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Eco Visionaries Global Group: Leading the Charge for a Sustainable Future

Call To Action: The World Is Changing—so Must We. The World Is Experiencing Unprecedented Changes—each Unfolding In Mere Weeks, But Will Be Echoing For Generations.

Trade Wars Over Tariffs Are Not Just Shifting Global Markets—they Are Stalling Progress On Many Fronts, E.g. Sdg 8: Decent Work And Economic Growth, Affecting Livelihoods, Fuelling Inequality, And Destabilising Fragile Economies.

Simultaneously, Climatic Shifts—from Devastating Floods To Prolonged Droughts Are Sparking Forced Migration, Food Insecurity, And Health Crises. The Ripple Effects Are Vast, Undermining Sdg 2 (zero Hunger), Sdg 3 (good Health And Well-being), Sdg 13 (climate Action), And Sdg 11 (sustainable Cities And Communities).

And as if nature's wrath weren't enough, human conflicts—wars erupting one after another—are threatening lives, displacing millions, and devastating ecosystems and wiping out generations. The damage is far-reaching, crippling the UN efforts on SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

But amidst this upheaval, we are not powerless.

This is a call to action for every citizen, educator, policymaker, and changemaker. Our planet demands bold decisions, compassionate leadership, and unwavering resolve. We must rise beyond discussions, beyond intent—and step into decisive action.

Let this issue of The Green Guardian be your spark. Together, let's move from awareness to advocacy, from conversation to impact. Because the clock is ticking, and the world needs your voice—now more than ever. "The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

Robert Swan, OBE

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Our Vision

To create a world where sustainability is a universal way of life, inspiring individuals and organizations to protect and preserve our planet.

Our Mission

To drive meaningful, lasting change through education, collaboration, and innovation—aligning our initiatives with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to build a greener, more resilient future. The Eco Visionaries group is committed to exploring and defining focus areas for sustainable solutions, engaging with the community and relevant authorities for policy advocacy, and translating expert discussions to practical actions to empower our future generations.

Sustainability in Action

GLC-2025 | Maldives Edition

Edufam International Academy



The 4th Global Conference on Sustainability, hosted on April 12, 2025, in the breathtaking Maldives, was a landmark success, celebrating leadership, innovation, and the beauty of nature. Visionaries, educators, environmentalists, and changemakers from across the globe gathered with a shared commitment to advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The morning keynote by Dr. Abdul Sattar Yoosuf, a distinguished public health and sustainability leader, set a powerful tone, emphasizing the critical link between environment and human health. Dr. Abdul Raheem, State Minister of Higher Education, graced the Gala Award Ceremony, highlighting education's pivotal role in climate resilience and youth empowerment.

The day, elegantly anchored by Dr. Haleema Sadia, was filled with impactful speeches by international leaders on topics like gender equality, e-waste management, mental health, sustainable business practices, and innovation through blockchain and AI. Cultural performances by Maldivian children and the traditional band Funnhaaru infused the event with warmth and heritage.

Outstanding contributors were recognized with prestigious awards such as the Iron Lady Award, Green Warrior Award, Global Leader Award, and Green School Award, among others. Special thanks were extended to Hinna Khalid of Kazu Institute Maldives for her unwavering support and regional coordination.

Exceptional hospitality, seamless logistics, vibrant networking sessions, and breathtaking visits to Gulhi Island added unforgettable experiences for all delegates.

As the event closed, hearts were full, minds inspired, and a collective pledge was made toward sustainable action.

The next Global Conference on Sustainability will take place in Singapore in December 2025.

Join the Eco Visionaries Global Group. Act Now. Shape Tomorrow.

Learn More: [Eco Visionaries Global Group](#)



In this special issue of The Green Guardian, we joyfully celebrate and honour and recognise our esteemed Keynote Speakers, inspiring Presenters, and the remarkable recipients of this year's Awards. They have given much time and energy for bringing this Conference to a resounding success. Our heartfelt gratitude for all of your sacrifice and service.

Speakers



Dr. Abdul Sattar Yoosuf, Dr PH

Founder & Executive Director, ENDEVOR – Maldives

Dr. Abdul Sattar Yoosuf is a distinguished public health leader, policy advisor, and environmental advocate with over four decades of impactful service. He is the Founder and Executive Director of the International Center for Environment, Development and Operational Research (ENDEVOR) in the Maldives.

Dr. Yoosuf began his career in public health after earning his degree in Environmental Science from the American University of Beirut in 1975. He played a pivotal role in building the Maldives' primary health care system, establishing the foundational three-tier referral system covering island, atoll, and central levels.

He served in various senior roles within the Maldivian government for over 15 years-including as Public Health Administrator, Director of Public Health, Director-General of Health Services, and later as Deputy Minister of Health. He also held the post of Deputy Minister of Planning and Environment between 1993-1994.

In 1990, he earned a Doctorate in Health Policy and Management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. His international career took shape when he joined the World Health Organization (WHO), serving in key leadership roles including Director of Sustainable Development & Healthy Environments at WHO's South-East Asia Regional Office in New Delhi, and subsequently as the Assistant Regional Director.

During his tenure at WHO, Dr. Yoosuf became a leading advocate for the "Healthy Settings" approach, aimed at integrating health into all sectors of development and Implementing Chapter 6 of Agenda 21 post-Rio Summit. His initiatives helped institutionalize health-and-environment programs in eleven countries across the South-East Asia Region.

Returning to the Maldives in 2013, he continued his service to the nation, chairing the Panel for National Harmony and serving as Chairman of the Board of Governors at Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Malé. Through ENDEVOR, he continues to lead conversations on social, environmental, and spiritual well-being in the country.

Dr. Yoosuf is also an influential voice in media, having hosted TV programs like "Perspectives" on VTV and "Ijthimaee Nazarakun" on PSM. He regularly shares insights on his blog www.rukkuri.com and his YouTube channel, offering reflections in Dhivehi on national and global issues.

A respected elder statesman in public health and sustainable development, Dr. Abdul Sattar Yoosuf remains a source of inspiration and guidance for new generations striving to build a healthier and more equitable Maldives.



Dr. Anara Naeem

Guest Of Honour & Speaker

Member of Parliament

"Empowering Women in the Maldives: Advancing Gender Equality and Celebrating Women's Achievements"

Dr. Anara Naeem is a visionary leader, principled policymaker, influential Islamic scholar, and fearless advocate for justice and equity in the Maldives. A dynamic orator, strategic thinker, and resilient reformist, she has become a symbol of integrity and intellectual depth in the nation's political arena. Currently serving as the Member of Parliament for the Huraa constituency since 2024, Anara brings to the role a unique blend of moral clarity, cultural insight, and legislative experience.

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Dr. Shah Mahir

Deputy CEO of Dharumavantha Hospital

Topic:

Navigating the Tides: Healthcare and Sustainability in the Age of Climate Change – A Maldivian Perspective for a Global Future.

Dr. Shah Mahir, the esteemed Deputy CEO of Dharumavantha Hospital, stands as a transformational leader, visionary healthcare strategist, and internationally trained orthopaedic surgeon with an exceptional track record in advancing the health sector of the Maldives. A former Minister of State for Health and the political head of the Maldives Food and Drug Authority, Dr. Mahir has been instrumental in modernizing national healthcare delivery systems, combining clinical excellence with strategic governance.

Educated at the prestigious Imperial College London, where he earned his medical degree and postgraduate qualifications, Dr. Mahir practiced as an orthopaedic surgeon in the UK before returning to the Maldives in 2018. Since then, his dedication to public health, evidence-based policy, and institutional innovation has made him a driving force behind key national health reforms.

