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अशा ह्या ‘माय’ मराठीला अभिजात दर्जा मिळाला. त्यानंतर झालेल्या विश्व मराठी संमेलनच्या तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रमात ‘गर्जे मराठी’चे अनेक सदस्य पुण्यनगरीत अत्यंत उत्साहाने सहभागी झाले. महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या मराठी भाषा विभागाने हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला होता. गर्जे मराठी संस्थेला जागतिक मराठी सभासदांना पाचारण करायची जबाबदारी दिलेली होती. अत्यंत कमी वेळात, आपल्या सभासदांनी आणि इतर मराठी भाषिकांनी ह्या हाकेला उत्तम प्रतिसाद देत कार्यक्रमात हजेरी तर लावलीच पण शोभयाकेच्या वेळी ग्रंथदिंडी आपल्या खांद्यावर घेत आपणी मराठी भाषेची वैश्विक जबाबदारी घेत आहोत ही भावना व्यक्त केली. काहीनी विविध परीसंवादात भाग घेतला, उपस्थितांबरोबर विचारांची देवाणघेवाण केली आणि गर्जे मराठी संस्थेवरील प्रेम दर्शविले त्याबद्दल आपल्या सर्वांचे मनःपूर्वक अभिनंदन आणि सप्रेम आभार.

मायमराठी ही ‘माय’ म्हणजे एक स्त्री. एक शक्ति जी प्रत्येक मराठी माणसाच्या मागे सदैव उभी आहे. अशीच एक स्त्रीशक्ति गर्जे मराठीच्याही मागे उभी असते, सतत प्रेरणा देत असते. ती शक्ति म्हणजे आपल्या स्त्री सभासद, ज्या नेहमीच आपल्याला मदत करत असतात, योग्य सल्ला आणि मार्गदर्शनही करत असतात. गर्जे मराठी ग्लोबल फाऊंडेशनच्या पुण्यातील कार्यालयाचे उद्घाटन याच स्त्री शक्तीच्या हस्ते होणे ह्या योग पुनः एकदा सर्व मराठी माणसांच्या अस्मितेला आणि नवीन क्षितिजाला उभारी देणार होता.

८ मार्चच्या जागतिक महिला दिनाचे औचित्य साधून, हा अंक आपण महिला विशेषांक म्हणून अधोरेखित केला आहे. खरेतर आपण नेहमीच स्त्रीशक्तीचा आदर आणि सन्मान प्रत्येक दिवशीच करायला हवा आणि तसा तो आपण गर्जे मराठी मध्ये करतो. आपल्यातल्याच काही महिला अत्यंत दैदीप्यमान कार्य करत आहेत, त्याचा विशेष उल्लेख आपण ह्या अंकात केला आहे. आपल्या आजुबाजुच्या प्रत्येक महिलेचे निरीक्षण केले तर, अजूनही कितीतरी स्लिंया असेच काम करत आहेत ह्याची जाणीव होईल आणि त्याच जाणिवेने आपण आपल्या आजूबाजूच्या ह्या स्त्रीशक्तीचा आपआपल्या परीने सन्मान करावा अशी सर्वांना विनंती.

२०२५ मध्ये आपल्याला भरीव आणि उल्लेखनीय काम करता येईल ह्या दृष्टीने आपण काही पावले उचलली आहेत. गर्जे मराठी ही संस्था व्यक्तीसापेक्ष न राहता आपले कार्य आणि उद्दिष्ट केंद्रस्थानी ठेवून संस्थेची रचना आणि त्याची कार्यपद्धती कशी आखता येईल ह्याची योजना आखत आहोत. त्या अनुषंगाने महाराष्ट्रातील कार्यालयीन कामकाजासाठी आपणहून काही सभासदांनी जबाबदाऱ्या घेतल्या आहेत. आपल्या कार्यालयातून गर्जे मराठीचा दैनंदीन व्यवहार, ज्ञानकोश सभासद वर्धन, गौरव मुख्यपत्र नियोजन आणि प्रसिद्धी तसेच गर्जे मराठीच्या सोशाल मीडियाचे व्यवस्थापन, व्यक्तिगत भेटीगाठी, सभासदांसाठी कार्यशाळा असे बरेच उपक्रम करणार आहोत. आपण वेळात वेळ काढून कार्यालयाला नक्की भेट द्यावी असे आग्रहाचे निमंत्रण.

