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# W20 POST EDITION 3 - INCEPTION MEET SPECIAL

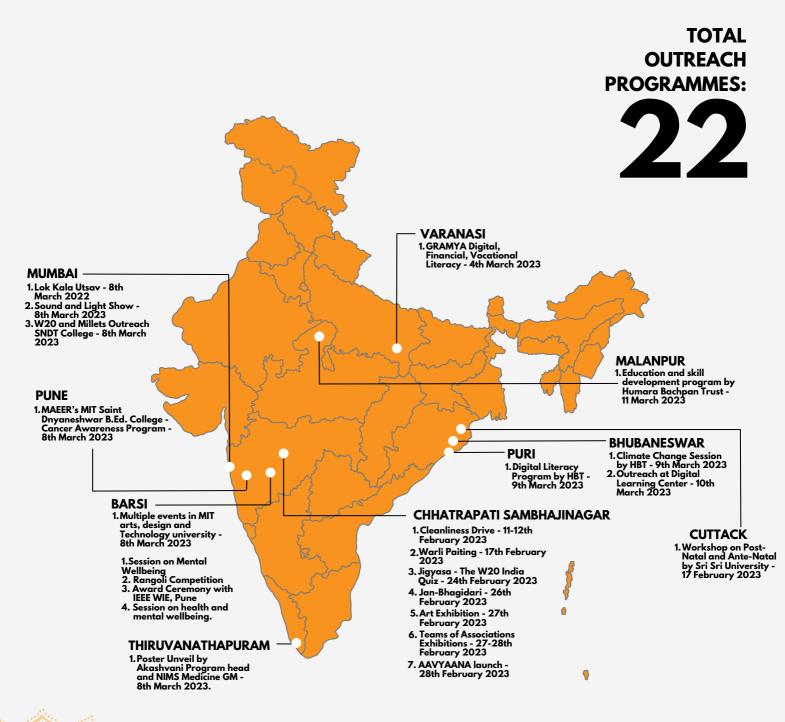
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## W20 MEETINGS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

FROM 11th FEBRUARY TO 11th MARCH 2023







## **OUTREACH PROGRAMS BY W20**

#### **Public Outreach**

11th February and 12th February: A 2-day-long Cleanliness Drive, Mission Clean Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar was organised and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 15,000 citizens including industrialists, businessmen, and school and college students.





17th February: World's largest Warli painting was created in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar in the backdrop of the W20 Inception Meeting by 100 women painters and Warli artists.

17th February: Sri Sri College of Ayurveda Science and Research Hospital, Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, held a workshop and an outreach program on Antenatal and Post-Natal Care. More than 20 villages and 4 Panchayat Representatives were made cognizant of Antenatal and Post-Natal Care.





24th February: W20 in collaboration with The Geostrata, successfully organised a pan-Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar quiz competition called Jigyasa in Sant Eknath Rangmandir with over 100 schools and 500 plus participants.



26th February: W20 India organised its Jan-Bhagidari event at the MGM University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar with the theme of 'Journey to Empowerment'. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India, Mrs. Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator W20 Secretariat and several other international delegates. The event was attended by 1000 women from all walks of life.





27th February: An exhibition of handmade products, paintings depicting the cultural heritage of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (formerly known as Aurangabad), e-bikes indicating India's push for digitalisation, sarees, handicrafts etc. was held for the delegates as part of the W20 Inception Meet.

27th and 28th February: The Team of Associations organized two industrial exhibitions at the different venues of the W20 meeting in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.The first exhibition offered an opportunity to women-led startups, small-scale businesswomen and selfhelp groups led by women to showcase and promote their products. The second exhibition demonstrated the industrial strength and potential of the region.





28th February: The "Coffee Table Book -AVYAANA" was released during the Inception meeting. It was an effort by the Team of Associations to depict the success stories of women-led organisations with an emphasis on entrepreneurship, grassroots leadership, and gender equality.



4th March: GRAMYA organised a public outreach on digital, financial, and vocational literacy in Panchayat Bhavan, Jakkhini, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Over 130 women from ASHA, aganwadis, ANM, and self-help groups working at the grassroots level participated in the event.