A trusted advisor and appointed leader, he has served as Chair of the National Pharmaceutical Board and the National Social Protection Agency Board, and as a member of the National Drug Control Committee. His contributions during the Covid-19 pandemic as part of the National Task Force were critical in guiding the country through one of its most challenging health crises.

With a rare combination of clinical expertise, policy acumen, and compassionate leadership, Dr. Mahir continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of tertiary care, patient safety, and sustainable healthcare development in the Maldives.



Dr. Anjum Nazir Qureshi

Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering at Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering Research & Technology.

Topic:

Blockchain and AI for sustainable business models.

Dr. Anjum Nazir Qureshi is an accomplished Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering at Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering Research & Technology, Chandrapur. A certified life coach, motivational speaker, and meditation trainer, she is deeply committed to empowering individuals through education and personal development. With over 20 research papers, 4 patents, 52 articles, and 9 book chapters, including titles like 10 Core Life Skills and Mastering Communication Skills, Dr. Qureshi has established herself as a leader in academia and research. She has significantly contributed to national innovation initiatives as an evaluator for Toycathon-2021 and Smart India Hackathon 2022, earning her prestigious awards such as the Educational Excellence Award and Young Educator and Researcher Award. With extensive experience as a resource person in 400+ events, Dr. Qureshi has inspired nearly half a million individuals and played a key role in creating content for two international UNICEF documentary films. A true changemaker in education and research, she continues to shape the future by influencing and inspiring countless individuals across the globe.



Hinna L. Khalid

Managing Director of Kazu Maldives

Topic:

Maldives Sustainability toward Circular Ways: Tourism and Environment Matters in the Maldives MV

Hinna L. Khalid is a dynamic and visionary leader, educator, and social entrepreneur, currently serving as the Managing Director of Kazu Maldives and a Development Manager at the Ministry of Finance (MOF), Maldives. A recipient of the National Youth Award (2003) for Health, Fitness, Training & Creativity, she is celebrated for her multi-faceted expertise spanning learning and HR development, project management, data analysis, sustainability, and policy innovation.

She is the founder of Kazu Maldives, Kazu Institute, HINZ Preschool, HINZ, and H-Inn, where she continues to foster innovation-driven education and inclusive business solutions. With a background as Former Permanent Secretary at MOHST, Hinna brings a wealth of experience in training, capacity building, financial and HR management, and corporate consultation. Her analytical acumen includes advanced skills in SPSS and multivariate statistics, supporting research and evidence-based development strategies.

A passionate advocate of the circular economy, she actively contributes to sustainability advocacy and policy development. Hinna is also a member of prestigious professional bodies including the British Sociological Association (BSA), UK, and TASA, Australia, reflecting her global outlook and commitment to academic and social advancement. A true changemaker, Hinna L. Khalid embodies leadership with purpose, innovation, and impact.



Fathimath Afiya

Managing Director A-Focus Academy

Topic:

Female entrepreneurs' role in achieving SDG5 in the Maldives

About Fathimath Afiya – Empowering Change through Expertise & Experience

With over 30 years of impactful experience across the private, public and non-profit sectors, Fathimath Afiya stands as a seasoned trainer, insightful researcher, and strategic consultant from the Maldives. She brings exceptional depth in areas such as gender equity, disability rights, child protection, community development, leadership, communication, and human rights, delivering powerful training to diverse audiences across formal and grassroots platforms.

As a researcher and consultant, she excels in producing evidence-based reports, strategic action plans, business proposals, and conducting in-depth consultations for NGOs, corporates, and government institutions. Her contributions span multi-country projects across Asia, Southeast Asia, and the UK, underscoring her global perspective and cross-cultural fluency.

Afiya's services encompass life and executive coaching, corporate training, leadership development, public speaking, team building, change management, and career advancement. Widely respected for her empathetic leadership, analytical clarity, and commitment to social transformation, she continues to empower individuals and organizations to drive meaningful, lasting change.



Maryum Mohammad

Co Founder Personal Development Training Institute

Thriving Together: Mental Health as a Key to Sustainable Living in the Maldives.

Mariyam Mohamed is a dynamic and purpose-driven Organizational Psychologist in the making, an ICF-certified coach, Certified Canfield Success Coach, corporate trainer, and motivational speaker with a passion for human transformation. Backed by a strong foundation in business and organizational psychology, she has successfully coached over 500 individuals and empowered more than 5,000 participants through impactful training programs focused on mental wellness, ethical leadership, self-mastery, and personal growth.

Renowned for her empathetic leadership, strategic thinking, and transformational coaching approach, Mariyam blends scientific insight with practical tools to help individuals and teams unlock their full potential. With her unwavering commitment to cultivating high-performing, emotionally intelligent leaders, she is a rising force in the field of personal and organizational excellence.



Sayed Anwar Bari

Director Projects -Bukhatir Group

Topic:

SDG 12: Reducing Waste Through Best Business Practices.

Dr. Sayed Anwar Bari is a seasoned Projects Director with nearly three decades of expertise in engineering, construction, and project management across the UAE. Currently with Bukhatir Group, he has led high-value infrastructure and real estate development projects, consistently delivering operational excellence and innovative solutions. Dr. Bari's extensive experience spans roles at Arenco Real Estate, Al Nibras Engineering, and Saudi Bin Ladin Group, where he played pivotal roles in project execution and technical consultancy. Renowned for his leadership, precision, and strategic planning, he continues to shape the region's built environment with a focus on quality and sustainable development.



Saleha Nikhat

CEO & Founder of NOOK HOME PROPERTIES LLC

Saleha Nikhat, the dynamic CEO & Founder of NOOK HOME PROPERTIES LLC, has been nominated for the prestigious Iron Lady Award at #GLSCMaldives2025! MV

With over a decade of excellence in the Dubai real estate sector, Saleha has empowered countless investors and homeowners through her bold leadership, fearless ambition, and unwavering integrity. A true visionary, she blends strategic foresight with compassionate leadership, inspiring everyone around her.

As the Head of Sales & Business Development, she has built powerful collaborations with top developers such as Emaar, Damac, Sobha, and Nakheel, driving success stories and dreams alike.

Her journey reflects the essence of an Iron Lady-resilient in the face of challenges, relentless in her pursuit of excellence, and radiant with the spirit of empowerment.

Here's to a woman who's not just shaping skylines-but shaping futures!



Nazar Danish

Director of Operations at Nascorps.com,
Singapore USA

E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

Nazar Danish – Visionary Leader in IT Sustainability & Global Business

Nazar Danish is a trailblazing technology strategist and Director of Operations at Nascorps.com, widely recognized for his leadership in IT sustainability, cybersecurity, renewable energy, and circular economy solutions. With a global footprint across 21+ countries, he has spearheaded high-impact initiatives, training programs, and strategic business development projects in Singapore, the USA, and beyond. Leveraging his expertise in cloud computing, AI, automation, and robotics, Nazar has driven innovation across diverse sectors—including healthcare technology and data center management—while advocating for eco-conscious practices like e-waste management, reuse, and recycling. His distinguished leadership roles at IBM, DELL, JPMorgan, and Nascorps International reflect his ability to merge environmental responsibility with digital transformation. A recipient of the ES Star Award (Singapore), Edufam Green Business Award (Dubai 2025), and the UK Prestige Award for IT Sustainability, Nazar is redefining the future of tech through a simple, powerful mantra: Reduce. Refurbish. Recycle. Reuse.



