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Empowering Women in IT: From Participation to Leadership



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1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM



VENUE: AUDITORIUM, GLS



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Event Category: Student Skills Development.

Event Name: Empowering Women in IT: From Participation to Leadership

Date: 10/03/2025

The field of Information Technology plays a significant role in shaping the modern world. From digital communication and cloud computing to artificial intelligence and cybersecurity, technology influences the way societies function and businesses operate. Women continue to increase their participation in the IT industry through education, research, and professional careers. The transition from participation to leadership represents an important step that enables women not only to contribute to technological advancement but also to influence its direction and future development. Empowering women in IT leadership promotes innovation, diversity of ideas, and inclusive technological progress.

Many women contribute significantly to the technology industry by leading teams, managing complex projects, and developing innovative solutions. Their achievements inspire young women to pursue careers in Information Technology and demonstrate that leadership roles in the technology sector remain achievable through dedication and expertise. A notable example of such leadership is Urmi Lakkad, who serves as the Head of the Development Department and Product Owner at Elision Technologies Pvt. Ltd.. Her professional role demonstrates how technical expertise combined with leadership abilities contributes to innovation and successful product development. Managing development teams and overseeing product strategies requires vision, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. Leaders such as Ms. Lakkad guide teams, encourage creativity, and ensure that technological solutions address real-world challenges.

Another inspiring professional is Pooja Ajvani, who represents the strong connection between academia and the technology industry. With extensive experience in higher education and industry engagement, she contributes to technological growth through her association with InfoBeans, a global IT services and digital transformation organization. Her professional journey highlights the importance of combining academic knowledge with practical industry exposure. Professionals like Dr. Ajvani serve as mentors and role models for students and young professionals, encouraging them to explore research, innovation, and

continuous learning within the technology domain. Her contributions demonstrate that leadership in IT extends beyond corporate organizations and includes academic guidance, knowledge sharing, and research development.

Similarly, Dimple Vaghela represents entrepreneurial leadership in the technology sector. She serves as Director at Electromech Cloudtech Pvt. Ltd. and Co-Founder of CloudKida Pvt. Ltd.. Entrepreneurship within technology requires not only technical expertise but also strategic thinking, innovation, and the ability to develop scalable digital solutions. Through leadership in technology-driven organizations, Ms. Vaghela demonstrates how women contribute to shaping the IT ecosystem. Women entrepreneurs in technology create platforms, services, and employment opportunities that support digital transformation and technological growth.

The professional journeys of these accomplished individuals highlight several key factors that contribute to empowering women in IT. One of the most significant elements is education and skill development. Strong technical knowledge forms the foundation for success in technology-related careers. When women gain access to quality education and opportunities to develop advanced technological skills, they strengthen their ability to assume leadership roles within organizations and the broader technology industry.

Mentorship and professional networking also play an important role in supporting women's advancement in technology. Women leaders who share experiences and provide guidance help create supportive professional ecosystems. Mentorship builds confidence among aspiring technologists and enables them to learn from practical experiences and industry challenges. Guest speakers and industry experts contribute significantly by sharing insights, career journeys, and professional advice with students and emerging professionals.

Organizational support and inclusive workplace cultures further strengthen women's leadership in IT. Companies that promote diversity, equal opportunities, and recognition of talent create environments where professionals grow and thrive regardless of gender. Flexible work policies, leadership development initiatives, and supportive management structures help professionals balance responsibilities while advancing their careers.

Women leaders also contribute unique perspectives to technology development. Diverse teams often generate more innovative and inclusive solutions because they incorporate a wider range of viewpoints and experiences. When women participate in leadership and decision-making processes, technology solutions become more accessible, ethical, and responsive to the needs of diverse communities.

In conclusion, empowering women in Information Technology involves creating opportunities for participation, leadership, innovation, and inspiration. The achievements of professionals such as Urmi Lakkad, Pooja Ajvani, and Dimple Vaghela highlight how dedication, knowledge, and determination transform participation into leadership. Their journeys encourage students and professionals to pursue excellence in technology and contribute to shaping the digital future. Supporting women in IT leadership strengthens innovation, promotes inclusivity, and contributes to a balanced and progressive technological ecosystem.

