



Sangita Jindal

Chairperson – JSW Foundation

As Chairperson of the JSW Foundation, Mrs. Sangita Jindal strategizes and oversees social development projects within the JSW Group.

JSW Foundation is the social development arm of the US\$ 22 billion JSW Group, one of India's leading business houses. It has a long track record and a rich legacy of empowering rural communities to enrich their lives since the last three decades. The Foundation's focus areas are Education, Health & Nutrition, Skill Development, Rural BPO, Environment & Water, Sports and Art & Heritage.

A philanthropist who believes in the transformatory powers of art, Sangita set up **Jindal Arts Creative Interaction Centre (JACIC)** of the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) in April 1994.

She also publishes **Art India Magazine** which has been a chronicler of record of the Indian Art scene since 1996.

Her efforts to preserve heritage for future generations led to extensive restoration work at the **Hampi temple complex** in the southern Indian state of Karnataka & **The Keneseth Eliahoo Synagogue** in Mumbai, Maharashtra. **The Hampi Foundation** for the work at the Chandramauleshwar Temple and **The Keneseth Eliahoo Synagogue** in Mumbai have both been conferred the **UNESCO-Asia Pacific Award** for Merit for Cultural Heritage Conservation. She has recently undertaken the restoration of the Shalimar Bagh - the world renowned Mughal Garden in Srinagar, Kashmir.

Sangita is an **Eisenhower Fellow** and is on the Board of Trustees of the **World Monuments Fund - India Chapter** & an **Advisor on the Khoj Board**. She has been inducted as a **key member of Tate International Council** as well as **UN Women Business Sector Advisory Council (BSAC)**. She is a Governing Board Member of **Mumbai First** : An initiative striving to make the city a better place for life, work, investment and leisure.

Sangita was recognized by **Vogue India** as '**Heritage Keeper of the Year**' in 2019 in their Women of the Year awards celebration in recognition of her work in the preservation of cultural heritage in India. She also received the **Golden Peacock Award** for Social and Cultural Leadership 2019.

Today the work that Sangita oversees at the JSW Foundation, runs across 22 locations in 11 Indian states, and has touched over a million lives.