



Enriching Lives



Mrs. Pratima Kirloskar

Mrs. Pratima Kirloskar is the President of Innovations Society, (a platform helping entrepreneurs and start-ups, to connect with industry, to fill specific gaps).

She is one of the Founders of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Pune Chapter, an international not-for-profit organisation that promotes entrepreneurs by mentoring, networking and connecting them to funding agencies. It was started as an extension to the Mumbai Chapter in 2001 and later formalized as Pune Chapter in 2007.

She is currently a:

- Member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - National Start up Council
- Member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - Western Region Council
- Western Region Head of the Family Business Network (Sub-committee of CII)
- Trustee on the Pune Police Public Foundation, that runs a School for the education of children of Police Constables, which is subsidised by non-police admissions who are charged full tuition
- On the advisory committee of the Pune Knowledge Cluster (started by the Scientific Advisor to the Government of India) – to connect researchers, academicians and industry

She is the Chairperson of Vikas Charitable Trust (VCT), that runs an 87 year old primary and high school and an 87 year old health care centre and works with 40 schools in and around the Kirloskar Brothers Limited (KBL) factory in Kirloskarvadi.

Over the last few years she has also:

- Co-Chaired the National CSR committee of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) along with Mr. Mukund Rajan in 2016-17, 2017-2018
- Been on the Governing Council of KIAMS (Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies) as one of the members of the founder promoter organisation
- Was a trustee on Pratham Pune which is an education NGO that teaches children to read and write and make sure all children have an opportunity to go to school
- Worked with several NGOs in the field of health and education for women and children
- Conducted sessions on 'patents' and 'how to apply for a grant', along with Dr Bhattacharyya, NIH (National Institute of Health), USA
- On the Governing Council of the India Design Council (a Government of India body)
- On the Executive Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) - Maharashtra State Council (MSC)

Mrs. Pratima Kirloskar started www.ourpune.com, an automated website for a social cause, in 2007. The website received complaints about roads in Pune city, while keeping the complainant details anonymous. It had an escalation programme of 36 hours for completion of road repair work. An exception report of work not done was presented to the Municipal Commissioner every day. This made a noticeable difference in the time taken to repair or upgrade roads.

She enjoys working with weavers, especially using natural fabric, which she converts into table linen and home furnishing.

She belongs to the promoter group of the Kirloskar family, that controls Kirloskar Brothers Limited, a 133 year old engineering conglomerate.

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