

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP 2024

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Defining Leadership for Tomorrow

KEYNOTE | MASTERCLASS | PANELS | FIRESIDE CHAT

 **22nd March, 2024**

 **Venue: Radisson Hotel**
Gurugram Sohna Road City Center



About BML Munjal University

Named after the chairman and founder of the Hero Group, Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal, BML Munjal University is engaged in creating, preserving, and imparting internationally benchmarked knowledge and skills to a diverse community of students from across the world. BMU's aim is to nurture ethical leaders who are skilled, knowledgeable, and have the life skills needed to lead organisations to success. BMU seeks to transform higher education in India by creating a world-class and innovative teaching, learning and research environment. The University is a not-for-profit initiative offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Women in Leadership (WIL) Conference and Programme at BMU

Leadership is Leadership. Although there is no division between male and female leadership as a concept, it manifests itself differently in workplace behaviors. It is relevant to explore and conduct dialogue on this subject and experientially understand how leadership can be embodied and as a live experience be different for female managers aspiring to be leaders.

BMU started Women-In-Leadership Certificate Programme for the working executives 7 years ago, that was designed to help talented female managers across industries to become equipped and empowered, be respected and be effective leaders. This programme has been tailored to foster new-age skills which will enable the creation of a leadership pipeline inclusive in nature for their respective organisations.

WIL Conference 2024 aims to bring together women who made a difference; women who broke the glass ceiling; women who carved out a path and women who, in their inspirational journeys, became role models for others. This second edition of the WIL Conference will witness thinkers, researchers, practitioners, educators, and innovators coming together to present, discuss and exchange ideas and perspectives on women in leadership, the unseen barriers faced by women, gendered interventions, and women's empowerment.

We invite you to take part in a progressive conversation that will lead to a fruitful exchange of ideas and provide food for thought. The University's mission is to inspire and empower the next generation of women leaders and your insights, observations and experiences would raise the event's profile and inspire our participants as they chart out their professional journeys.



Why should you attend?



Women in Leadership Conference is dedicated to celebrating and empowering women in leadership roles across diverse industries, with a special focus on fostering gender equality in the STEM domain.

- It will be an inspiring event where successful women leaders will share their journeys, challenges, and strategies for overcoming barriers to achieve success.
- You will gain insights from renowned women leaders who have shattered glass ceilings and emerged as trailblazers in their fields.
- Thought-provoking panel discussions featuring influential women leaders, HR professionals, and business executives will be engaging.
- The interactive workshop on “Narrative Leadership” is designed to enhance your leadership skills, build confidence, and develop effective negotiation tactics. Learn practical strategies for advancing your career and seizing leadership opportunities.
- Connect with experienced mentors who are committed to supporting and empowering women in leadership roles. Gain personalized guidance, advice, and mentorship to accelerate your professional growth and achieve your career aspirations.
- Expand your professional network and connect with like-minded individuals from diverse backgrounds and industries.
- Explore collaboration opportunities to drive positive change in your organization and beyond.

Who Should Attend

- Chief Human Resource Officers
- People Managers/ Company Executives/Managers/Leader
- Academicians
- Change Agents
- Professionals/ Practitioners/ Leaders of NGO
- CXOs
- Policy Makers
- Authors/Writers
- Students of Bachelor/Master/PhD Programmes
- Senior Human Resource Leaders/ HR Professionals

Experience How To Elevate Yourself In The New Era

400+

MINUTES OF LEARNING

10+

THOUGHTFUL SPEAKERS

6

INSIGHTFUL SESSIONS

5

EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES



Conference Agenda

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Registration & Networking

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Welcome Address by **Prof. Shyam Menon**, Vice Chancellor, BMU

Inaugural Speech by **Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal**, Chancellor, BMU



Prof. Shyam Menon
Vice Chancellor
BML Munjal University



Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal
Chancellor
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10:20 AM - 11:15 AM

