



Pune Knowledge Cluster

Presents

Conversations with Women Role Models in STEM

Title of the talk: *Exploring uncharted waters in the STEM space*

Organized By	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
In collaboration with	BASF Chemicals India Pvt Ltd.
Date	Saturday, 7th June 2025
Time	11:00 PM to 12:30 PM
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 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.
Panellists/Trainers/speakers	Name: Dr. Rajeshwari Sinha Designation: Senior Programme Manager, Sustainable Food Systems Unit Affiliation: Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi
Registration Link & Eligibility	Shorten Registration Link: https://forms.gle/ArMfzkPDpQ7FELyp6 QR Code for registration link: 



Profile of the Speaker



Dr. Rajeshwari Sinha

Dr. Rajeshwari Sinha works in the field of public health, focusing on policy research and advocacy. She will be sharing her experiences about career transition within the STEM field and her journey towards newer career opportunities. Her talk aims to encourage young women to boldly explore uncharted waters.

Dr. Rajeshwari Sinha did her doctoral degree from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) in microbial biochemistry. She has completed her under-graduation and post-graduation study in Chemistry from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University and IIT Delhi respectively. She is also an alumna of Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, with training in general and public health services management. She has been working at the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) for about ten years where she currently manages and leads a program on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), a global public health concern. Her role entails pushing for change in policy and practice to mitigate its impact. In this she has been able to influence and inform on public health needs as well as implications that are related to AMR by leveraging her scientific knowledge. Reflecting on these past few years, she will provide insights gained from a lot of experiential learning.

Her motivating narrative exemplifies the satisfaction that comes from being able to successfully pursue what one enjoys and considers valuable. It also emphasizes the equal importance of perseverance along with mentorship and support while there is still a long way for her to go.



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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