

Women ^{INDIA}

LEADERSHIP & GROWTH SUMMIT • 2026

June 17, 2026 | The Park, New Delhi

AGENDA

SESSION	THEME
10:00 – 11:00 AM	REGISTRATION
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION</p> <p>Welcome & Lamp Lighting Ceremony (11:00 AM – 11:05 AM)</p> <p>Opening Address: Amb Gurjit Singh, Former Ambassador of India to ASEAN (11:05 – 11:10 Hrs)</p> <p>Ms Anna Roy, Principal Economic Advisor, NITI Aayog; Mission Director, Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)</p> <p>Professor. Dr. VK Paul, HoD, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi</p> <p>IIRIS x WEP MoU Signing (11:50 – 11:55 hrs)</p> <p>Launch of the Women in Security Survey Report (11:45 – 11:50 Hrs)</p> <p>Chief Guest Address: MP Ms Bansuri Swaraj (11:25 AM – 11:45 Hrs)</p> <p>Thank you address: Ms Sagarika Chakraborty, Chief Executive Officer, IIRIS Consulting (11:55 – 12:00 Hrs)</p>
12:00 – 12:40 PM	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT</p> <p>Recognizing to Scaling up: Furthering Women-led start-ups in Safety, Security & Forensics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Anna Roy, Principal Economic Advisor, NITI Aayog; Mission Director, Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) Professor. Dr. VK Paul, HoD, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi Mr Saumya Kumar, Director, I-Venture @ ISB <p>Moderated by: Mr Garry Singh, President, IIRIS Consulting</p>
12:40 – 1:00 PM	<p>DISCUSSION ON WISS REPORT</p> <p>Ms Sagarika Chakraborty, Chief Executive Officer, IIRIS Consulting and Ms Shivani Kumar, Executive Director, CII-CWL</p>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	EXECUTIVE LUNCH & NETWORKING
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<p>PANEL 1: BOARDROOM ARCHITECTS: INDIAN WOMEN SHAPING STRATEGIC RISK & TRUST</p> <p>Elevating security from a functional concern to a boardroom imperative, led by Indian women.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sparsh Sehgal, Chief Growth Officer, Sparsh CCTV Dr Upasana Arora, Managing Director, Yashoda Group of Hospitals Lt Col Pooja Nautiyal (Retd), Director, National Security Council Secretariat, Gol Ms Kali Bhardwaj, Vice President – Human Resources, Accenture <p>Moderator: Mr Kunal Bhogal, Chief Operating Officer, IIRIS Consulting</p>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	<p>PANEL 2: THE TRUST CATALYST: INDIAN WOMEN DRIVING BUSINESS RESILIENCE & ROI</p> <p>The measurable ROI of inclusive security leadership, championed by Indian women.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Charu Thapar, Executive Vice President, Brookfield Properties Ms Sanjam Sahi Gupta, Director, Sitara Shipping Ms Rukmani Seth, Head of Legal, India Plus, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation India LLP Ms Vandana Rajadhyaksha, Co-founder, Colossa Ventures <p>Moderator: Ms Sagarika Chakraborty, Chief Executive Officer, IIRIS Consulting</p>

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3:30 – 3:45 PM	<p>RECOGNIZING THE TRAILBLAZERS Smt Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Dr Vikram Singh, Former DGP, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>Trailblazers Babburi Shirisha India's First Linewoman Joined the Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited in Medchal circle in 2022 after a challenging legal battle. She successfully passed the pole-climbing test in 2020, paving the way for women to work in this field.</p> <p>Mehrunnisa Ali India's First Female Bouncer She became the first female bouncer in India nearly two decades ago & is now running her own company called Mardani Bouncer And Dolphin Security Service Private Limited.</p> <p>Yogita Raghuvanshi India's First Woman Truck Driver She drove heavy trucks on national highways when no woman had done it before. She has since trained hundreds of women truck drivers across India, turning a personal first into a movement.</p>
3:45 – 4:15 PM	<p>VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Smt Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Dr Vikram Singh, Former DGP, Uttar Pradesh</p>
4:15 – 4:20 PM	<p>CLOSING ADDRESS Ms Sagarika Chakraborty, Chief Executive Officer, IIRIS Consulting</p>
4:20 PM ONWARDS	<p>SIP & STYLE SESSION Opening Address: Rashmi Manuja, IIRIS Consulting</p> <p>Session 1 – 30 mins- 4:20 pm – 4:50 pm Hosted by Vero Moda & Gremsy Sequira, IIRIS Consulting The main aim for this session is to show women what is power dressing like and mixing and matching accessories in a professional setup.</p> <p>Session 2 – 30 mins – 4:50 pm – 5:20 pm Hosted by Bijou Creative Jewels & Gremsy Sequira, IIRIS Consulting Discover how thoughtful styling and statement jewellery can become powerful tools of self-expression, confidence, and influence.</p> <p>Session 3 – 10 mins – 5:20 pm – 5:30 pm Hosted by Jagriti Mohan, the founder and CEO of Aum Premium Jagriti will help the women leaders to manifest their most powerful self and become more confident, making it the best way to conclude this session.</p> <p>Closing Address & Tea tasting session Hosted by Budwhite Tea & Rashmi Manuja, IIRIS Consulting Budwhite will be curating a tea-tasting experience featuring four distinct varieties of tea for our delegates.</p>

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