8th March: Sound and Light Show was inaugurated by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Eknath Shinde, Devendra Fadnavis and other dignitaries. W20 Chair Dr. Sandhya Purecha also spoke about women's empowerment on International Women's Day at the Gateway of India, Mumbai



8th March: MIT Arts, Design and Technology University in association with IEEE WIE Pune conducted an event to honour remarkable women achievers with 9 distinguished awards in order to recognise the manifestation of the multifaceted vitality of women. Additionally, the university also recognised the contributions made by its female faculty members and students.



8th March: On International Women's Day, W20 in collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi organised Akhil Bharatiya Mahila Loka Kala Mahastov with more than 1000 artists who deliberated on the roles, opportunities and challenges faced by women artists.



8th March: MIT Arts, Design and Technology University conducted a workshop on mental well-being at the MIT College of Railway Engineering, Barshi to raise awareness about the importance of work-life balance for women who are continuously multitasking. The workshop was attended by over 50 women.







8th March: MIT Arts, Design and Technology University in collaboration with IEEE Pune organised a plethora of events to ensure the fitness and well-being of the teaching and nonteaching staff members to commemorate International Women's Day. These events included BMI measurement, relaxation techniques, nutrition consultation etc.



8th March: SNDTWU organised its inaugural W20 event, Mission Millets Conclave 2023 to empower young adolescents from tribal residential schools as well as palghars along with adult women from Sir Vithaldas Thackersey College of Home Science, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.



8th March: In honour of International Women's Day, MIT Arts, Design, and Technology University organized a Rangoli Competition for teaching and non-teaching staff members with the theme 'Women's Day Prerequisite: Green Rangoli (crafted from natural and sustainable materials).'



8th March: International Women's Day was observed at MAEER's MIT Saint Dnyaneshwar B.Ed. College, Alandi, Pune with over 65 attendees. A Cancer Awareness Program was organised. Numerous women who have performed extraordinarily in their fields were also honoured at the event.



8th March: On the occasion of International Women's Day, a poster was unveiled by the Aakashvani Program Head Smt. S. Meera Rani, renowned musician Smt. Prof. Palkulangara Ambikadevi, Kerala's first nephrologist Dr. A Vimala, NIMS Medicine General Manager Dr. Manju Thampi, and Dr. K Saju.



9th March: The Humara Bachpan Trust organised an outreach programme with female participants of the digital literacy programme in the Astaranga block of Puri to commemorate International Women's Day under the theme "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality." Approximately 100 women from 10 villages participated and shared their experiences.



10th March: The Humara Bachpan Trust hosted an outreach programme at the HBT Digital Learning Center in Bhubaneswar in honour of International Women's Day 2023. Over 50 women and airls participated in the programme and shared their personal experiences with how digital technology may have potentially transformed their lives. New batches with 30 enrolments were also introduced and the trainees shared their expectations from the learning.





9th March: Women leaders from the Humara Bachpan Trust conducted a session on climate change mitigation and discussed how climate change issues affect rural livelihoods. They also emphasised on the unique ability that women possess to effect change as "drivers of solutions."



11th March: An outreach program was conducted by Humara Bachpan Trust at Tilori and Ghirongi villages of Malanpur (Madhya Pradesh) to observe International Women's Day 2023 where around 150 women participated. The emphasis of the outreach program was on the Education and Skill Development of women. The event also highlighted its significance in augmenting the employability of women and making them empowered. **Scholarships** were also awarded to several exceptional female graduates for pursuing their aspirations.



21st February: As part of our Knowledge Partnership with W20 India of G20 India, a workshop and outreach program on "Climate Change, Women and their Adaptive Capacity" was conducted for rural women by Sri Sri University on February 21, 2023.

In a survey where over 60 women leaders from 8 villages expressed their opinion on climate change through a structured questionnaire.

