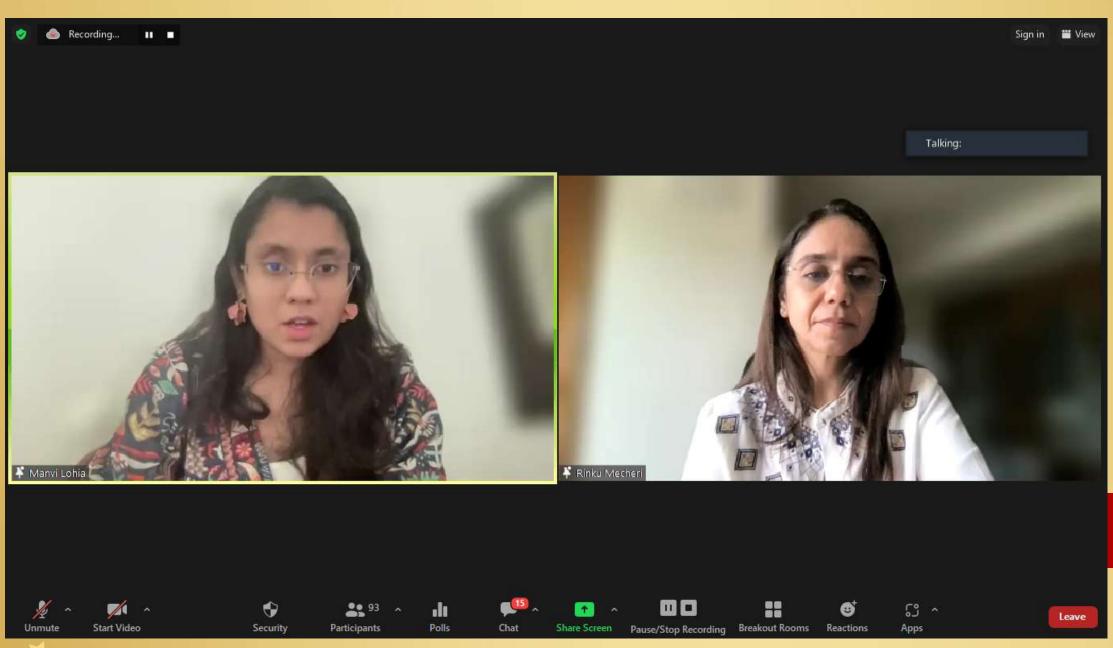


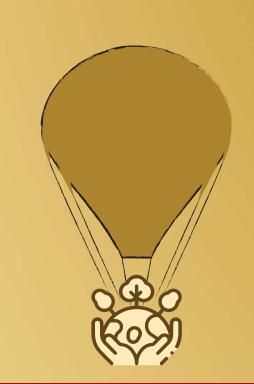




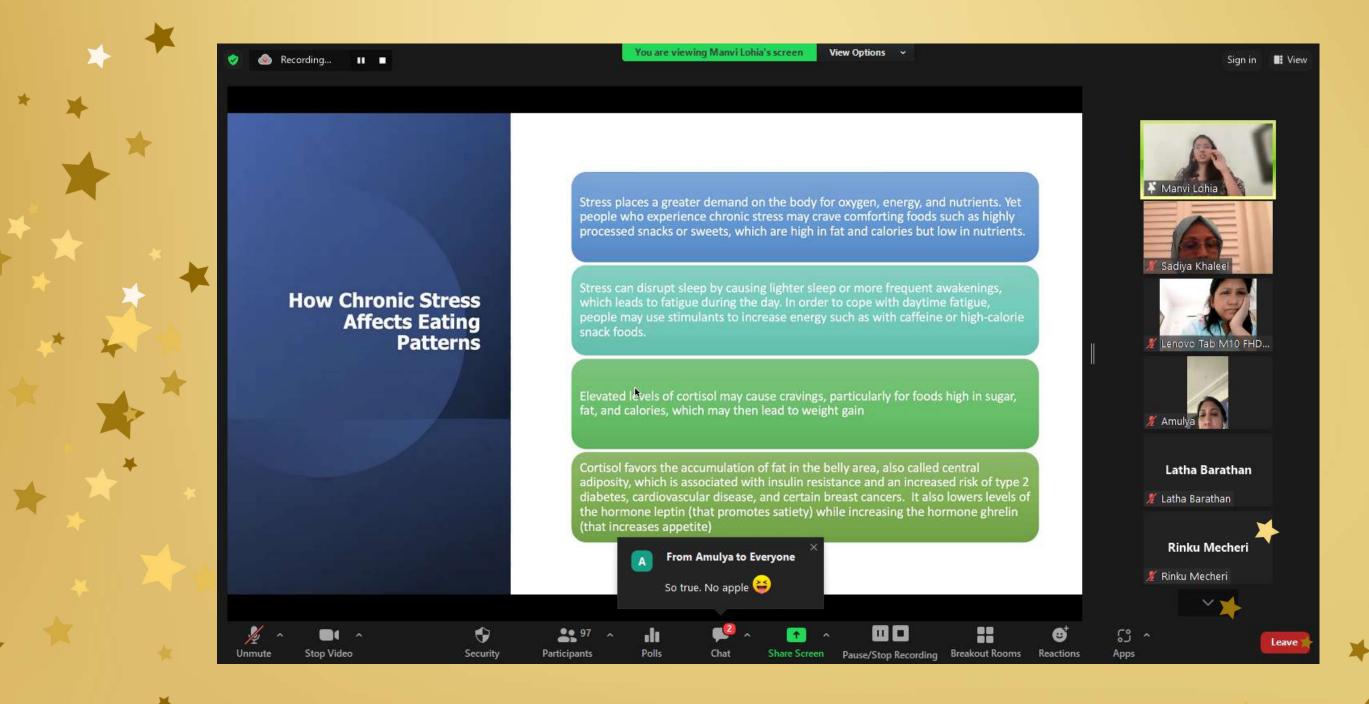


# "NOURISH YOUR MIND, BODY AND SOUL WITH NUTRIENT-DENSE FOOD"- MANVI LOHIA





**HEALTH & ECOLOGY** 

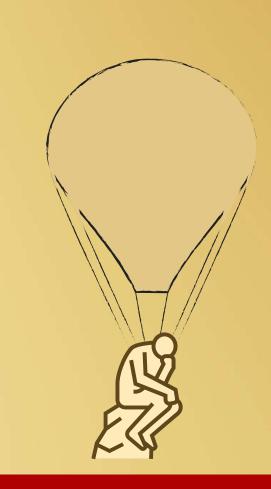






# "TIMELESS PHILOSOPHIES THAT CAN GUIDE LEADERS"YG MADHUVANTHII





#### PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION





#### Founder Members - Nirmal Seshadri • Lakshmi Padmanabhan • Nancy Dean Saroja Ramamrutham • Anneliese Hazari • Sunita Shahaney • Reva Singh

#### **Former Presidents**

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1991 - 1992	Nirmal Mirza	Stina Vasu
1992 - 1993	Malini Vijayaraghavan	Maureen Hudson Murari
1993 - 1994	Nanditha Krishna	Aruna Vijaykumar
1994 - 1995	Lily Madhok	Margaret Sekharan
1995 - 1996	Zubeida Asgarali	Khinthida Lwin
1996 - 1997	Alagu Muthu	Poonam Lalchand
1997 - 1998	Rupa Kadhiresan	Anneliese Hazari