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आपणास काही सूचना असल्यास, ह्या उपक्रमात भाग घेण्याची इच्छा असल्यास कृपया खालील ई-मेल वर आपण कशा प्रकारे सहभागी होऊ शकता हे कळवावे ही विनंती.

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Garje Marathi Global at Glance

Established in	2016
Number of connected member	15,000+
Number of countries connected	25
Number of initiatives undertaken	10
Number of specialized domain groups	8
Number of start-ups mentored so far	175+
Amount of investment generated	₹28Cr.*
Number of global mentors	70+
Number of global conclaves held	3
Number of MoUs across Maharashtra	20+
Number of students connected via MoU	60,000+

Did You Know?

- Anand Ganu and Suneeta Ganu read a news about Dinesh Keskar becoming global vice president of Boeing, a global aircraft manufacturer. The news inspired both to explore more such marathi high achievers globally.
- Garje Marathi Global was the name of book written by Anand and Suneeta Ganu in the year 2016 narrating success stories of global marathi high achievers.
- Garje Marathi Global books were written in 2 volumes, and are available in print media or in digital format.
- In 2018, the context of Garje Marathi Global changed, became the first and only organization to bring marathi entrepreneurs, professionals and young achievers on the common platform globally.
- Garje Marathi Global Inc. is a Not-for-Profit organization with it's head office in California, USA and operations globally.

Garje Marathi Global (GMG) carries out different initiatives in various geographies, primary focus remains development and growth of the state of maharashtra. GMG members, experts in their respective subjects own and execute these initiatives as their way to express their gratitude towards the society and the beloved motherland.

Each edition is introducing our readers to initiatives of GMG, one at a time.

Campus-to-Corporate

The Campus to Corporate initiative is designed to help students transition smoothly from academic environments to professional careers, with a particular focus on preparing them for placement in multinational corporations (MNCs) across the world. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between academia and corporate expectations by offering structured mentorship, training, and guidance.

The program provides students with essential skills like communication skills, critical thinking, problem-solving skills and professional etiquettes which are vital for succeeding in global corporate environments. Through this initiative, GMG also leverages its vast network of successful professionals to offer mentorship opportunities, helping students learn directly from industry leaders.

In addition to mentorship, the program focuses on practical training, including resume building, interview preparation, and industry-specific knowledge. By connecting students with professionals in top MNCs, GMG helps enhance their employability and prepares them for international career opportunities.

For more info, please visit www.garjemarathi.com

Celebrating International Women's Day, GMG way

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global celebration of the achievements, resilience, and contributions of women across all walks of life. At Garje Marathi, we celebrate and honor the invaluable contributions of every woman around us. Through advocacy, meaningful actions, and the creation of empowering opportunities, we strive to foster an environment where every woman can thrive, excel, and make a lasting impact.

Among us are many remarkable women who have not only transformed their own lives but have also made a profound impact on their families, communities, workplaces, and society at large. Today, we are proud to introduce a few inspiring women from the Garje Marathi family. While we wish we could showcase every incredible story, constraints limit us—but our appreciation for each and every one of them remains boundless.



“Be the voice, break the stereotype, and be the change maker!” - Gauri Kulkarni, PhD.

Dr. Gauri Kulkarni is a distinguished Regenerative Medicine Scientist at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (North Carolina, USA), where she heads a drug discovery team dedicated to innovating therapies for fibrotic diseases and enhancing tissue regeneration to improve patients' lives. Her expertise also extends to Intellectual Property, Regulatory Affairs, and Technology Commercialization. She has been a senior author on numerous research publications and book chapters in the field, contributing significantly to advancing biomedical research. Dr.

Kulkarni exemplifies proactive leadership as a Founder and President of the North Carolina chapter of the Association of Women in Science (AWIS), a global network dedicated to advancement of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). In this role she actively promotes the advancement of young girls and women in STEM through mentorships, innovative outreach, and professional development initiatives. She has served on various committees at the Wake Forest School of Medicine to foster a supportive community for women in research and academia.

