


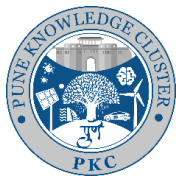
Pune Knowledge Cluster

Presents

Conversations with Women Role Models in STEM

STEM as a Powerful Tool for Women Empowerment

Organized By	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
In collaboration with	BASF Chemicals India Pvt Ltd.
Date	Friday, 24th February 2023
Time	4:00 PM to 5:30 PM (IST)
Description of the talk series	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.
For whom	It's an online public talk. Open to all.
Potential Gains	Women Role Model Talk series aims to create a supportive ecosystem for women in science to build professional networks, meet women role models and develop leadership skills. The speaker will share details about their journey, research work, and motivation to engage in Chemistry.
Speaker	Name: Dr. Anuradda Ganesh Affiliation - Chief Technical Advisor, Cummins India
Registration Link	Shorten Registration Link: https://forms.gle/cKDCawWmhaStkppMA QR Code for registration link: 



Profile of the Speaker



Dr. Anuradda Ganesh
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Cummins India

Dr. Anuradda joined Cummins India in March 2013. She advises senior leadership on technology innovation, regulatory trends, and policy and recommends on collaborations/strategic partnerships with universities and governments. In the past, she has established and led Research and Innovation for Cummins Technology Centre (India) to address the fit-for-market requirements for Cummins India products and was Director of Cummins Research and Technology India.

Dr. Anuradda completed her PhD in chemical engineering from IIT Delhi, and BE from Panjab University, Chandigarh. Prior to joining the industry, she was a professor at the Department of Energy Science and Engineering (DESE) at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IITB) for 25 years.

She was featured in 'Women in STEM: Vanguard of India @ 75' in July 2022 – a special compendium released by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to felicitate women changemakers who inspire and advance the agenda of women participation in STEM. She received the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Prism Award in 2021 for driving a positive impact on the engineering community and society. She is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) and has contributed immensely to the field of renewable energy.

She resides in Mumbai, Maharashtra, and is married to R. Ganesh, who is a financial consultant. They have a daughter named Vayshnavi Ganesh who is a corporate lawyer. In her leisure time, Dr. Anuradda likes to cook, practice Pilates, travel, and listen to classical music. She is a trained Bharatnatyam dancer.

About the Organizer



The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. It aims to bring together academia, R&D institutions, and the industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources.

PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA). In the initial phase, PKC would focus on Health, Sustainability and Environment, Sustainable Mobility, BIG Data and AI and Capacity Building.

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