Key findings of the survey:

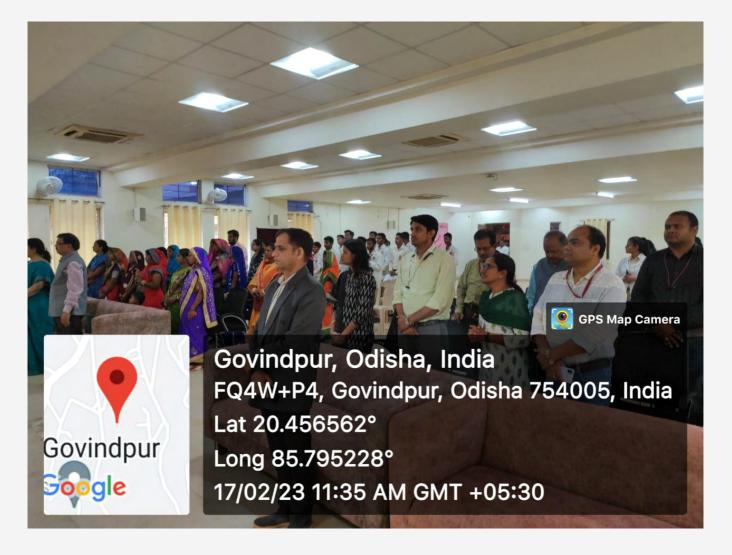
- Majority of the women are aware of climate change by realizing increase in temperature and change in rainfall pattern.

- Most women acknowledge the negative effects of climate change on agriculture, food production, and biodiversity in their area.

- However, they lack guidance to deal with climate change at the individual level and ways to combat it

To respond to this need, a workshop was organized in Sri Sri University for these women leaders to empower them to create awareness about climate change in their communities and train them about the methods to combat it.

Women are important change agents in the efforts for #climateaction and we will continue to do these awareness and education initiatives to build a large pool of climate champions.





## W20 PARTNERSHIPS



















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### **Pre-Inception Events**

#### • JIGYASA - THE W20 INDIA QUIZ

W20 in collaboration with The Geostrata successfully organised a pan-Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar quiz competition called Jigyasa in Sant Eknath Rangmandir on the 24th of February with over 100 schools and 500 plus participants. Nanda Gaikwad, Deputy Commissioner of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Municipal Corporation along with Education officer Sunil Dongre, Cultural officer Sanjay Sonar, Programme Officer, Samagra Shiksha, Dnyandev Sangle, with Apurva Vaidya from Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Municipal Corporation were the guests. The Honourable Chief guest Ms. Nanda Gaikwad motivated the students with her kind words and encouraged them to be more involved in India's G20 endeavour and make it representative of its stakeholders.

The quiz was conducted in two rounds namely the Prelims and the Stage Round to etch out the result. Kendriya Vidyalaya Shift 1 emerged as the winner of the competition, followed closely by SBOA and MGM Sanskar Vidyalaya. The winners were felicitated on the 26th of February with trophies and certificates of merit by the international delegates, Dr. Sandhya Purecha, W20 Chair and Ms. Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator W20 Secretariat.







#### • THE JAN-BHAGIDARI - PUBLIC OUTREACH

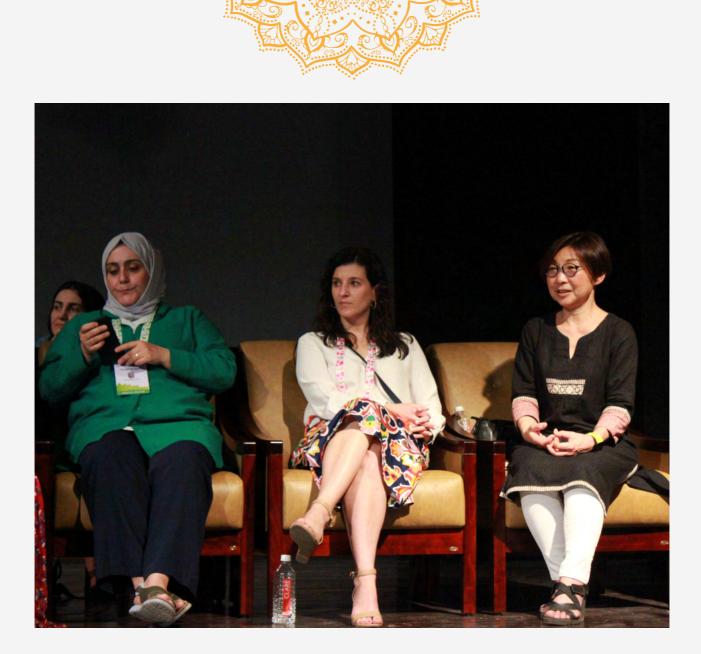
W20 India organised its Jan-Bhagidari event on February 26, 2023, at the MGM University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar with the theme of 'Journey to Empowerment' to create an inclusive environment and deliver on its vision of engaging with the citizens to promote good governance, make it representative of its stakeholders and translate these discussions into policies and resolutions for the betterment of our society. The event was graced by the presence of Dr Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India, Mrs Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator W20 Secretariat and several other international delegates. The event was attended by around 1000 women from all walks of life.