Dr. Kulkarni was raised in Kolhapur (Maharashtra, India) where she earned her bachelor's in microbiology from Rajaram College (Shivaji University) and then master's in microbiology from University of Pune. She was a university topper during both her bachelor's and master's degrees. She pursued a Ph.D. in Biotechnology from the University of Pune, where she made significant contributions to the field by discovering a novel protein that regulates blood pressure and pain. Dr. Kulkarni is a recipient of several prestigious fellowships and awards, including a National Senior Research Fellowship (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, India), a Neuroscience fellowship (National Institute of Health, USA), and New Jersey Spinal Cord Commission grant award. Additionally, she earned a Mini-MBA in Biopharma Innovation from Rutgers University (New Jersey, USA), focusing on translating research into tangible therapies with a passion for biomedical research aimed at innovating patient care.

Raised in a conservative environment in Kolhapur, Dr. Kulkarni defied societal limitations through her unwavering belief in herself and her dreams. With remarkable courage and resilience, she

overcame gender bias, social stigma and pursued her passion in biomedical research, dedicating herself to making a positive impact on the world. Actively involved as a volunteer in STEM education and mentoring, she focuses on the professional development and empowerment of youth in rural Maharashtra, thereby advocating for the mission of Garje-Marathi. She is committed to inspiring and equipping the next generation of leaders—particularly young women—through educational initiatives, financial support and soft skills training, ensuring they have the tools necessary to build promising futures. Dr. Kulkarni is a changemaker and believes in ‘lead by example’ to inspire young generation striving to make a difference in the world.

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Pradnya Punekar
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I was born into a Maharashtrian Brahmin family deeply rooted in values and a strong emphasis on education, I was blessed with parents who gave me the wings to fly, encouraging me to chase my dreams with confidence and determination. Growing up in a household that beautifully blended modern education with deep-seated Indian traditions, I learned early on that knowledge, resilience, and a strong sense of identity could pave the way for limitless possibilities. With an inherent drive for excellence, I pursued my post-graduation in MBA with a specialization in HR and Marketing and embarked on a journey into the corporate world. I began my

career in Human Resources with HCL Technologies, and with each passing year, my career took flight as I worked with industry giants like HCL Technologies, Flipkart, and several emerging startups. These experiences not only honed my expertise but also fueled my passion for people, leadership, and organizational growth. I faced my share of challenges in the corporate world, but I remained determined to grow. Through hard work, commitment, and a passion for learning and growth, I climbed the corporate ladder, proving that perseverance and dedication can break any barrier. Along the journey, I was very fortunate to meet some of the most amazing professionals and leaders, from whom I learned a lot and with whom I built incredible relationships. I moved to London in 2013 with my husband's work transfer and a one-year-old son. After a two-year maternity break, I returned to work as HR Director on one of the biggest construction project in UK named Thames Tideway London. It wasn't easy navigating the challenges of being an Asian NRI in a new culture and professional world, but through determination and resilience, I eventually found a role that truly aligned with my passions and career goals. While my corporate journey was fulfilling, I yearned for a deeper purpose. Fueled by creativity and a passion for empowerment, I sought to inspire others to unlock their potential.

Winning Mrs. India UK 2017 reinforced my belief that confidence and perseverance make any dream possible. This inspired me to create KATHA - Stories Unheard, an NGO empowering women entrepreneurs to dream big, overcome challenges, and turn adversity into strength.

My passion for helping others thrive, grow, and develop their skills led me to co-found People Element, a thriving HR Consulting and Coaching firm in London. Our mission is to cultivate the

right mindset, skill set, and capabilities for professionals and businesses to succeed. We also launched the Pathway to Success program, empowering students to seamlessly transition from campus to corporate life. So far, we have successfully completed 12 projects, training and coaching 600 students and 100 professionals.

Accolades- LinkedIn Top Voice, Winner Mrs India UK'17, Zee TV London, Colors TV London, Lyca Radio London, The Guiding Voice Podcast, The guiding voice book, Queens in Style magazine, and many more. While these recognitions are humbling, my true achievement lies in the lives I've touched and the aspirations I've helped ignite.