1998 - 1999	Shyla K. Rau	Megan Utley
1999 - 2000	<b>Gayatri Bewoor</b>	Chandrika Chidambaram
2000 - 2001	Javanthi Singaram	Eira Doshi
2001 - 2002	Rani Chada	Seema Sait
2002 - 2003	Kusum Chadda	Meyyammai Murugappan
2003 - 2004	Sushila Natraj	Elaine Wood
2004 - 2005	Vidya Singh	Padma Ashok
2005 - 2006	Princess Naik	Rathi Nilakantan
2006 - 2007	Seema Bhargava	Amulya Rao
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2008 - 2009	Rani Ananth	Lynne Connor
2009 - 2010	Shobha Hebbar	Elizabeth Aston
2010 - 2011	Mridula Srinivasan	Uma Ganesan
2011 - 2012	Nina Kothari	<b>Cherry Venkatesan</b>
2012 - 2013	Ramani Reddy	Vijaya Rangarajan
2013 - 2014	Nita Reddy	Priya Asokan
2014 - 2015	Asha Rammohan	Jo Frogbrook
2015 - 2016	Achamma Kurian	Malini Krishna
2016 - 2017	Nabila Avais	Jansi Kishore
2017 - 2018	Badrunnisa Mahadevan	Farah Bangera
2018 - 2019	Usha Jawahar	Mahvash Sait
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