Keynote Address by **Ms. Shradha Suri Marwah**, CMD, Subros and President, ACMA

Keynote Address by **Dr. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava** Senior Scientist at ISRO, known as India's "Rocket Woman" for her work on the Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan) & Chandrayaan-3 Mission

Keynote Address by **Mansi Tripathy**, Vice President Shell Asia Pacific & Chairman Shell Group of Companies in India

Setting the Context by **Ms. Swati Munjal**, President BMU



Ms. Shradha Suri Marwah
Chairperson & Managing Director,
Subros Ltd., President ACMA
& Member CII



Dr. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava
Senior Scientist,
ISRO



Ms. Mansi Tripathy
Chairman, Shell Group
of companies in India
& Vice President, Shell
Lubricants Asia Pacific



Ms. Swati Munjal
President, BMU

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Power Panel I - **Women in STEM: Navigating the Change**

Despite advancements, women remain underrepresented in laboratories, STEM universities, and companies/startups, reflecting a prevailing male-dominated landscape.

This panel aims to shed light on the unique challenges women encounter in STEM and will guide the young enthusiasts to navigate these industries confidently. Our esteemed panelists, including corporate leaders, scientists, researchers, engineers, and academicians, will delve into the inequities women face in STEM workplaces, particularly concerning leadership roles and how we can create a brighter and more equitable future.



Dr. Anita Gupta
Adviser/Scientist G, DST,
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Ms. Shipra Bhalla Chowdhary
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Dr. Geetha Venkataraman
Professor, Mathematics,
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University



Dr. Chandrika Kaushik
Outstanding Scientist &
Director General (PC & SI),
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Ms. Sugandha Sharma
Lead IT-APAC- Bill &
Melinda Gates Foundation

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Tea Break

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12:15 PM- 1:00 PM

Power Panel II - Mentoring and Allyship: Nurturing Women at Workplace

The panel discussion would emphasize the collaborative support systems of mentoring and allyship that can empower and lead women in their professional journeys. Allyship is a collective advocacy, where individuals actively support and promote the success of women by creating a conducive and inclusive environment. The panel will explore initiatives and programs that promote diversity and inclusivity, ensuring equal opportunities for all.



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Ms. Rachna Kumar
CHRO,
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IIM Ahmedabad



Ms. Priya Malhotra
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Mr. Deepak Chhabra
Managing Director,
Timex Group India Ltd.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Fireside Chat with Sohini Chattopadhyay, Author of the Book "The Day I became a Runner"

Sohini Chattopadhyay is a journalist, and National-award-winning film critic. Her writing has been commissioned by The New York Times, Guardian, Lancet Psychiatry, South China Morning Post, Hindu, Mint, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, and the leading publications of the world. Her work has been translated into German, Bengali, Tamil and Malayalam. She is a recipient of the New India Foundation fellowship the Ramnath Goenka journalism prize, the Human Rights Press Awards citation among others.



Ms. Sohini Chattopadhyay
Journalist & Editor, National
Award Winner for Best Film Critic

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Masterclass on Narrative Leadership: The Power of Storytelling by - Vijayalakshmi Chari

Narrative leadership is the art of leveraging the power of stories and storytelling to communicate values, create trust and deepen connection with our stakeholders. As a core leadership competency, creating impact with our stories requires both a mindset and skills around authentic and inspiring presence.

In this Masterclass, participants will –

- Tap into one's inner resources for uncovering leadership stories.
- Experience the power of personal stories to create influence and impact at the workplace.
- Get a peek into skills and mindset needed to share stories in an authentic manner.
- Learn how to shape a story to make it engaging and present their stories and get feedback from the peers.



Ms. Vijayalakshmi Chari
Master Storyteller
by the River

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4:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Vote of Thanks by Suneet Soni, Registrar, BMU & Chair WIL Conference



Dr. Suneet Soni
Registrar BMU
& Chair, WIL Conference

4:45 PM Onwards

Networking over Tea

To Register:



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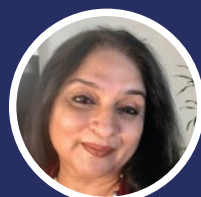
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