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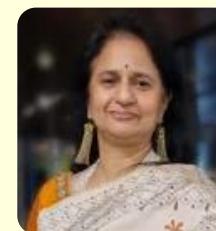


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Regional Service Awards in 2020. She's also the recipient of Houston Engineers Week Young Engineer of the Year representing SPE-Gulf Coast Section for 2018 and the International Young Member Outstanding Service Award from SPE in 2018. Yogashri graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor's in Petroleum Engineering in 2015 and received her Masters in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University in 2020. In 2024, she earned her MBA from University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas and New Mexico.

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I was born & raised in Nagpur, where I completed my Bachelor of Architecture from Nagpur University. I'm married to Ajay, who works in Indonesia, and we have two children, Aditya and Avani. Our family's journey took us to Jakarta from 2015 to 2021, which turned out to be the most enriching phase of our lives. Ajay's career has provided us with opportunities to live in various cities across India & Indonesia, giving us invaluable exposure to different cultures and perspectives.

Growing up, my parents encouraged me to explore various sports, which laid the foundation for an active lifestyle. In 2009, after being diagnosed with hypothyroidism, I took up running & yoga to improve my fitness, completing 10-12 half marathons, including the Great Wall Half

Marathon and Singapore Half Marathon. While speed isn't my focus, I've come to value endurance. Baking is another passion I've nurtured over the years, something I inherited from my mother. What began as a hobby turned into a small but formal business, as I started baking cakes & desserts for friends and family, eventually catering to a wider audience in Mumbai and Jakarta. The pandemic brought a surge of orders for homemade, hygienic treats, which gave me an unexpected but fulfilling boost to my venture.

I'm passionate about giving back to society. From 2004 to 2006, I volunteered with the Teach India campaign in Mumbai, teaching spoken English to underprivileged students. After moving to Jakarta in 2015, I volunteered with an NGO from 2016 to 2020, teaching English, arts, and games to children. Additionally, I taught yoga at Wisma Cheshire, a care home for paraplegics, adapting sessions to meet the residents' specific needs.

I began my career in interior design, working on residential and hotel projects with a design firm in Bangalore before transitioning to being a homemaker.

Golf Tournament Organizer | Jakarta | 2017-2019
 In Jakarta, I organized the inaugural charity golf event for Jakarta Intercultural School in 2018, raising \$25,000 for vocational training programs. I organized a second successful event in 2019, raising over \$20,000. These events became annual fundraisers for the school. After a 28-year hiatus, I rejoined the workforce in 2021, contributing to a firm that organizes national and global B2B technical events, and exhibitions like Boiler India and Boiler World-Africa. My job entails me to conduct industry research, network with companies, and engage with government bodies to ensure regulatory compliance.



Dr. Sulochana Gawande
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"Revealing the Secrets of
Cancer"

My name is Dr. Sulochana (Sulu) Gawande. I am originally from Dadar, Mumbai, and earned my MSc and PhD from Cancer Research Institute. My doctoral research focused on human leukemia and lymphoma cells. After completing my studies, I moved to the United States to work as a researcher in laboratories at the University of Pennsylvania and Michigan State University. In 1999, I joined the pharma industry to begin a new stage of career—to engage in efforts to find novel medications for cancer. For the past forty years, I have been studying cancer, and for more than two decades I have been directly involved in developing treatments to combat the disease.

I have been invited to speak about research communication and regulatory strategy at scientific meetings, and have conducted workshops in many countries.

While I long had a passion for exploring cancer at a cellular level, I always cared genuinely about the human face of the disease. Throughout my entire career, I have felt deep empathy for the cancer patients, and nurtured a goal to empower people the world over so that they may better understand the disease of cancer.

In 2016, I wrote a year-long column about cancer for the Maharashtra Times newspaper. The column strived to both explain and humanize cancer in simple, lay man's language with topics that ranged from historic references to current developments in diagnosis and therapy, and also

included stories about people who courageously lived and died due to this disease. Upon completion of the column, the Times hosted a Facebook Live Q&A, attended by over 100,000 people and thereafter, the articles were compiled into a book entitled कर्कोरोग: माहिती आणि अनुभव. I updated and published an English version of this book in 2023- Revealing the Secrets of Cancer.