Dr. Chinnu Palanivelu

Chairman SAACCI (Singapore South Asia
Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

A Leader in Finance, Audit & Community Engagement

Dr. Chinnu Palanivelu – Transformational Leader in Finance, Governance & Community Impact

Dr. Chinnu Palanivelu is a highly accomplished finance and audit professional with over two decades of global experience across public practice and commercial sectors. As the Managing Partner of Stamford Group, he brings a powerful blend of strategic financial insight, governance expertise, and an unwavering commitment to societal betterment. Holding a distinguished portfolio of qualifications—including FCA (Singapore), CA (England & Wales), CPA (Australia), FCCA, CMA, and CFE—Dr. Chinnu is also a respected educator, having trained thousands of professionals across academic and non-profit sectors. A passionate advocate for ethical leadership, he has served on government advisory boards, held executive roles in grassroots organizations, and provided pro-bono consulting through ISCA Care. His contributions have earned him prestigious honors such as the President of Singapore's Lifelong Learner Award, the Global Guru Award, and the PA Long Service Medal. Driven by purpose, collaboration, and lifelong learning, Dr. Chinnu continues to inspire excellence and integrity in finance and beyond.

For networking, collaboration, or professional discussions, feel free to connect!



Dr. Hina Iqbal Mudgal

HOD Science, Subject Expert CBSE-Allenhouse
Public School Khalasiline Kanpur

Ms. Hina – Inspirational Mentor, Science Educator & Sustainability Advocate

Ms. Hina is a highly respected mentor and trainer in Biological Sciences, Nutrition, and Environmental Science, with over 25 years of dynamic experience across the fields of food, health, dietetics, and K–12 education. A passionate educator and sustainability advocate, she has inspired thousands through her expertise in scientific pedagogy and hands-on sustainability practices. As a former Head of Department, she has successfully led academic teams, mentored educators, and elevated the quality of research-based teaching and learning. Ms. Hina is also an accomplished trainer in research methodologies, playing a key role in national initiatives such as mosquito awareness programs, vector-borne disease prevention, and mango seasonomics mapping. Closely associated with the Central Board of Education, she serves as a Head Examiner and national resource person. With over 200 impactful training sessions to her credit, Ms. Hina continues to empower educators and students alike, promoting science-driven solutions for a healthier, more sustainable future.



Dr. Rana Jameel

Consultant, Blackdale Public School, Aligarh

Topic:

Bridging the Gap SDG 4 (Quality Education): Integrating quality for sustainability into education

Dr. Rana Jameel – Visionary Educational Consultant | Blackdale Public School, Aligarh

Dr. Rana Jameel is a dynamic and purpose-driven educator, consultant, and facilitator, known for her integrity, global perspective, and unwavering passion for educational excellence. Raised and educated across Africa, England, and India, she brings a unique multicultural lens and a holistic approach to teaching, leadership, and school transformation.

Holding a Ph.D. in Education, Dr. Jameel has led schools with distinction, spearheaded academic innovations, expanded educational programs, and mentored countless educators. Her expertise spans academic leadership, curriculum design, CBSE inspections, and principal development training. As both a principal and senior faculty member, she has played a strategic role in shaping effective school administration and quality assurance.

A firm believer in lifelong learning and inclusive education, Dr. Rana Jameel continues to contribute meaningfully to the educational landscape, empowering institutions and communities with visionary leadership and practical insight.



Mr. Nara Subramaniam

CEO of Resolve Asia, Malaysia

SDG8: SUSTAINABILITY AT RISK: WHY SUCCESSION PLANNING IS A GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CRISIS SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions and SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.

Mr. Nara Subramaniam, CEO of Resolve Asia, Malaysia, is a distinguished Business Improvement Specialist with over 50 years of global corporate experience. A Chartered Accountant and Certified Coach, he has held senior roles such as Director of Finance at MEMC Electronic Materials, managing RM1 billion in investments. His expertise spans SAP implementation, strategic procurement, shared services, corporate governance, and compliance. Passionate about empowering SMEs, corporates, and startups, he focuses on building capacity through leadership, self-management, and productivity enhancement. With a background in manufacturing, mining, and solar energy, he also contributes as an academic consultant and member of the Malaysian Association of Professional Speakers.



Rounak Sachdev

Student The Omni School

Speaker Introduction – Raunak Sachdev Segment: Students' Voice | Global Leadership Conference – Maldives Edition 2025

Raunak Sachdev is a passionate and multifaceted student currently pursuing her Class 12 studies at The Omni School, Indore, India. Alongside her academic journey, Raunak is also a freelance nail technician, a role that reflects her entrepreneurial spirit and strong interpersonal skills.

Known for her natural leadership qualities, she has previously represented her school at CBSE debate events held at Daly College, Indore, and is currently participating in the global student exchange platform as an AFS Global Aspiring Student.

Raunak is also a dedicated volunteer, offering her time and services to various NGOs and community events. Her sense of social responsibility is matched by a deep belief in individual potential. As a young entrepreneur, she advocates for students to explore their unique interests rather than conforming to societal expectations. Her mission is to inspire her peers to discover their strengths, follow their passions, and contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.

At the Global Leadership Conference – Maldives Edition 2025, Raunak represents the powerful voice of youth under the theme “Empowering Leaders for a Sustainable Future.” Her presence highlights the importance of youth-led perspectives in shaping a more conscious, innovative, and inclusive world.



Dr. Haleema Sadia

MD, Edufam International Academy

Topic:

"Empowering Youth for Sustainable E-Waste Management: The Role of Education, Business, and Innovation in Advancing Circular Economy Practices"

Dr. Haleema Sadia – Transformational Leader in Education, Sustainability & Strategic Growth MD, Edufam International Academy | Leadership Development Facilitator | Sustainability Coach | Strategic Business Growth Specialist

Dr. Haleema Sadia is a visionary, results-oriented leader with a legacy of empowering over 50,000 individuals and mentoring 550+ educational and corporate leaders through her exceptional 30-year journey spanning India, UAE, and the Maldives. A catalyst for change, she exemplifies transformational leadership, strategic foresight, and purpose-driven innovation.

As a former principal of prestigious institutions such as HPS Delhi, IIS Sharjah, DPS Ajman, and BIS Maldives, Dr. Sadia has led with inspirational clarity, organizational intelligence, and people-centered leadership, steering school systems toward academic excellence and holistic development.

She is the founder of the Eco Visionaries Global Group (UAE) and a research scholar at INTI International University Malaysia, championing sustainability through her pioneering research on E-Waste Management and Youth Behavior. Her thought leadership is also reflected in her authorship of the influential books “Make Them Happy, Make Them Great” and “Sustainable Living Made Simple.”

With over 50 national and international accolades, including recognition by the Government of NCT Delhi, and leadership training from IIM Ahmedabad and Kodikose, Dr. Sadia exemplifies excellence. As the Director of Edufam International Academy and Founder of Edufam Training Services, she continues to lead with passion, integrity, and a powerful commitment to leadership development, sustainability advocacy, and corporate transformation.



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Silvana Mariel Munoz

Founder Director Silvana Mariel Muñoz

Topic:

BEING SUSTAINABLE, The Best Decision To Be SUCCESSFUL & Build A FUTURE
SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production and SDG 13: Climate Action.

Founder Director Silvana Mariel Munoz (Brand). Family Business AND NextGen Global Movements
Eng. Silvana Mariel Munoz – Global Entrepreneur | Speaker | Consultant

Eng. Silvana Mariel Muñoz is an Argentinian-born global citizen, businesswoman, and founder of Family Business & NextGen Global Movements, launching country chapters worldwide. She is a keynote speaker, business events ambassador, and consultant, expanding her brands-Consultancy, Luxury Fashion, Chocolates, and Media-to Dubai in early 2025.