The event began with an enchanting Cultural Performance by Mahagami, emphasising the rich and diverse cultural heritage of India and it was followed by a welcome address by Dr. Ashish Gadekar, Registrar of MGM University. Following this, Dr. Sandhya Purecha highlighted the importance of W20 and the role it has played in uplifting women's status for the past few years.



Dr. Farahdibha Tenrilemba, leader of Indonesia's delegation addressed the crowd and was hopeful that India would maintain the continuity of agendas set up by Indonesia. Dr. Tenrilemba stated that W20 has positively impacted more than 8 million women in Indonesia and was of the opinion that it would do the same for India and other developing nations across the globe.





The Russian Delegate, Elena Myakotnikova stated the prominence of climate activism and the need to counter climate change. Ms. Angela Joo-Hyun Kang was deeply impressed with India's religiosity and its diversity and encouraged women to play the role of leaders and uplift the women of our society.

Ms. Sibulele Poswayo wanted Indian women to play a role in grassroots-level leadership and implement policies to create an enabling environment for women to thrive, transcend and transform their lives. The Japanese Delegate, Ms. Satoko Kono emphasised the importance of entrepreneurship for women and the role of financial independence. She wanted women from across the globe to play a part in the economy.

The session ended with a Q&A round where the Indian women interacted with the W20 delegates and they provided innovative solutions to their problems to change the ground realities.







## THE INCEPTION MEET

The two-day Women-20 (W-20) Inception Meet was conducted successfully at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (formerly Aurangabad) on the 27th and 28th of February. The meeting witnessed the participation of around 150 women dignitaries from member countries, guest countries and special invitees. The formal inauguration of the Inception Meet was held in the presence of Union Women and Child Development Minister Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Minister of State for Finance Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Union Minister of State for Railways, Coal & Mines Shri Raosaheb Danve Patil and G-20 India Sherpa Shri Amitabh Kant. W-20 India Chair Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Founding Chair of W-20 Ms. Gülden Türktan and W-20 India Chief Coordinator Smt. Dharitri Patnaik were also present. W-20 Chair Dr Sandhya Purecha welcomed the delegates to "The Land of Vedas" and reiterated India's vision of establishing a world of equity, equality, and dignity.

Addressing the delegates at the Inaugural Ceremony on February 27, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani spoke about the five priority areas of W20 under India's Presidency, namely, Women's Leadership at the Grassroots, Female Enterprise and Female Prowess in the Agriculture Sector, Bridging the Digital Divide, Education and Skill Development and Women and Girls as Changemakers in Climate Resilience Action.







In his address, G-20 Sherpa Shri Amitabh Kant stated that the world is passing through challenging times in the post-COVID era which has impacted growth, progress and prosperity. In this context, it is important to focus on driving sustainable growth during India's G-20 Presidency. He further stated that W20 is being perceived as important for developing the potential of women as leaders which is a critical long-term investment for global prosperity.



In her welcome speech, W-20 Chair Dr Sandhya Purecha said that W-20 India is committed towards the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi of ensuring that India's G-20 Presidency is inclusive, ambitious, decisive and actionoriented. W-20 India's vision is to create a world of equality and equity where every woman lives with dignity and the mission is to remove all barriers to women-led development. W-20 India has adopted the 4C strategy of Collaboration, Cooperation, and Communication to build consensus and Call to Action to achieve its mission and goals.