I have done many talks and podcasts in Marathi, English and Hindi with the aim to raise scientific awareness about cancer in the general population. I recently wrote an article about the status of cancer vaccine in Sunday Maharashtra Times.

I do a lot of my speaking and writing in Marathi since I have a unique ability to explain complex science in simple Marathi words. Marathi is my language and these are my people. I will strive to help them keep the scourge of cancer away from their lives.

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Shaila Abhyankar: A Lifetime
of Art, Craft, and
Empowerment

Age is just a number

At 83 years old, Shaila Abhyankar continues her remarkable entrepreneurial journey under the banner of Jiji's Creation, a name that reflects the deep admiration and affection she has earned over the years. Known fondly as "Jiji" (elder sister) by the many students and women she has mentored, Shaila's impact on

the world of art and craft is both profound and far-reaching.

A Passion for Art from an Early Age - Born in Nagpur, Shaila's artistic journey began in her childhood, shaped by both formal education at the Nagpur School of Arts and the informal yet invaluable lessons from her mother, who was also an artist. Her love for the arts manifested in many ways—she became a recognized painter, creating oil-based masterpieces, and explored her musical talents as well. Her melodious voice earned her a place on Nagpur Radio Station, and in her younger years, she was even chosen as a playback singer by the legendary Lata Mangeshkar.

Master Craftsman and Social Entrepreneur - In her 40s, Shaila was recognized as a Master Craftsman by the All India Handicrafts Board for her expertise in doll-making, candle-making, and rug-making. However, her contributions went beyond her own artistic creations—she dedicated herself to helping underprivileged women gain employment through arts and crafts. She has since mentored countless women, imparting skills that have enabled them to achieve financial independence and a sense of dignity.

Author and Cultural Ambassador - Shaila's commitment to arts education extends to the literary world as well. A few years ago, she authored a book in Marathi aimed at teaching children various arts and crafts techniques. This book is now under consideration as an educational resource for fourth graders by the government of Maharashtra, further cementing her legacy in arts education. Her artistic prowess has been showcased in prestigious exhibitions, including a stunning display of over 100 dolls representing all Indian states and international cultures such as Japanese dolls. Her work was recognized by the

Bruhan Maharashtra Mandal, where she was invited to create table decorations featuring dolls for an event inaugurated by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

Global Recognition - Shaila's dolls have gained international acclaim, making their way to esteemed institutions like the Mingei International Museum and the House of India Museum in San Diego, California. Located in Balboa Park, these museums attract over 14 million visitors per year—twice the number of annual visitors to the Taj Mahal. This global recognition underscores the cultural significance of her work and the universal appeal of her artistry.

Continuing Innovation and Social Impact - Never one to rest on her laurels, Shaila remains actively engaged in artistic endeavors. In recent weeks, she has been working on custom doll orders for wedding events and designing specialty products to support villages near forested areas. These innovative creations—such as keychains with tiger faces and cell phone stands shaped like animals—serve a dual purpose of utility and art, providing a sustainable source of income for rural communities through tourism.

A Vision for the Future - Shaila Abhyankar continues to be a beacon of inspiration for artists, entrepreneurs, and social change-makers. She is passionate about helping her students from underprivileged backgrounds become financially independent through arts and crafts. Looking ahead, she dreams of establishing a dedicated dolls museum in India—an endeavor that would preserve and showcase the rich artistic heritage she has cultivated over a lifetime.



Nikita Talnikar
An eternal student of
Economics, Linguaphile,
Artist and Amateur
Photographer

In 2022, I earned my Master of Economics degree from National University of Singapore. Previously I worked at CRISIL Limited, exposing me to the fast paced and intriguing world of financial markets. From learning the basics of stocks and bonds to co-authoring a whitepaper in the midst of a pandemic – my days at the firm sure were a steep learning curve!

My Aai, a home-manager by profession, was my very first economics teacher. This "dismal science" caught my interest because it started at home and my mother taught it to us in simple and often entertaining ways. Some key principles such as budgeting, saving and investing, building a long term vision, opportunity cost etc. were dinner table discussions sans jargon and complexities.

Hence, pursuing a degree in economics was an easy decision. With existing work experience and a Masters, I feel that I am now armored with the required skills and proper mindset to pursue a career in this field.

