

GRACE HOPPER CELEBRATION



ANITA
B.ORG

Vital Voices

“Lessons From One of the Most Powerful Networks of Women Leaders in the World”

Vital Voices is a Global Network of thousands of women leaders that spans 181 countries. It began 22 years ago, far before technology had the ability to connect us. My talk will explore the leadership traits that unite the network across cultures, countries, and generations. I will share how the Network formed and spread with little technology, and the opportunity that tech presents in the future.





OUR MISSION

VITAL VOICES IS A GLOBAL NETWORK
THAT INVESTS IN WOMEN LEADERS
WHO IMPROVE THE WORLD.

Founded and guided by the belief that women are essential to progress in their communities, we search the world for a woman leader with a daring vision. Then we partner with her to make that vision a reality. Through long-term investments that expand her skills, connections and visibility, we accelerate her efforts.

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WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IN TWO DECADES IS
THAT INDIVIDUALLY THESE LEADERS ARE STRONG,
UNITED THEY ARE INVINCIBLE.



Vital Voices Global Network

Uniting Principles



A Driving Force of Sense of Mission



Deep Roots in the Community



An Ability to Connect Across Lines that Divide



Bold Ideas and Bold Action



A Resolve to Pay it Forward



A Driving Force or Sense of Mission



INDIA

SUNITHA KRISHNAN
HONOREE, 2011 VITAL VOICES
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Deep Roots In the Community



CAMBODIA

MU SOCHUA

HONOREE, 2004 VITAL VOICES
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



An Ability to Connect
Across Lines that Divide

A portrait of Inez McCormack, a woman with short, wavy, light brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a black top with a green and white patterned scarf. The background is blurred. A teal circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image.

NORTHERN IRELAND

INEZ MCCORMACK

HONOREE, 2002 VITAL VOICES
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Bold Ideas and Bold Action



BRAZIL

PAMNELA CASTRO
HONOREE, 2014 VITAL VOICES
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS



“THE PICTURES SAY,
‘My life isn’t just on a
wall. Learn to respect
me, hear my voice. I’m
not afraid to speak.’”

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A Resolve to Pay it Forward



KENYA

KAKENYA NTAIYA
HONOREE, 2018 VITAL VOICES
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

“I CAME BACK

so girls don’t have to
negotiate like I did to
achieve their dreams,
that’s why I wake up
every morning.”





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Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walks

In 2019 there were...

185
WALKS

IN

61
COUNTRIES

WITH

14,300
PARTICIPANTS





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