Event Poster:

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Urmi Lakkad
CEO, Renav Technologies

Dr. Pooja Ajwani
Project Manager &
Researcher, InfoBeans

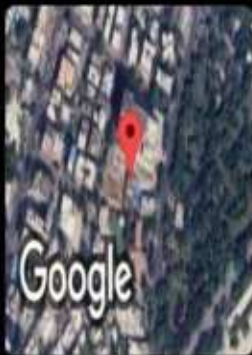
Dimple Vaghela
AWS Community Leader
& Co-Founder, CloudKido

**Empowering Women in IT:
From Participation to Leadership**

Date 10th March 2026 | **Time** 01:00 Pm - 03:00 Pm

Auditorium, GLSU

Event Photos:



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Event Attendance:

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Guest Lecture on Empowering Women in IT- from Participation to Leadership
Date: 10/03/24
No. of Participants: [9] Students

Student Enrollment No.	Name	Signature
202500819010163	Harsukh Mansuri	
202500819010123	Gohel Het. Dam	
202500819010194	K. A. P. Shrivastava	
202500819010164	SHAD. PATEL	
202500819010176	Chavhan Dhruv	
202500819010192	Kalena Panchal	
202500819010116	Priyanshu Sheth	
202500819010153	Mohd. Soni	
202500819010111	Devendra Jambhale	
202500819010148	Rishi Sanghani	
202500819010160	Pooja Vasava	
202500819010164	Bhaskar Vasava	
202500819010103	Nitin Bhambhani	
202500819010183	Sunil Verman	
202500819010180	Dodiyas Omkar	
202500819010105	Devendra Patel	
202500819010134	Mohammed J. Khat	
202500819010138	Tushar Patel	
202500819010183	Pooja Patel	
202500819010174	Natal children	
202500819010180	Rakesh Vignani	
202500819010106	Krush. Bhambhani	
202500819010163	Yashwanth Venkat	
202500819010180	Ashish Sankar	
202500819010108	Aditya Ora	
202500819010182	Rohit Hira	
202500819010112	Shahid Hira	
202500819010100	Hemanth Hira	
202500819010126	Prashant Hira	

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Course: Women in Empowering Women in IT - From Participation to Leadership

Date: 10/01/2024

No. of Participants: 30 Students

Student Enrollment No.	Name	Signature
202200017010113	Chaitanya Singh	
202200017010117	Pooja Singh	
202200017010118	Usha Singh	
202200017010125	Kirti Singh	
202200017010126	Manu Singh	
202200017010129	Lata Singh	
202200017010131	Umesh Singh	
202200017010132	Kavita Singh	
202200017010133	Rashmi Singh	
202200017010134	Deepika Singh	
202200017010135	Nashika Singh	
202200017010136	Pooja Singh	
202200017010137	Deepika Singh	
202200017010138	Usha Singh	
202200017010139	Manu Singh	
202200017010140	Usha Singh	
202200017010141	Usha Singh	
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202200017010160	Usha Singh	
202200017010161	Usha Singh	
202200017010162	Usha Singh	



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20190019010131	Vigharja Turoi	Pooja
202500819010166	Sanshi Modi	Mansi
202500819010143	Chandani Terhu	Chandani
202500819010131	Tanvi Agarwal	A. N. Agarwal
202500819010027	Ravish Tolia	Tolia
202500819010062	Mithava Raj	Raj
202500819010125	Theris Kulk	Kulk
202500819010022	Mehla Vinti	Vinti
202500819010028	Norman Bhooni	Bhooni
202500819010078	Charida Sandhya	Sandhya
202500819010171	Pratima Joti	Joti
202500819010150	Dipti Mahesh	Mahesh
202500819010071	Manishree Gachhi	Gachhi
202500819010145	Charada Nisha	Nisha
202500819010011	Gupta Harsh	Harsh
202500819010099	Tanish Tolani	Tolani
202500819010047/02	Malika Ravi	K. N. Mahanta
202500819010107	Shana Ravi	Ravi
202500819010155	Jayvardi Parichal	Parichal
202500819010161	Vinayk Rajguru	V. S. Rajguru
202500819010040	Ramachandran	Ramachandran
202500819010119	Shruti Bhargava	Bhargava
202500819010118	Aayush Goni	Goni
202500819010172	Abhi Patel	A. S. Patel
202500819010173	Akash Patel	A. S. Patel
202500819010173	Kevin Patel	Patel
202500819010134	Dharmil Vaidya	Vaidya
202500819010128	Vinayk Bhargava	Bhargava
202500819010089	Hervi Dadhumiga	Dadhumiga



