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# WOMEN ROLE MODELS IN STEM



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## Journey from Academics to Entrepreneurship



**FRIDAY**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**4 PM - 5:30 PM  
(IST)**

**Talk is FREE and Open to All.  
Registration is mandatory.**

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### **Dr. Renuka Karandikar** **Co-Founder & CEO** **Bioprime Agrisolutions Pvt. Ltd.**

Dr. Renuka Karandikar is the Co-Founder and CEO of Bioprime AgriSolutions Pvt. Ltd. which aims to bring back "Pride and Profits" to the farmers by transforming the way they grow crops, making food more nutritious, residue-free while restoring soil health using cutting-edge technologies and approaches, always keeping sustainability at the core.

She holds a doctorate degree in Plant Sciences from Savitribai Phule Pune University and has specialized in genetic engineering of non-agro bacterium vectors. Renuka started Bio-Prime AgriSolutions at a time when there were few academicians turned entrepreneurs in the country.

She was amongst a handful of women entrepreneurs in the agriculture space, working on disruptive science-based solutions to real world problems. During the course of her startup journey, she learnt the importance of mentorship in making critical decisions for her company.

She strongly believes that sharing her journey with budding entrepreneurs and students will add immense value to their career decisions.

An initiative by The Pune Knowledge Cluster, which aims to bring forward the journey of women in various fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). This series is conducted in an informal conversational format to help the audience relate to the lives of successful women professionals in S&T, knowing first-hand about their success stories, their failures, and how they moved ahead to make a mark in their field. We hope this initiative will inspire young women to break gender stereotypes, societal barriers and encourage them to pursue careers in STEM.

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