The various sessions on Day-1 of the W-20 Inception Meet focussed on an eclectic range of issues like 'Empowering Women in Nano, Micro, and Startup Enterprises', 'Role of Women as Changemakers in Climate Resilience Action', 'Creating an Enabling Ecosystem for Women Leaders at the Grassroots', 'Improving Access through Infrastructure & Skill to bridge the Gender Digital Divide' and 'Creating Pathways for Women through Education & Skilling'. There was also a special session on "Women-led Development in India".







Taking forward the deliberations, Day-2 of the Inception meeting started with a special session on the theme "Breaking the Barriers: The Stories of Unconventional Women." The introductory remarks were made by Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Sonal Mansingh who welcomed the international delegates by bowing her head in "Namaskara", symbolic of the Indian idea of identifying the God within each one of us. She along with Dr Sandhya Purecha launched a Coffee Table Book called "AVYAANA" highlighting the contribution of women to the heritage city of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.

The sixth session of the W-20 Inception Meet, titled 'Enablers of Women-led Development: Policy and Legal Framework' focused on the role of policy and legal framework as enablers of women-led development and economic empowerment.

The W-20 delegates also went for a heritage walk on the morning of 28th February to the historic sites of Bibi Ka Maqbara and Aurangabad Caves and the world-renowned gates of the city. Later after the closing ceremony of the Inception Meet, the W20 Delegates visited Ellora caves for recreation which was followed by cultural programmes organized to give the international delegates a taste of Indian culture and tradition.





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## Women are centrepoint of Digital India: Irani

For next two days, W20 to focus on collaboration. cooperation, communication and building consensus and call for action

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"India has more than 800 million internet users. Our Prime Minister had given a call for developing 'Digital India.



The Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani addressing international

ception meeting being held in the city as part of the G-20 Summit, on Monday morning, union Ministers of State Dr Bhagwat Karad (Finance), Raosaheb Danve (Railway), the state's cooperative min-ister Atul Save, district guard-ian minister Sandipan Bhumre, G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant, founder Chair of W20 Dr Gulden Turktan, Chair W20 Dr Sandhya Buracha W20 Dr Sandhya Purecha, chief coordinator of the W20 secretariat Dharitri Patnaik and others were seated on the

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#### Media Coverage Links

1. W20 inception Meet to be held in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar on Feb 27-28 - https://m.economictimes.com/news/india/g20-presidency-w20inception-meet-to-be-held-in-aurangabad-on-feb-27-28/amp\_articleshow/98237337.cms

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5. W20 Inception meet - https://www.theweek.in/wireupdates/national/2023/02/25/bom26-mh-g20-women-meet.html

6. Smriti Zubin Irani spoke about the five priority areas of the W20 - https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1902914

7. Women-20 Inception Meet starts in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar - https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1902888



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9. The two-day Women-20 Inception Meet concludes today at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar - https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1903021

10. छत्रपती संभाजीनगर येथे दोन दिवसीय w-20 बैठकीचा आज समारोप https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1903046

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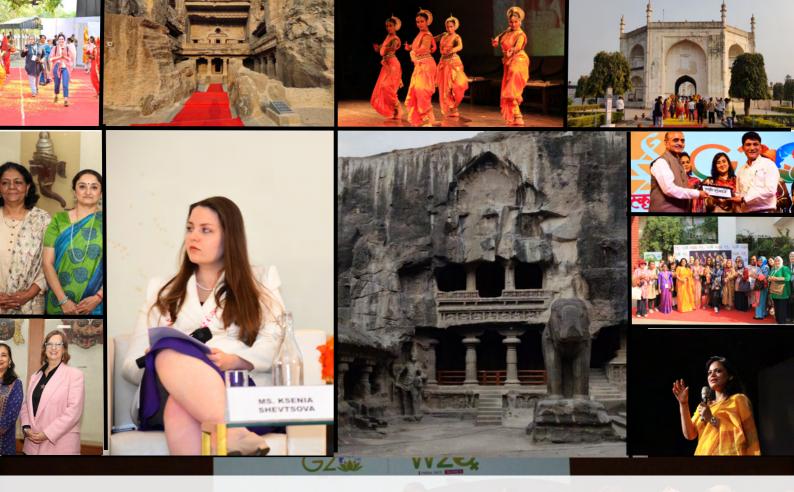
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