With 30+ years of experience, she is an agricultural engineer, ontological and executive coach, and design thinking consultant. Passionate about family businesses, entrepreneurship, and agribusiness, she bridges gaps between owners and employees, founders and successors, men and women, and different generations, fostering sustainable growth. She was the first woman on the Regional Coordinators Board of a Farmers' Association among 18 male colleagues.

A pioneer in global networking and education, Silvana has attended and spoken at international congresses, research initiatives, universities, and business forums. She has participated in global events on sustainability, investment, family business, and NextGen leadership.

Awards & Recognition:

- Top 50 Global Professional & Career Women Award (Dubai, 2022)
- "Business Role Model of the Year" – WIM Sri Lanka
- Co-Author of "She Dares" (ExpoDubai2020)
- Author of "WoMenITY" (Upcoming eBook)



Dr. Balakrishnan Ramanathan

Founder and MD ACE International

Topic:

Business sustainability for global empowerment SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth and SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure.

Dr. Ramanathan Founder and MD ACE International is a seasoned researcher and educator with expertise in research and development, technical and educational services, and fostering collaborations between institutions and industries using modern technological tools.

His research experience spans drug discovery, pharmacological screening, biomarker detection, clinical and translational medicine, and stem cell research. Skilled in cell culture, molecular biology, and biochemical analysis, he has contributed to advancements in age-related diseases, DNA damage and repair, and regenerative medicine.

With strong communication and leadership skills, Dr. Ramanathan has effectively led interdisciplinary teams, published in leading journals, and presented at international conferences. His ability to collate data, draft reports, and meet project deadlines makes him a valuable asset in both research and academic settings.



Muhammad Anwar Ul Haq

Vice Principal – Al Kamal American Private School, Al Ramtha

Topic:

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities): Public-private partnerships for urban sustainability.

Vice Principal – Al Kamal American Private School, Al Ramtha A visionary and committed educational leader, with over 25 years of diverse experience across the Maldives, Pakistan, and the UAE. Holding an MSc in Botany and an MBA in Educational and Leadership Management, I specialize in strategic school improvement, academic excellence, and innovation in education. My leadership journey includes roles as principal and academic advisor, and I'm a published researcher and media contributor on topics such as climate change, AI in education, and sustainability. I've also delivered keynote presentations at prestigious platforms like SPEA and led impactful training programs for educators and stakeholders across the region.



Professor Dr. Muhammad Mumtaz Ali

Sustainability and SDG: Experiences of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

Prof. Ali – Renowned Scholar of Islamic Thought & Modern Epistemology

Prof. Ali, a distinguished academic at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) since 1987, is a thought leader in the fields of Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion. His scholarly journey spans over three decades of transformative contributions in Developmental Studies, Modernization, Epistemology, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science, and the discourse on Modernity. A multiple recipient of Malaysia's prestigious National Book Awards, Prof. Ali is widely respected for bridging classical Islamic wisdom with contemporary global challenges. His pioneering work continues to shape minds, advance critical discourse, and inspire generations of scholars and educators across the Muslim world and beyond.



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The Global Leader Award 2025

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Hinna Khalid

Managing Director of Kazu Institute Maldives

Global HR Excellence Award 2025

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Hafsath Aleem

Founder and President CLEAN Maldives

The Iron Lady Award 2025

Hafsath Aleem is a visionary leader and changemaker. She is the Founder and President of CLEAN Maldives, a trailblazing NGO committed to safeguarding the Maldives' environment. With a robust background in technology, she brings over 12 years of professional experience at the National Center for Information Technology. Hafsath holds a Master's degree in Information Systems Security from Sheffield Hallam University, UK, blending technical acumen with a deep-rooted passion for sustainability.

A pioneering advocate for women in STEM, Hafsath made history as the first President of Women in Tech Maldives, where she played a transformative role in empowering and inspiring women across the nation to pursue careers in science and technology. Under her leadership, CLEAN Maldives has spearheaded impactful campaigns to raise environmental consciousness, earning the prestigious Community Impact Award in 2021.

Hafsath Aleem's unwavering dedication to both environmental advocacy and technological empowerment underscores her exceptional contribution to building a more sustainable and inclusive future for the Maldives.



Sheeza Imad

Director & Owner, Cyza Beauty and Fashions Pvt Ltd

The Woman of Substance Award 2025!

Director & Owner, Cyza Beauty and Fashions Pvt Ltd President, Maldives Women's Chamber of Commerce

Sheeza Imad is a trailblazer in the Maldivian beauty industry, with nearly 30 years of experience enriched by international training in Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Germany, the UK, Singapore, and Australia. Starting her journey with a humble six-month training and a five-year career in nursing, Sheeza transitioned into entrepreneurship with remarkable vision and determination.

Her flagship, Cyza Beauty and Fashions Pvt Ltd, has grown under her leadership, with branches established in New Delhi, Male, Villimale, and recently Hanimadhoo, all emphasizing the empowerment of local talent, especially women. Her mobile training programs have reached aspiring beauticians across remote islands, contributing to nationwide skill development.

As a fierce advocate for women's empowerment, Sheeza has served in leadership roles within the Chamber of Commerce and chaired the NGO "Jinsullatheefunge-rooh." She is currently the President of the Maldives Women's Chamber of Commerce (MWCC), an institution she co-founded in 2016 to uplift women entrepreneurs across the Maldives. Her legacy is one of passion, perseverance, and empowerment.



Khushbu Pawan Sachdev

Founder & Director, Achieving Scholars Public School, Indore

The Global Leaders Award 2025

Founder & Director, Achieving Scholars Public School, Indore President, Shri Uddhav Gyan Welfare Society

An educator, visionary, and passionate nation-builder, Mrs. Khushbu Pawan Sachdev embodies excellence across education, literature, and social welfare. With academic qualifications in MA (English Literature), M.Ed, and MBA, she is a state-level debater and orator, acclaimed poetess of two books, national-level softball player, and a seasoned scriptwriter for ETV.

She is the founder and director of Achieving Scholars Public School, Indore, and Achieving Scholars Pre-School, Dhar, which are institutions committed to holistic, inclusive education. As a guidance counselor, she has mentored countless young minds toward academic and personal success.

Her accolades include the GSLC Flygraduate Advantage Award (2024), the Leadership Award in Education at the World School Summit in Mumbai (2024), and the Community Builder Award by Ms. Geeta Phogat (2025).

Through her NGO, Shri Uddhav Gyan Welfare Society, Mrs. Sachdev champions educational access for underprivileged and high-potential students while nurturing women-led startups, offering play school opportunities with zero franchise fee. Her mission is to create income opportunities for women across India, making her a beacon of empowerment and social transformation.



Raja segar a/l Thannimalai

Director Smart ITC Certification & Management

The Global Green Business Award! 2025

Founder | Visionary Leader | Global Quality & Sustainability Expert

Raja Segar Thannimalai is a pioneering force in quality systems, sustainability, and international consultancy. A graduate in Manufacturing Engineering with Management from Gordon University (USA), he brings over 20 years of high-impact leadership across Japanese, European, and Malaysian MNCs, specializing in Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement.

He currently leads four companies:

- Smart ITC Certification & Management – ISO and system certifications
- AQC Technical Assessors (M) Sdn Bhd – Medical device conformity & audits
- VJA Vision Management & System – Training, consulting & strategic systems
- Smart Assessor Consultancy (M) Sdn Bhd – IT, waste management & sustainability solutions

Raja is a certified lead auditor across key ISO standards, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 13485, ISO 22000, HACCP, MeSTI, HALAL, and ISO 37001 (Anti-Bribery). Exempted under Malaysia's Medical Device Act 737, he is authorized to conduct QMS audits under GDPMD and ISO 13485:2016.