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No. of Participants: Students

Student Enrollment No.	Name	Signature
202500810010100	Divya Perna ya	Divya
202500810010005	Amit Kumar	Amit
202500810010002	Anshul Ambhallya	Anshul
202500810010034	Om Patel	Om
202500810010046	Pranav Kumar	Pranav
202500810010039	Shreyas Patel	Shreyas
202500810010006	Rishi Yadav	Rishi
202500810010104	Bhagyapati Pooja	Bhagyapati
202500810010009	Zoya Ali	Zoya
202500810010020	Rakshita Doshi	Rakshita
202500810010043	Kushal Mahajan	Kushal
202500810010048	Neel Contractor	Neel
202500810010019	Hansa Kataria	Hansa
202500810010013	Siddhant Bhat	Siddhant
202500810010010	Rahul Patel	Rahul
202500810010041	Pooja Suresh	Pooja
202500810010043	Garvika Chandra	Garvika
202500810010008	Chandhary Ananya	Chandhary
202500810010025	Pr. Abhishek	Pr. Abhishek
202500810010087	Hansa Ananya	Hansa
202500810010044	Pragati Manish	Pragati
202500810010030	Pratibha	Pratibha
202500810010030	Pratibha	Pratibha
202500810010049	Gargani Vaidya	Gargani
202500810010000	Savitri Bhatnagar	Savitri
202500810010043	Deepika Puri	Deepika
202500810010062	Shalin Khatke	Shalin
202500810010028	Pranav Singh	Pranav
202500810010035	Pratibha	Pratibha
202500810010095	Shikha Zora	Shikha



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Date: 14/05/24

No. of Participants: Students

Student Enrollment No.	Name	Signature
20250001010202	Vaghela An	[Signature]
20250001010203	Chanda Vanshu	[Signature]
20250001010206	Penna Pooash	[Signature]
20250001010217	Khivansingh Omesh	[Signature]
20250001010219	Shah Gishan	[Signature]
20250001010220	Prasad Vahneeraj	[Signature]
20250001010224	Deep Vanshu	[Signature]
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20250001010257	Mishra Patel	[Signature]
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20250001010261	Harsh Singh	[Signature]
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20250001010270	Rudra Patel	[Signature]
20250001010276	Aditya Patel	[Signature]
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20250001010306	Soham Chakrabarti	[Signature]
20250001010331	Riya Patel	[Signature]
20250001010333	Siddhant Patel	[Signature]
20250001010337	MOHIT Bhatnagar	[Signature]
20250001010346	Ujjwal Patel	[Signature]
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20250001010347	Ravi Gajalalshah	[Signature]
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202500819010059	Vishal K. Patel	
202500819010065	Vishal K. Patel	
202500819010035	Patel Parth	
202500819010083	Tijul Chavhan	
202500819010091	Pratham Anand	
202500819010024	Pratik M. Singh	
202500819010011	Munim Jishi	
202500819010019	Chiranjiv Singh	
202500819010017	Jai Anand	
202500819010035	Devi Anand	
202500819010010	Pratik Anand	
202500819010029	Vedant Anand	
202500819010083	Pratik Anand	
202500819010015	Mohit Singh	
202500819010014	Tijul Chavhan	
202500819010010	Harin Anand	
202500819010017	Pratik Anand	
202500819010098	Pratik Anand	
202500819010099	Pratik Anand	
202500819010015	Harin Anand	
202500819010009	Harin Anand	
202500819010028	Vansh Anand	
202500819010012	Pratik Anand	
202500819010033	Pratik Anand	
202500819010036	Pratik Anand	
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