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INSPIRING WOMEN LEADERS

Women leaders are the torchbearers of change, shattering glass ceilings and forging new paths with unwavering determination. Like a river carving its course through stone, they navigate challenges with grace and resilience. From boardrooms to laboratories, their brilliance illuminates the way, proving that true leadership is not about gender but unyielding vision and strength.

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A Force in Education: KIIT World's Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia redefines education and leadership, inspiring the extraordinary at KIIT World School in Delhi.

As Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia walks through the corridors of KIIT World School in Delhi, no detail is too small to escape her attention. She has led from the front over decades, drawing on sheer force of personality, an unmatched vision and deep purpose to take children towards a better future. Along the way she has emerged as a change maker in Indian education, identified with impact through innovation.

Towards Diversity and Inclusion through path breaking innovation

Dr. Bhatia is known for an ability to zoom in on the individual success of every child, while leaving an indelible mark on the larger Indian education landscape. A staunch commitment to personalised education that uplifts each student lies at the core of Dr. Bhatia's belief system. Her definition of diversity and equity is all encompassing, from empowering girls and women to envisaging a truly inclusive world. With a PhD in Bio Inorganic Chemistry from Delhi University, she is an exemplar and an advocate for women in STEM education. And **innovation in education is her chosen road towards equity and excellence.**

At KIIT, classroom sections are not named as ABCD for Dr. Bhatia broke away from hierarchical norms, renaming sections after the values of the school – Confidence, Curiosity, Caring, Connect, Courage, Creativity. The aim was to foster equality and do away with discriminatory labels. Tools like the **Personal Learning Curve** and **Micro Analysis** enable every child to excel, identifying



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each student's strengths and the areas where they need support. The school's **Centre for Innovation in Teaching & Learning** drives waves of curricular and pedagogical change to empower students. Dr. Bhatia's pioneering work on

reflective journaling, a part of her educational philosophy, earned her the prestigious National Award for Teachers in 2008 from the President of India through the Ministry of Education (then Ministry of HRD).

Transforming education, leading change, one child at a time

Dr. Bhatia's vision and leadership style arises out of the forces that have shaped her tryst with education. The Gandhian ideals that led to the setting up of KIIT by its founders, a passion for pedagogical innovation, and her commitment to encouraging the unique possibilities of each child have shaped her as a leader. For over four decades, she has vocalised new challenges in education and worked closely with policy makers, stakeholders, educationists and progressive thinkers towards solving them. As a CBSE master trainer, Senior Vice President of the Delhi State Science Teachers' Forum and former member of the CBSE governing body, she is a voice of authority and influence. Accolades like the Ministry of Education National Award to Teachers 2008, CBSE Teachers' National Award 2005 and CBSE State Teachers' Award 2004 have served to underscore her contribution to education.

KIIT World School, established in 1965, has grown from strength to strength under Dr. Bhatia's watch, achieving milestones, navigating turbulence and aspiring for ever higher goals. Every day her relentless drive and immense dynamism powers the school towards its vision of transforming society, one child at a time, leaving no one behind.

A visionary leader, Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia stands for deep personalisation of learning that empowers students to break stereotypes.