He holds influential roles in local and international organizations and is the recipient of the Malaysian Indian Business Award (2015) and Outstanding Global Leadership Award (2023). Raja's work integrates quality, ethics, sustainability, and innovation, making him a global thought leader shaping industries for a better future.



Maldives Ocean Plastics Alliance

Green Warrior Award

Protecting Oceans, Empowering Communities Founded in 2020 by Mr. Thoriq Ibrahim, the Maldives Ocean Plastics Alliance (MOPA) is a national leader in ocean conservation and plastic waste recovery. With over 11 million PET bottles recovered, MOPA is setting a gold standard in circular economy models for island nations.

He currently leads four companies:

- 250+ collection outlets across six islands and nine resorts
- A state-of-the-art Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Hulhumale
- Strategic expansion with WAMCO into Fuvahmulah, Addu, Kulhudhuffushi, and L. Gan
- Community-driven awareness programs, school campaigns, and eco-tourism study tours

MOPA's work is powered by impactful partnerships with The Coca-Cola Foundation, resorts, local councils, and government entities. Through educational outreach and infrastructure innovation, they've built a self-sustaining model that combines environmental impact with local empowerment.

Looking ahead, MOPA plans to establish a PET flaking plant, expand island-based recycling hubs, and strengthen policy advocacy. As a rising force in Asia's sustainability landscape, MOPA is turning waste into opportunity, forging a future where Maldives leads the global fight against marine plastic pollution.



Aishath Shifaza

Director of Human Resources & Administration
Fantasy Group of Companies

Global HR Excellence Award 2025

Honoring visionary leadership in human resources, administration, and organizational excellence!

Director of Human Resources & Administration | Fantasy Group of Companies

Aishath Shifaza is a dynamic HR leader, currently serving as the Director of Human Resources & Administration at the esteemed Fantasy Group of Companies—a leading name in Maldives' hospitality and food services sector. With a deep-rooted passion for people development, she brings a transformative approach to HR that blends operational excellence with emotional intelligence.

Armed with a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Bedfordshire, along with professional certifications in Lean Six Sigma and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Aishath integrates analytical rigor with psychological insight to create resilient, high-performing teams. Her expertise lies in fostering a culture of continuous improvement, innovation, and staff empowerment, aligning perfectly with the customer-centric values of the Fantasy brand.

Having advanced from key managerial roles within Fantasy Maldives, her leadership has shaped a proactive and inclusive work environment where talent is nurtured and retained. She champions progressive HR initiatives that prioritize well-being, professional development, and organizational agility.

**Zarina Khan**

Principal Dastak Public School

Principal Global Green Educator Award

Principal | CBSE Master Trainer | Environmentalist | Social Change Advocate

Zarina Khan is a visionary leader in education, renowned for her transformative impact as a Principal and CBSE Board Master Trainer. With decades of experience shaping future-ready institutions, she has empowered both educators and students through progressive pedagogies, leadership development, and holistic learning environments.

As a Certified CBSE Resource Person, Zarina has mentored hundreds of teachers across India, elevating academic standards while advocating for child-centric, inclusive practices. Her passion extends beyond the classroom—she is a dedicated environmentalist who integrates sustainability into school culture, inspiring eco-conscious citizenship among youth.

During the global COVID-19 crisis, Zarina exemplified courage and compassion by working as a frontline warrior, offering critical community support and ensuring uninterrupted education and well-being for her students and staff. Her unwavering dedication to social service has made her a beacon of hope and resilience in her community.

With a rare blend of educational leadership, humanitarian spirit, and ecological commitment, Zarina Khan continues to inspire change-makers across generations. Her mission is clear: to educate minds, uplift lives, and heal the planet.

**Akhtar Alam**

Founder & CEO – Tanoof Group

The Green Business Award 2025

Founder & CEO – Tanoof Group | Serial Entrepreneur | HVAC , MEP , Interior & Fit outs as turnkey solution expert

Akhtar Alam stands as a paragon of visionary entrepreneurship, having founded and led Tanoof Group, one of the UAE's most respected multi-sector conglomerates. With over 25 years of trailblazing experience in the HVAC, MEP, AMC, interior solutions, and technical services industries, Akhtar has redefined excellence through relentless innovation, operational precision, and client satisfaction.

Under his dynamic leadership, Tanoof Group encompasses

- Tanoof Technical Services LLC
- Tanoof Air-conditioning & Refrigeration Spare Parts Trading L.L.C.
- Arcade Vista Interiors LLC
- Cooledge Trading

From humble beginnings in the AC industry, Akhtar mastered technical skills and rose through sheer determination, transforming his knowledge into a thriving business empire. Today, his ventures serve 300+ clients and employ over 105 skilled professionals, emphasizing values like integrity, sustainability, and customer-first service.

A pioneer in smart HVAC systems and energy-efficient solutions, he is also passionate about digital transformation, employee development, and youth mentorship in engineering fields. His reputation as a business mentor, innovator, and strategic leader is cemented by his ability to envision trends, build trust, and deliver results.

Akhtar Alam is not just building companies—he's building legacies.



Aminath Ali

Co-Founder, Southern Community
Empowerment Association of Maldives (SCEAM)

The women of substance Award

Aminath Ali – Empowering Visionary in Entrepreneurship & Business Coaching

Aminath Ali is a passionate Entrepreneurship & Business Coach dedicated to empowering individuals, fostering leadership, and promoting sustainable business growth. With a strong academic background from Open University Malaysia, she is a Certified Master Life Coach and Entrepreneurship Coach known for her dynamic leadership and results-driven approach.

As the Campus Manager of MNU Kulhudhuffushi Campus, Aminath plays a pivotal role in shaping future leaders through education and mentorship. She is also the Founder of HaliAli Coaching & Consultancy, where she supports entrepreneurs and professionals in achieving personal and business excellence. Her impactful work extends to social development as the Co-Founder of the Southern Community Empowerment Association of Maldives (SCEAM), focusing on empowering communities through entrepreneurship and leadership training.

A sought-after speaker and trainer, Aminath delivers sessions on Innovation, personal growth, business development, and emotional intelligence. Her strategic insight, compassionate leadership, and community focused mindset have earned her widespread respect and recognition.

In 2025, she was honored with the prestigious "Woman of Substance Award" at the Global Leaders Conference Maldives, presented by Edufam International Academy, in recognition of her inspiring contributions to business and society.

Aminath continues to lead with purpose, passion, and a vision for impactful change.



Arockiamary Krisheela

CEO (Canaan)

The Iron Lady Award

Dr. Arockiamary Krisheela – A Multifaceted Leader in Mental Wellness and Empowerment

Dr. Arockiamary Krisheela is a powerhouse of transformation, blending over 20 years of multidisciplinary expertise across education, mental health, hospitality, and media. Renowned for her visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to personal and societal upliftment, she has carved a niche in mental wellness coaching, counseling, and empowerment. As a sought-after counselor and coach, Dr. Krisheela has worked with high-profile clients, from celebrities to executives, offering breakthrough solutions in stress management, mental health, and performance optimization.

Her academic achievements include an Honorary Doctorate in Social Service and Empowerment of Women & Children, a Master's in Social Work, a Diploma in Clinical Psychology, and a Certified Student Coach credential. She has led transformative initiatives in curriculum design, leadership training, and youth mentorship, positively impacting communities and institutions.

