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1	Ashutosh Sharma	President, INSA	Academia and R&D
2	Madhu Dikshit	Vice-President (Fellowship Affairs), INSA	Academia and R&D
3	Chandrima Shaha	Distinguished Professor, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata	Academia and R&D
4	Shobhona Sharma	INSA Honorary Scientist, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Academia and R&D
5	Chitra Sarkar	Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Academia and R&D
6	Srubabati Goswami	Professor, Theoretical Physics Division, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad	Academia and R&D
7	Soumya Swaminathan	Chairperson, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai	Academia and R&D
8	Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw	Founder and Chairperson of Biocon Group, Biocon Limited, Bengaluru	Industry
9	Vartika Shukla	Chairman & Managing Director, Engineers India Limited, New Delhi	Industry
10	Renu Swarup*	Former Secretary to the Government of India Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology New Delhi	Academia and R&D
11	Rohini Srivathsa*	National Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft India (R&D), Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru	Industry
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2	Preeti Aghalayam	Dean, School of Engineering and Science Director-in-charge IIT Madras Zanzibar Bweleo, Zanzibar, Tanzania	Academia and R&D
3	Sarita Ahlawat	MD, Co-Founder BotLab Dynamics/ Vayudh - Aviation & Defense Manufacturing	Startup
4	Subi Chaturvedi	SVP & Chief Corporate Affairs & Public Policy Officer InMobi	Industry
5	Neetu Garg	Delivery Project Executive IBM Gurgaon, Haryana	Industry
6	Debjani Ghosh	Distinguished Fellow NITI Aayog & Chief Architect NITI Frontier Tech Hub	Public Policy /Govt
7	Sheffali Gulati	Faculty-in-charge Child Neurology Division Department of Pediatrics AIIMS Delhi	Academia and R&D
8	Anju Gupta	President & Co-Founder IvyCamp, Mumbai	Startup
9	N Kalaiselvi	Secretary, DSIR & Director General, CSIR New Delhi	Academia /Govt
10	Geetha Kannan	Founder and CEO Wequity	Industry
11	Sulajja Firodia Motwani	Founder & CEO Kinetic Green, Pune	Industry

12	Padmaja Ruparel	Co-founder Indian Angel Network (IAN) Group, Founding Partner, IAN Fund & Sr. Managing Partner, IAN Alpha Fund	Industry
13	Priyanka Sharma	Director - Software Engineering & Head MONAKA SW R&D Fujitsu Research of India Bengaluru	Industry
14	Ritu Karidhal Srivastava	Senior Scientist Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Academia and R&D
15	Annapurni Subramaniam	Director & Senior Professor Indian Institute of Astrophysics Bengaluru	Academia and R&D
16	Rupa Vasudevan	Co-Founder and Chancellor Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University (BEST IU), Anantapur	NGO/ Society
17	Vidya Yeravdekar	Principal Director Symbiosis Society & Pro Chancellor Symbiosis International University	NGO/Society
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2	N. Anandavalli	Director CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre CSIR Campus, Taramani Chennai	Academia and R&D
3	Deeksha Awasthi	Global Mental Health Ambassador & Founder, DeekshaLife Bengaluru	NGO/ Society
4	Barnita Banerjee	Scientist CSIR- National Geophysical Research Institute Geochronology and Isotope studies, Hyderabad	Academia and R&D
5	Sharmistha Banerjee	Department of Biochemistry School of Life Sciences University of Hyderabad	Academia and R&D
6	Monika Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics, IIT Bombay, Mumbai	Academia and R&D
7	Aparajita Bhattacharya	Senior Director, Engineering Arm Embedded Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore	Industry
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9	Jhimli Bhattacharyya	Associate Professor (Chemistry) Department of Science and Humanities National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland	Academia and R&D
10	Suchetana Chatterjee	Assistant Professor School of Astrophysics Presidency University Kolkata	Academia and R&D
11	Uma Dhawan	Professor Department of Biomedical Science Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences University of Delhi, New Delhi-110 075	Academia and R&D
12	Tamaswati Ghosh	Chief Executive Officer IIT Madras Incubation Cell (IITMIC) Chennai	Startup
13	Deeksha Goel	Deputy Director India Foundation & KFAS - Salsburg Global Fellow & Advisor (Strategic Affairs), Ardent Co.	NGO/Society

14	Anita Gupta	Head of Scientific Divisions(HOD), Climate, Energy and Sustainable Technology (CEST) Division, DST	Government
15	Deeksha Gupta	Director Global strategy for society programs American Chemical Society	NGO/Society
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18	Sarika Jalan	Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology Indore	Academia and R&D
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20	Darshana Joshi	Co-founder and CEO Vigyan Shala International, India	NGO/ Society
21	Ekta Kapoor	Head of Scientific Divisions(HOD), Frontier and Futuristic Technologies (FFT) Division, DST	Government
22	Sweta Rajpal Kohli	President & CEO Startup Policy Forum (SPF)	Startup
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30	Kiranmai Nayani	Senior Scientist Natural Products Laboratory Department of Organic Synthesis and Process Chemistry CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT) Tarnaka, Hyderabad	Academia and R&D
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34	Krishnamurthy Rajeshwari	Founder and Managing Director Bioklone Biotech Private Limited Chennai	Startup
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36	Namrata Rastogi	Principal Scientist CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) Sitapur Road, Lucknow	Academia and R&D
37	Saumya Singh Rathore	Co-founder WinZO New Delhi	Startup
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40	Nigar Shaji	Associate Director (Projects) Project Director, Aditya-L1 U R Rao Satellite Centre, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru	Academia and R&D
41	Alka Sharma	Scientist 'H', Biomanufacturing (Scientific Decision Unit), DBT	Government
42	Rashmi Sharma	Head of Scientific Divisions(HOD), National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), DST	Government
43	Shobha Shukla	Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Sciences Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Academia and R&D
44	Anupama Singh	Joint Director (Education) ICAR-IARI New Delhi	Academia and R&D
45	Vaishali Nigam Sinha	Co-Founder & Chairperson Sustainability, ReNew Private Limited, ReNew, Commercial Block-1 Gurugram	NGO/ Society
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47	Upasana Taku	Co-Founder MobiKwik Gurgaon	Industry
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49	Tripta Thakur	Director General National Power Training Institute Faridabad, Haryana	Industry
50	C N Tharamani	Senior Scientist Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Academia and R&D
51	Tessy Thomas	Former Director General Aeronautical Systems DRDO	Academia and R&D
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