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# WOMEN ROLE MODELS IN STEM

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## My Entrepreneurial Journey in the Pharmaceutical Industry



### Dr. Menaga Magendran

**Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer  
BIONEEMTEC INDIA PVT LTD,  
NEGHA GREEN LAB LLP,  
Women's Biotech Park, Chennai.**

**FRIDAY**

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (IST)**

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

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Dr. Menaga Magendran established her biotechnology firm Bioneemtec in 2013. There she leads a team of scientists in process development in API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients) and intermediates. She has also started another startup company - Negha Green Lab LLP in 2019, an exclusive manufacturing facility for the production of enzymes and green chemicals.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, her team developed herbal formulations which shall be used in the steam inhalation devices using plant extracts. Her team worked on Remdesivir to enhance its structure for better results and filed a patent for it. Her team has also developed bioplastics from plant waste. Dr. Magendran wants to use the green way of chemical extraction, avoiding harmful solvents by using water as a solvent and enzymes as catalysts. Her aim is to make India self-reliant for pharma raw materials and avoid imports.

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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