Dr. Krisheela's innate ability to blend strategic thinking with emotional intelligence has driven business success, closed significant partnerships, and inspired thousands. A passionate mental health advocate, she believes in equipping individuals with the tools to thrive emotionally, mentally, and socially.

Recognized with the Iron Lady Award at the Global Leadership Conference 2025 in the Maldives, Dr. Arockiamary Krisheela exemplifies resilience, service, and visionary leadership that redefines possibilities for mental wellness and community development.



Kanmani Suresh

Ceo Gretivents

The iron lady award

Kanmani Suresh – Visionary Branding Architect and Leadership Trailblazer

Kanmani Suresh stands as a dynamic force in the world of branding, marketing, and entrepreneurial innovation. As the Co-founder and CEO of Gretivents, she has revolutionized the event and digital branding landscape through strategic thinking, flawless execution, and impactful storytelling. Her expertise spans across healthcare marketing, corporate branding, influencer partnerships, and digital campaign execution-delivering measurable results for high impact clients.

Kanmani's brand-building prowess lies in her ability to create emotionally resonant experiences, enhance brand value, and foster long-term client relationships. With an entrepreneurial mindset and creative excellence, she transforms business narratives into compelling brand journeys. Her leadership style is people-centric, empowering teams, mentoring emerging talent, and fostering a positive, growth-oriented work culture.

Beyond business, Kanmani is a dedicated mentor and changemaker, creating platforms for innovation and transformation. Her strategic insight and innovation have positioned her among the leading branding minds of the decade.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to marketing and corporate branding, Kanmani Suresh was conferred the Global Leadership Award for Branding & Marketing Excellence at the Global Leadership Conference 2025 in the Maldives. Her journey is a testament to passion-driven success, creativity-led growth, and transformative leadership.



Dr. Chinnu Palanivelu

Chairman Singapore South Asia Chamber of
Commence and Industry

The Iron Lady Award

Dr. Chinnu Palanivelu – Global Luminary in Financial Leadership and Corporate Governance

Dr. Chinnu Palanivelu is a distinguished thought leader in global finance, audit, and corporate governance, with over 20 years of excellence in professional services and education. As the Founder of Stanford Assurance PAC and Co-founder of Stamford Group, he has pioneered innovative solutions in audit, tax, risk, and consulting. His impressive career began with a decade in Big 5 audit firms, later evolving into a respected entrepreneur, educator, and board advisor.

Dr. Chinnu holds prestigious credentials: FCA (Singapore & UK), CPA and CMA (Australia), FCCA, CFE (USA), PMC, and an MBA in Finance. His academic pedigree includes a doctorate in Audit Management and distinction from Harvard's higher education programs.

His leadership is deeply embedded in ethical governance, having served on advisory panels under Singapore's MOE, MSF, MCCY, and Youth Corps. His commitment to social impact is evident through board roles at SCAPE Ltd, Breast Cancer Foundation, Rotary Foundation, and the Singapore National Paralympic Council.

A respected faculty member across top universities and professional bodies, Dr. Chinnu's legacy is one of knowledge empowerment and governance excellence. Honored at the Global Leadership Conference 2025 in the Maldives, his influence continues to shape global standards in finance, ethics, and education.



Secretariat of The Kendhikulhudhoo Council



The Green Warriors of Maldives 2025

Kendhikulhudhoo Council With the guiding motto, “Building a Thriving and Resilient Community through Holistic Development and Service Excellence,” the Kendhikulhudhoo Council has emerged as a beacon of sustainability. Their innovative approach to community development has set an inspiring precedent for island communities across the globe. They have made significant strides in

- Providing high-quality municipal services
- Developing sustainable infrastructure
- Ensuring resident safety and security
- Improving health accessibility and fostering economic empowerment

Empowering Through Innovation Their mission-“Empowering Communities through Transparent, Quality Services and Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development”- reflects their deep commitment to

- Transparent governance
- Digitized public services
- Collaborative policymaking
- Promoting entrepreneurship and local economic growth

Kendhikulhudhoo Council's efforts are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). Through their actions, they are building a future-ready, resilient community.



Sabba Summer Suite

Green Business Award

Sabba Summer Suite – Championing Green Hospitality

Nestled in Fodhdhoo, Maldives, Sabba Summer Suite is committed to sustainability, offering eco-friendly accommodations while preserving the beauty of the environment. As a contender for the Green Business Award, we prioritize green initiatives that minimize our ecological impact while enhancing guest experiences.

Key Green Activities:

Energy Efficiency: We have implemented energy-saving technologies throughout the property, including LED lighting, energy-efficient air conditioning, and appliances. These efforts help reduce our carbon footprint and promote energy conservation.

Waste Reduction: Sabba Summer Suite actively engages in waste management by reducing single-use plastics and implementing a recycling program. We promote sustainable practices by offering guests reusable items and minimizing disposable packaging.

Water Conservation: Understanding the importance of water in the Maldives, we've installed water-saving fixtures, such as low-flow showerheads and faucets, in all rooms to minimize water consumption.

Sustainable Sourcing: We source locally-produced, eco-friendly products for both our guest amenities and restaurant offerings. This supports local businesses while reducing transportation-related emissions.

Eco-Friendly Landscaping: The hotel features native plants that require minimal water and maintenance, fostering biodiversity and supporting the local ecosystem.

At Sabba Summer Suite, we are dedicated to creating a sustainable, greener future while providing a comfortable and eco-conscious retreat for our guests.



Hinz Preschool



Green School Award

HINZ Preschool – Nurturing Sustainability for a Greener Tomorrow

HINZ Preschool in the Maldives is committed to fostering environmental responsibility and sustainability in young minds. As part of our journey towards the Green School Award, we have incorporated eco-friendly initiatives into our daily operations and curriculum, making sustainability an integral part of the learning experience.

Our eco-conscious curriculum introduces children to the importance of conservation, waste management, and climate change through hands-on activities. Students participate in gardening projects, environmental lessons, and recycling programs that instill sustainable habits from an early age. The preschool has implemented a strict no-plastic policy, encouraging the use of biodegradable materials and teaching children to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

In addition, we have created green spaces and gardens where children learn the value of local food production, healthy eating, and sustainable living. Our water conservation practices further promote environmental awareness, and eco-friendly fixtures help reduce water wastage.

HINZ Preschool also advocates sustainable transportation, encouraging parents to carpool or use bicycles for school commutes. By combining education, innovation, and community involvement, HINZ Preschool is shaping the next generation of environmentally-conscious leaders, making a tangible impact on both our students and the planet.

Together, we are building a greener future, one step at a time.

Confirmed Awardees (Virtual)



Cool Runnings Garage

Owner Racquel Warner

Green Auto Excellence Award

Cool Runnings Garage LLC – Driving Sustainability Through Innovation

Cool Runnings Garage LLC is a pioneering force in the automotive service industry, redefining garage operations through a steadfast commitment to sustainability and circular economy practices. With a strong focus on environmental stewardship, the company partners with green-minded suppliers such as General Petroleum, Averse Waste Management, and leading scrap metal buyers to champion reuse, recycling, and resource conservation across all levels of its operations.

At Cool Runnings Garage, sustainability is more than a policy—it's a practice embedded in every service. By refurbishing and reusing automotive parts, the garage significantly reduces waste, extends product life cycles, and minimizes the environmental footprint typically associated with vehicle maintenance. Through responsible sourcing and innovative waste management solutions, the company ensures that high service quality goes hand in hand with eco-conscious practices.

Beyond delivering exceptional automotive care, Cool Runnings Garage LLC plays a key role in promoting green business models within the UAE's automotive sector. Its efforts contribute meaningfully to reducing landfill overflow, conserving natural resources, and inspiring industry-wide change.

