



India and Israel Women in STEM: Sharing Ideas & Initiatives

Date: November 24, 2021

Venue: Online meeting

Time: 1 PM to 4:30 PM

Coordinated by

Indian side

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Israeli side

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Time (India)	Time (Israel)	Min	Content	Speaker	Remarks
1.00 - 1.15pm	9.30-9.45 am	10-15	Introductory Session		
		2-3	Introductory Remarks	Prof. VijayRaghavan Principal Scientific Adviser	India
		2-3	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Gaya Loren, deputy chief scientist, MOIST	Israel
		2-3	Introductory Remarks	H.E. Sanjeev Singla Ambassador of India to Israel	India
		2-3	Introductory Remarks	H.E. Naor Gilon Ambassador of Israel to India	Israel
		2-3	Introductory Remarks	Dr. SK Varshney, Adviser, Department of Science & Technology	India
		2-3	Introductory Remarks	Mr. Eliaz Luf Director, Division for International Relations,	Israel

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		15	Official Initiatives		
1.15- 1.22pm	9.45-9.52 am	7	Israel introductory of the ICW-STEM	Dr. Sharon Rashi-Elkeles	Israel
1.22 - 1.29pm	9.52-9.59 am	7	DST Initiatives on Gender Equity	Dr. Nisha Mehndiratta, Adviser, DST	India
		45	Women Entrepreneurs		
1.29 - 1.54pm	9.59 – 10.24 am	25	Encouraging Women Entrepreneurs in Biotechnology	Keynote speaker - Dr. Renu Swarup	India Title to be confirmed. Keynote-contacted, tentatively confirmed
1.54 - 2.14pm	10.24 – 10.44 am	10		Hilla ovil brenner - Founder at Yazamiyot - Women Entrepreneur	Israel
		10		Keren Hod– Founder &CEO at WE - Women Entrepreneurship	Israel
		40	STEM in Academia		
2.14 - 2.34pm	10.44 – 11.04 am	20	Identifying Bias in Academia and Conferences + QA	Dr. Vaishnavi Ananthanarayanan	India
2.34 -2.54 pm	11.04 – 11.24 am	20	STEM in the Academy, Programs + QA	Prof. Rachel Erhard	Israel
		40	Lives of Women in Science		
2.54-3.14 pm	11.24 – 11.44 am	20	Lives of Women in Science + QA	Dr. Nandita Jayaraj	India
3.14- 3.34 pm	11.44 – 12.04 am	20		Dr. Avital Beck	Israel
3.34 - 3.54pm	12.04 – 12.24 am	20	Drama Therapy as a tool to help women in science	Dr. Maitri Gopalakrishna	India
3.54 -4.17pm	12.24 – 12.47 am	23	Research institutes outside urban centres		Israel
		3		Rachel Sarafranz	
		10		Dr. Manal Haj Zarobi	
		10		Orit Hershtig- Cohen	
4.17 - 4.22pm	12.47 – 12.52	5	Concluding Remarks	Prof. Shobhana Narasimhan	India
4.22-4.25 pm	12.52-12.55	3	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ujjwala Tirkey	India