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WOMEN ROLE MODELS IN STEM

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Dr. Asha Kembhavi is a biotechnologist. She started her career in Academics and then moved into the corporate world to apply her scientific knowledge to biotech industries.

She holds an M. Phil. & a Ph. D. in applied Biology from Strangeways Research Laboratories, Cambridge, England. Her interests are in the fields of enzymes & microbes. She has vast experience in areas like in vitro fertilisation (IVF), egg processing industry, animal feed, food & several other industries. She had been involved in developing new applications in the area of agribiotech, pharma, textiles, food industry and biofuels to make processes eco-friendly by reducing the use of chemicals, energy and water.

She has several publications & patents and is also a Fellow of the Maharashtra Academy of Sciences. She was a founder member of an IVF centre, where she was responsible for the second test tube baby in India in 1986. She is presently heading the Technology Centre of Chr. Hansen, Pune. Her current interests are in probiotics spanning animal, plant and human health.

In this talk, she will illustrate the various opportunities which came her way, the support she received from her family and how her father as a role model inspired her to become successful.

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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