As a role model for environmental responsibility and operational excellence, Cool Runnings Garage LLC continues to lead the way toward a greener, more sustainable automotive future—where performance meets purpose.



Iqra Nawab

FuGenEd Pvt.Ltd

The Iron Lady Award

Iqra Nawab's leadership at FuGen Group has truly been transformative, demonstrating a powerful combination of corporate excellence and social responsibility. Under her guidance, FuGen Group has become a model for sustainable business practices, ensuring that corporate success also brings significant social change. The group's initiatives, including FuGenTex, which drives IT innovation and employment, FuGenEd, which is reshaping skill development, and FuGenCare Hospital, which provides equitable healthcare access, are all at the forefront of this revolution. By reinvesting profits into education and welfare programs, FuGen Group is building a self-sustaining ecosystem that empowers marginalized communities and fosters long-term economic resilience.

Iqra Nawab's vision of a purpose-driven enterprise has set a new standard for corporate responsibility, where prosperity and sustainability go hand in hand. Her impact exemplifies how business success can truly fuel social good, and she continues to pave the way for future generations of leaders to follow in her footsteps.



Dr. Yakhub Mohammed

Academic Head of Al Faisal International School, Jeddah

Sustainable Education Pioneer Award

Mr. Yakhub Mohammed – Nominated for Sustainable Education Pioneer Award

Mr. Yakhub Mohammed, the esteemed Academic Head of Al Faisal International School, Jeddah, has been nominated for the Sustainable Education Pioneer Award in recognition of his significant contributions to educational excellence and professional growth. With a passion for continuous improvement in teaching and learning, Mr. Mohammed has become a catalyst for change in the education sector.

His doctoral research in Education Administration and Leadership delves deeply into the impact of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for educators. By examining how sustained CPD enhances teaching effectiveness and student learning outcomes, his research is pioneering a transformative approach to educational development. Mr. Mohammed's work provides evidence-based insights on how long-term professional growth for educators fosters lasting improvements within schools, driving both teaching quality and academic achievement.

As an academic leader, Mr. Mohammed is committed to fostering sustainable practices that empower educators and elevate learning standards. His leadership continues to inspire educators across the region, making a tangible impact on the professional growth of teachers and the overall learning environment. His dedication to advancing educational practices makes him a true pioneer in the field of sustainable education.



Safa British School- Dubai

The Green School Award

The Green School Award

Safa British School (SBS) – A Beacon of Sustainable Education

Safa British School (SBS) stands as a paragon of sustainability in education, seamlessly integrating environmental responsibility into its curriculum, ethos, and daily operations. The school fosters a culture where sustainability isn't just a subject, but a way of life-empowering students to actively engage in environmental initiatives and become global advocates for change.

Through project-based learning and the inquiry cycle, SBS students tackle real-world challenges tied to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including waste reduction, climate action, and energy conservation. These challenges are not mere theoretical exercises but practical applications that cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

Sustainability at SBS transcends the classroom, with students leading initiatives like recycling drives, eco innovation projects, and energy conservation campaigns. The school encourages a hands-on approach, where learners of all ages take ownership of their environmental impact and collaborate with businesses and organizations to drive sustainable solutions.

More than just a "Green School," SBS cultivates an eco-literate generation committed to long-term environmental stewardship. The school's holistic approach empowers students to embrace sustainability as an integral part of their personal and academic growth, ensuring they are well-equipped to create a better future for generations to come.



Professor Haripriya Rengarajan

Professor/ Researcher/ Author/ Yoga
Teacher

The Global Leaders Award 2025

Prof. Haripriya Rengarajan: Educator, Researcher, Author, Yoga Teacher

Prof. Haripriya Rengarajan is an exceptional educator, researcher, and author, with a diverse career spanning over 27 years in the fields of IT and wellness. A graduate of BITS Pilani with an M.S. in Software Engineering, she initially made a significant mark in the software industry, spearheading transformative programs and technological advancements. However, Haripriya's passion for holistic growth led her to transition into the spiritual and wellness domain, where she served as a writer and editor for the renowned Art of Living Foundation.

Her expertise as a leadership and governance specialist is exemplified by her role as visiting faculty at leading universities, where she integrates corporate insights with ancient wisdom. A TEDx speaker, Prof. Haripriya has addressed global platforms on topics like societal transformation, the power of education, and personal growth. As a dedicated yoga teacher and author, she advocates for resilience, balanced leadership, and self-discovery, drawing upon modern perspectives and ancient knowledge.

Her latest work, a co-authored book on inner empowerment for women, was launched on International Women's Day, reflecting her unwavering commitment to women's strength and self-empowerment. Prof. Haripriya continues to inspire individuals globally, blending her professional expertise with profound spiritual teachings to foster a balanced and fulfilling life.



Manzoor Wangnoo

Chairman of Nigeen Lake Conservation Organisation (NLCO)



Green Champion Award

Mission Ehsaas, spearheaded by the Nigeen Lake Conservation Organisation (NLCO) under Chairman Manzoor Wangnoo, is an innovative and community-driven initiative dedicated to restoring Kashmir's fragile water bodies and ecosystem. This ground-breaking movement tackles environmental challenges by implementing sustainable solutions, and its impact is being felt across the region.

Key achievements include the restoration of the Khushalsar and Gilsar Lakes, where thousands of truckloads of pollution were removed, ensuring the natural flow of water was revived. Mission Ehsaas has also focused on spring restoration, excavating and reviving buried springs to replenish groundwater and provide clean, accessible water sources to local communities.

Sustainability at SBS transcends the classroom, with students leading initiatives like recycling drives, eco innovation projects, and energy conservation campaigns. The school encourages a hands-on approach, where learners of all ages take ownership of their environmental impact and collaborate with businesses and organizations to drive sustainable solutions.

The initiative has mobilized thousands of volunteers through community clean-up drives, de-weeding efforts, and awareness campaigns, while extensive plantation drives have improved air quality and prevented soil erosion. Additionally, Mission Ehsaas has engaged with government bodies to advocate for sustainable water conservation policies, ensuring long-term protection of Kashmir's water resources.

Through the promotion of eco-tourism and the revival of water navigation routes, the project has created new livelihood opportunities for local communities. With widespread public recognition from government agencies, media, and environmental organizations, Mission Ehsaas exemplifies how community-led efforts can drive sustainable change, ensuring the protection of Kashmir's natural heritage for generations to come.



Inthumathi Viswanathan

INDHU Founder OX Consultancy

The Iron Lady Award

Inthumathi Viswanathan: Dynamic Leader in Technology and Digital Transformation

Inthumathi Viswanathan is a trailblazer in the fields of technology recruitment, business analytics, and digital transformation. With a sharp focus on strategic talent acquisition and data-driven decision-making, Inthumathi has been instrumental in shaping the future of businesses by connecting organizations with top-tier IT professionals. As a key leader at OX Consultancy, she has revolutionized the way companies approach digital transformation, ensuring they stay competitive in an ever-evolving global landscape.

Her expertise extends across several areas, including IT recruitment and talent management, where she helps businesses build high-performing technology teams. Inthumathi is also highly skilled in business analytics and data science, leveraging insights to fuel strategic growth and innovation. Through her leadership, OX Consultancy has become a trusted partner for businesses seeking to harness the power of data for long-term success.

Inthumathi's commitment to empowering women in leadership is evident in her mentorship efforts, which inspire the next generation of female leaders. Her unwavering resilience, passion for excellence, and commitment to breaking barriers have earned her the prestigious Iron Lady Award at the Global Leadership Conference 2025 in the Maldives. With a global presence and a relentless drive for innovation, Inthumathi continues to lead the way in digital transformation, breaking new ground in the world of technology and leadership.

