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Profile:

Pratima has made contributions towards the development of Pune city in the arenas of Education, HealthCare, showcasing of technology and Entrepreneurship. She works in close co-ordination with the Pune Corporation to help citizens. With a team of citizens a monsoon line, www.ourpune.com ,was set up in July 2007 to help Pune Municipal Corporation receive complaints from citizens concerning roads.

Over the last decade, Pratima has served on many organizations in a voluntary and honorary capacity, and engaged in creating an extensive network of people from academic, research, business, and politics.

In the arena of education, Pratima serves as a Board Member or Trustee of Education Foundations like – Pune Pratham, Symbiosis International School and on the standing committee of the Pune Police Public School, (a subsidized school for children of police constables).

A trustee on a Japanese NGO called Ashta No Kai which helps women and children in 7 villages in Maharashtra. The NGO works to empower women and educate their children .Many self help groups have been started. The latest project was a dairy run entirely by women.

In the area of Healthcare, she has helped to foster collaboration across a range of entities - Biotech Research Institutes, Pharmaceutical companies, practicing doctors, Engineering Colleges, various Institutes in Pune, Government of India Ministries, and Embassies of foreign countries (including USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Austria). Currently she is a part of ASSOCHAM, on the national biotech group as a co-chair.

Pratima is also interested in promoting the effective use of Information technology in the manufacturing and design sector. She was one of the founder members of the Indus Entrepreneurs, Pune Chapter and its first President for two turns. She has showcased new and emerging technologies across different verticals from 1999. One of the Founder members of the animation and gaming committee in the Maratha Chamber Of Commerce, Pune She is an active member in the Confederation of Indian Industry and the Young Indian Group.

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She started the Innovations society to help innovative entrepreneurs with high technology products connect up with larger companies. Her work is in innovative technologies across verticals .Technologies from ice cream making to stem cell banking..She works with the CII manufacturing group and has created a plug in programme for the entrepreneurs she works with.

. Though her background is in Commerce from Sydenham College, Mumbai, completed at the Pune University, Advanced Computing from CDAC Pune and a course in patenting from University of Michigan, USA, An executive MBA from Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM B). Her interest is in connecting up research with the market.

Within the Kirloskar Group she has worked in Kirloskar Silk, Kirloskar Press and in Kirloskar Brothers in a voluntary capacity for locating new technologies to enhance their products.

She is an advanced distance Pranic Healer as well as second degree Rekhi distance healer. She has also represented UP State in Athletics in school. She enjoys music, be it Indian Classical, Western Classical & Popular Music, traveling, reading and design.

Pratima is a member of the Kirloskar Family which runs one of India's leading Industrial Groups. She enjoys music, art, reading, sports