



# SheSpeaks

## 15th

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The 15th edition of SheSpeaks, spearheaded by Ms. Vinita Bakshi and organized by Aambra Foundation, unfolded as a vibrant symposium at the India International Centre, dedicated to celebrating and empowering women in entrepreneurial ventures. The event convened a diverse array of distinguished personalities, including government officials, entrepreneurs, authors, and executives. Commencing with an inaugural lamp lighting ceremony attended by notable figures such as Ms. Rashmi Singh IAS and Sairee Chahal, the symposium delved into thought-provoking discussions on topics like "Women in Entrepreneurial Ventures," moderated by Ms. Vinita Bakshi herself. Insights were shared on prevalent challenges like imposter syndrome, while Dr. Anand Rangathan engaged the audience with a stimulating book discussion. The artistic dimension of the event was enriched by poetry recitations themed around women's inclusivity. The symposium reached its zenith with inspiring narratives from women entrepreneurs, showcasing their resilience and triumphs. Ms. Bakshi expressed her delight at facilitating such an enriching exchange of ideas, emphasizing the importance of fostering an inclusive environment for women's success. The 15th edition of SheSpeaks serves as a testament to the transformative power of collaboration, dialogue, and creative expression in advancing the cause of women's empowerment, echoing a collective commitment towards a more equitable future.

# Founder's Address



*India is on a journey of profound transformation, deeply rooted in the principles of inclusivity and women empowerment. From the halls of Parliament, where the Women's Reservation Bill stands as a testament to our commitment to gender equality, to the expansive endeavors like the Sashakt Nari-Viksit Bharat Program, our government is steadfastly dedicated to fostering an environment conducive to women's empowerment. As we gather here today, it's essential to recognize the significance of these efforts. They represent more than just policies or programs; they symbolize a collective resolve to ensure that every woman in our nation has the opportunity to realize her full potential. Through initiatives like these, we are not just addressing historical disparities; we are laying the foundation for a more inclusive and equitable society.*

*However, India, as a country, is home to a myriad of cultures, traditions, and socio-economic backgrounds. With such diversity comes inherent discrepancies in accommodating the needs and aspirations of all women. This emphasizes the importance of prioritizing our theme of Inclusion, Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship.*

*An inclusive ecosystem for women is not just a moral imperative but a strategic necessity in today's world.*

*As the world hurtles towards an AI-dominated landscape, it becomes increasingly crucial to ensure equitable access to digital literacy, particularly for women who face entrenched disparities in opportunity. By championing digital literacy for women, we not only promote gender equality but also harness the full potential of diverse perspectives in driving innovation and progress.*

*It's against this backdrop that we convene today to discuss the theme of inclusion, skill development, and entrepreneurship. We must engage in dialogue to understand where we may be faltering and to seek out meaningful resolutions. Together, let us delve into the intricacies of these challenges, explore avenues for skill development, and pave the way for greater inclusivity and empowerment of women across all strata of society.*

*- Excerpt from the Founder's Address given by Ms Vinita Bakshi*

# Inauguration

The symposium convened a diverse range of prominent figures including leaders, government officials, entrepreneurs, poets, authors, and executives from major corporations and businesses. The day commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting, graced by esteemed dignitaries such as Ms. Rashmi Singh IAS, Ajay Kumar Bisht IAS, Saurabh Bajpai, Sairee Chahal, Ajay Mishra, Dr. Anand Rangathan, Ms. Vandana Seth, and Ms. Vinita Bakshi herself. The event was anchored by Major Sudeep Singh.



# Panel Discussion

The event kicked off with a thought-provoking panel discussion on "Women in Entrepreneurial Ventures," moderated by Ms. Vinita Bakshi. Eminent personalities such as Sairee Chalal and Ms. Rashmi Singh shared invaluable insights, addressing topics ranging from imposter syndrome to navigating professional landscapes.





# Book Discussion

Subsequently, attendees were treated to a stimulating book discussion led by Dr. Anand Rangathan, engaging the audience with insights from his book, "Hindus in Hindu Rashtriya."



# Poetic Rendition

Transitioning from prose to poetry, the event embraced the artistic realm with poets reciting evocative verses on the theme of women's inclusivity, adding another layer of meaning to the discourse.





# Every Women Has A Story

The culmination of the event witnessed a poignant segment where women entrepreneurs shared their personal narratives, highlighting the challenges and triumphs of their entrepreneurial journeys, serving as a beacon of inspiration for all attendees.



# Signing off the 15th Edition

The 15th edition of SheSpeaks stands as a testament to the power of collaboration, dialogue, and creative expression in advancing the cause of women's empowerment. As the curtains draw on this enlightening symposium, the echoes of empowerment and inclusivity continue to reverberate, fueling the journey towards a more equitable future. An event which was brought together by the hardworking team of the foundation and the never ending engaging audience.