**Aga Syed Mohamad Hadi Almosvi**

Scholar, Visionary Edu-Leader (Ayatullah
Yousuf Memorial Education Institute)

Global Impact Leadership Award

Aga Syed Mohammad Hadi Almoosavi, the successor and elder son of the renowned Islamic scholar Aga Syed Mohammad Fazlullah, has emerged as a powerful influencer and leader, particularly among the youth of Kashmir. Born and raised in Kashmir, Aga Syed Mohammad Hadi completed his early education in the region before pursuing a Science degree from Kashmir University. He furthered his studies in Islamic studies in Iran, where he spent eight years honing his knowledge and vision for societal transformation.

Upon returning to Kashmir, Aga Syed Mohammad Hadi dedicated himself to addressing the challenges faced by the youth and uplifting marginalized communities. His mission is clear: to create an environment where young people are empowered to lead and contribute meaningfully to society. With a strong intellectual foundation and a deep sense of purpose, he has become a prominent figure in his community, advocating for education, social justice, and youth development.

As the President of Anjuman e Sharie Shiayan in Shariatabad Budgam, a lecturer at Aga Syed Yousuf Memorial Educational Institute in Shiganpora, and a spiritual leader at Imambara Bemina, Aga Syed Mohammad Hadi is a multifaceted leader. His dedication to inspiring and guiding the next generation has made him a key influencer, shaping the future of Kashmir's youth while fostering a spirit of community service and resilience.

**Dr. Lubna Khan**

Founder Member Support Trust

Humanitarian Excellence in Health and Social Work

Dr. Lubna Khan is a distinguished physician, educator, counselor, and writer from Kashmir, whose tireless dedication has made an indelible impact on healthcare, social work, and women's empowerment. With over 18 years of exceptional service, Dr. Lubna's contributions have transformed countless lives, particularly through her work in maternal and child health, mental health awareness, and disaster medicine.

Dr. Lubna's journey includes the establishment of Support Trust NGO, where she has forged invaluable partnerships with organizations like WHO, UNICEF, and the UN. Her efforts during the 2014 Kashmir floods, where she conducted over 72 health camps, and her medical relief work in earthquake-stricken Nepal, are just a few examples of her commitment to global welfare. Additionally, her collaboration with the Indian Army's Sadhbhawna initiative, counseling youth and orphans, reflects her unwavering dedication to community service. Furthermore, Dr. Lubna has been instrumental in leading women's empowerment programs, supporting artisans for economic sustainability.

Her holistic approach to healthcare, disaster preparedness, and social change continues to inspire and uplift communities worldwide. We are honored to celebrate Dr. Lubna's remarkable achievements at GLC 2025 in the Maldives, where she will continue to advocate for a sustainable, inclusive future.



Silvana Mariel Muñoz

Founder Director Silvana Mariel Muñoz (brand).
Family Business And Nextgen Global Movements

The Iron Lady Award

Eng. Silvana Mariel Muñoz – Global Entrepreneur | Speaker | Consultant

Eng. Silvana Mariel Muñoz is an Argentinian-born global citizen, businesswoman, and founder of Family Business & NextGen Global Movements, launching country chapters worldwide. She is a keynote speaker, business events ambassador, and consultant, expanding her brands-Consultancy, Luxury Fashion, Chocolates, and Media-to Dubai in early 2025.

With 30+ years of experience, she is an agricultural engineer, ontological and executive coach, and design thinking consultant. Passionate about family businesses, entrepreneurship, and agribusiness, she bridges gaps between owners and employees, founders and successors, men and women, and different generations, fostering sustainable growth. She was the first woman on the Regional Coordinators Board of a Farmers' Association among 18 male colleagues.

A pioneer in global networking and education, Silvana has attended and spoken at international congresses, research initiatives, universities, and business forums. She has participated in global events on sustainability, investment, family business, and NextGen leadership.

Awards & Recognition:

- ◆ Top 50 Global Professional & Career Women Award (Dubai, 2022)
- ◆ Business Role Model of the Year" – WIM Sri Lanka
- ◆ Co-Author of "She Dares" (ExpoDubai2020)
- ◆ Author of "WoMenITY" (Upcoming eBook)



Chevvanthi M. N.

Delivery Lead Daxor Analytics Private Limited

The Iron Lady

Chevvanthi M. N. is a dedicated and compassionate grassroots changemaker who has been actively working to uplift her village community through tireless service and advocacy. Demonstrating extraordinary initiative during the COVID-19 pandemic, she organized a successful vaccination camp in her village with the support of a medical team, motivating over 80 individuals to get vaccinated and stay safe.

Her efforts extend far beyond health initiatives. She has played a pivotal role in assisting elderly citizens in securing their Old Age Pension, working in collaboration with the Dasildhar's office. She has also been a strong voice for community infrastructure, consistently following up with government departments to repair a damaged road that had disrupted bus services for over three months due to heavy rainfall.

Chevvanthi has shown deep concern for the well-being of widows in her community by helping them access their pension benefits and encouraging them to seek suitable jobs for financial independence. She is also actively involved in helping villagers obtain essential documents such as Aadhaar cards, ration cards, and medical cards-ensuring that no one is left behind.

With a special focus on children, she dedicates her time to teaching them how to write their names and build basic literacy skills, nurturing the next generation with care and hope.

Chevvanthi M. N.'s unwavering commitment to social service is a true inspiration, reflecting the spirit of community empowerment and inclusive development.



Saleha Nikhat

CEO & Founder Of Nook Home Properties LLC



The Iron Lady Award

Saleha Nikhat, the dynamic CEO & Founder of NOOK HOME PROPERTIES LLC, has been nominated for the prestigious Iron Lady Award at #GLSCMaldives2025

With over a decade of excellence in the Dubai real estate sector, Saleha has empowered countless investors and homeowners through her bold leadership, fearless ambition, and unwavering integrity. A true visionary, she blends strategic foresight with compassionate leadership, inspiring everyone around her.

As the Head of Sales & Business Development, she has built powerful collaborations with top developers such as Emaar, Damac, Sobha, and Nakheel, driving success stories and dreams alike.

Her journey reflects the essence of an Iron Lady-resilient in the face of challenges, relentless in her pursuit of excellence, and radiant with the spirit of empowerment.

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Weekly Highlights

Sustainability Talk Series

- ♦ Every Saturday | Online & Onsite
- ♦ Interactive sessions with global sustainability leaders

Sustainable Lifestyle Course

- ♦ 3rd May – 2nd June 2025 | Hybrid Mode
- ♦ Transform your habits, embrace minimalism, and become a Green Lifestyle Practitioner

May 2025

- ♦ 22nd May – International Biodiversity Day
- ♦ Student Competition: Poster Making
- ♦ Theme: “Fasting for a Greener Future: Nourishing the Planet, Sustaining Life!”

23rd – 30th May – Green Camp for Students

- ♦ Onsite & Online
- ♦ Engaging activities, eco-games, practical workshops on sustainable living

June 2025

- ♦ 5th June – World Environment Day
- ♦ Creative Expression Activity: “Innovative Ideas to Combat Global Warming & Achieve Environmental Balance”
- ♦ Open to students, educators, and green enthusiasts worldwide

16th – 30th June – Green Camp (Delhi NCR Edition)

- ♦ Onsite
- ♦ Hands-on learning, eco field visits, nature journaling

16th June – National Green Leaders Summit

- ♦ Flagship Event | Honoring Champions of Sustainability
- ♦ Panel talks, awards, youth leadership showcases



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