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# DISHA 2018 SUMMIT



ONE DAY TO CELEBRATE  
WOMEN IN CAREER

10 MARCH 2018 , 9AM -6 PM  
ATHULYA AUDITORIUM ,  
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STORIES | PANEL DISCUSSIONS  
CONTESTS | AWARDS | MUSIC

# DISHA

2018

*Hunt for Career Queens*

*"A girl should be two things fabulous and classy! - But most importantly : She should have a Career"*

DISHA 2018 - Hunt for Career Queens- A day to celebrate all those women who make a difference in the world with their talent and professional acumen. Whether you are a college student or a career returner or a successful career holder, Disha 2018, an Event OF women, BY women, FOR women will inspire you to dream more !

In February ,DISHA Team travelled to campuses across Kerala, identifying the campus career queens . Witness 10 of these queens battle it out for the ultimate Career Queen title . The day will be jam-packed with inspirational speeches, influential panel discussions, surprise award ceremonies and some peppy music !

Come & Join DISHA 2018 -a trail blazer event for Women Achievers !



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

• MEGA FINALE  
OF CAMPUS  
CAREER QUEEN  
CONTEST •

• PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON  
Women & Career – The Cultural  
Parameters  
Stories of Women entrepreneurs  
Workplace diversity and Women  
Leadership matters •

• AWARDS FOR  
INSPIRING  
CAREER QUEEN S  
COMEBACK  
CAREER QUEENS •

**SPECIAL PITCHING SESSION FOR WOMEN STARTUPS**

**MUSIC AND SPOT ENTERTAINMENTS**

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Kerala's First Employability , Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem for Women

Prayaana Labs is an exclusive finishing school and career support mission for women who wish to make an impact in the world. Prayaana gives wholesome career support services right from Career counseling, training, mentoring and recruitment services under one umbrella.

Prayaana is a social initiative by 4Tune Factory Foundation, a non-profit organisation based at Kochi, India. We are supported by Kerala Startup Mission, Nasscom 10K Startups, UST Global Infinity labs and various other organisations. For more details visit [www.prayaana.org](http://www.prayaana.org)

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# INSPIRING CAREER QUEEN AWARDEES - 2018



## The Empowering Queen

### MS. SABRIYE TENBERKEN

Co- Founder kanthari international | Braille without borders

Coming from the margins of society, Sabriye Tenberken developed an intrinsic interest to create ethical social change. Sabriye started the first school for the blind in Tibet. This school formed the foundation of Braille Without Borders, an organization that empowers blind people to take their lives in their own hands. In 2005 she co-founded kanthari in Kerala, South of India. kanthari fosters participants from all over the world, who, like Sabriye, have a passion to make the world a better place and strength to be forces of good rather than victims of circumstance.

Next to being a public speaker and a winner of several International recognitions, she is also an author and a motivator. Sabriye Tenberken became fully blind at age 12.

Prayaana is honoured to Award Ms.Sabriye as "The Empowering Queen" of Disha 2018 for her inspirational Career journey in helping fellow human beings who faced challenges similar to hers by empowering them.



## The Achiever Queen

### MS. GEETHU MOHANDAS

International Award Winning Film maker from Kerala

The only Asian to bag the Global Filmmaking award at the Sundance Film Festival is a Malayali who set a mark in the international arena with her persistence and her high sense of quality and difference in all her works.

Prayaana is privileged to Award Ms. Geethu Mohandas as "The Achiever Queen" of Disha 2018 for her inspirational career journey in going global in a field where women rarely take up such lead positions.



## The Bold & Beautiful Queen

### MS. PARVATHY

Award Winning Actress & Feminist

This diva stole our hearts in whichever movie she acted and thereon bagging several awards including becoming the First Indian Actress to receive the Best Actress at the 48th International Film Festival of India. However, she faced lot of flak online for raising voice against misogyny that existed in the malayalam film industry.

Prayaana wishes to honour her courage in standing strong on her feet against exploitation of women artists and also working towards building a forum to support women in cinema .

She is "The Bold and Beautiful Queen" of Disha 2018



# the story tellers...



Dr.Saji Gopinath , CEO of KSUM  
Mr. Dinesh Thampi , VP& Delivery  
Head, TCS  
Mr.Sunil Balakrishnan , Delivery  
head UST Global

Dr.Lalitha Mathew  
Dr. Sarada Sreedevi  
Dr. Padmaja Devi  
Ms.Anie Varghese  
Kannanthanam  
Ms. Jessica Mundroina  
Ms.Prasanthi Nathan  
Ms.Marie Karanath  
Ms.Anjali Chandran  
Ms. Lekshmi Menon  
Ms. Joan Roacha  
Ms. Rajasree R.  
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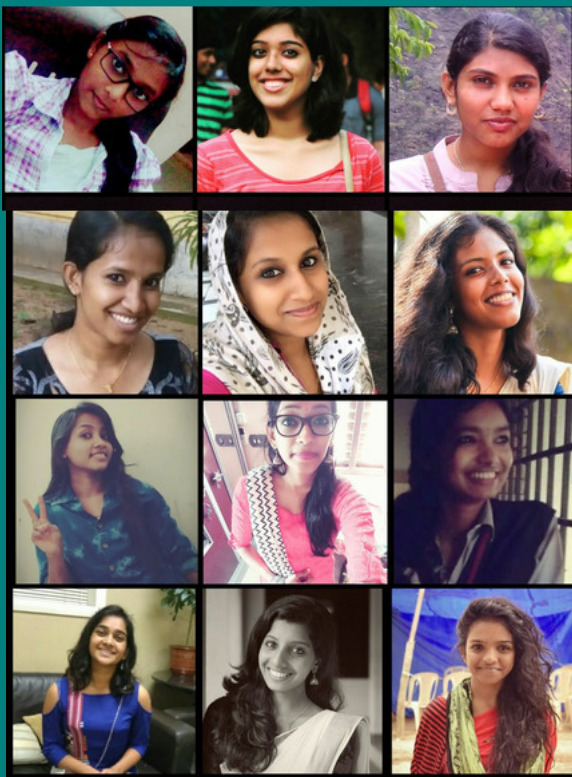
Disha Finalists from Campuses : FREE

Other Girl Students : Rs. 300 /-

Women Delegates : Rs. 800/-

Men Delegates : Rs. 1500/-

\*Prior booking Mandatory . Only 200 seats available . Spot Registration may not guarantee seats . No Cancellation & Refund policy. Price includes Lunch & Kit



## The Disha Organising Team

Our Prayaana Ambassadors along with 4Tune Team

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