Over the past few months, I have had the privilege of deep-diving into India's MSME ecosystem—the backbone of our economy. Through primary research involving 51 MSME owners and key stakeholders, I have analyzed the core pain points and explored solutions that can empower these enterprises to drive Bharat's economic resurgence.
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🎉 A Momentous Milestone for Garje Marathi Global Foundation! 🎉

With immense pride and joy, we announce the inauguration of Garje Marathi Global Foundation's Corporate Office! This marks a significant step toward our vision of becoming a truly corporate-cultured organization, strengthening our commitment to empowering the global Marathi community. What was once a dream has now become a reality—our very own office, a hub for collaboration, innovation, and impactful initiatives!

This physical office is not just a space; it is a symbol of our collective vision, commitment, and the boundless potential of the Garje Marathi Global family. With this new chapter, we are better equipped to achieve greater heights and create an even larger impact.

A special mention to the incredible women Suneeta Ganu Medha Dabke Mrs. Charu Talele Ketki Bapat and Mrs. Arati Gokhale who inaugurated the office—our silent yet constant supporters, motivators, and contributors to this cause. While they may not always be seen, their unwavering encouragement and dedication play a crucial role in Garje Marathi Global's journey. This inauguration is a tribute to their strength and invaluable contributions! [Post](#) | [Feed](#) | [LinkedIn](#)



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Garje Marathi Global Members in News

GMG members consistently excel in every aspect of life, demonstrating remarkable achievements not only in their professional careers but also as compassionate, inspiring individuals who make a meaningful impact on those around them. Let's celebrate their success.



🌟 Let's congratulate **Ms. Priya Koratkar** on winning one of the most coveted AWS Legend award. It's an honor that goes to only 0.2% of Amazon employees. Priya does amazing work at AWS Startups with focus on cybersecurity and leads women@startup program. Here is her LinkedIn Post for more information. https://www.linkedin.com/posts/activity-7300904007303077888-tDKV?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAMc32gB5pg4MsyG5LfkMG0ahLB8lAPS9kk



🌟 Congratulations to **Anand Sagar Shiralkar** of Rikaian Technoligy and **Navin Kale, Ashay Mahajan** of **Swayam Talk** for partnering to take contents globally. More to read at LinkedIn post link below - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/rian-io_rian-rian-udaynirgudkar-activity-7297226716261834753-FwHz?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAMc32gB5pg4MsyG5LfkMG0ahLB8lAPS9kk



🌟 Congratulations **Pramod Attarde**, serial entrepreneur for announcing **Apex Defi Labs Inc.** Strategic Partnership with **Regiment Securities LLC**! For more information please visit the link below - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/visionary-thought-leader_apex-defi-labs-inc-announces-strategic-partnership-activity-7300146928044912640-r2YA?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAMc32gB5pg4MsyG5LfkMG0ahLB8lAPS9kk



🌟 Many congratulations **Lalit Shinde** for a successful partnership of **Sequretek** with **Aryaka** to Advance AI-Powered Cybersecurity for Global Enterprises. Read more about it on link - [Sequretek Announces Technology Partnership with Aryaka to Advance AI-Powered Cybersecurity for Global Enterprises](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/sequretek-announces-technology-partnership-with-aryaka-to-advance-ai-powered-cybersecurity-for-global-enterprises-7300146928044912640-r2YA?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAMc32gB5pg4MsyG5LfkMG0ahLB8lAPS9kk)

🌟 Please share more success stories of our members and their family members by sending a picture and a note, link to post on email – gmgindia@garjemarathi.com

Garje Marathi Global – Canada CoE



Jagdish Mehendale, the Founder and CEO of SIM International Inc., based in Toronto, is also the visionary behind the GMG Canada Center of Excellence. He leads all GMG initiatives across Canada with passion and dedication. Under his leadership, he and his team take immense pride in their association with GMG, actively driving its mission forward and fostering a strong, impactful presence across the region.

Here is the story behind GMG Canada's journey, in his own words.

"As the founder of Garje Marathi Global Canada CoE, I am proud to announce that we formed GMG Canada NPO on June 1, 2024, it follows the footsteps of Garje Marathi Global. Though initial discussion with Anand Ganu sir had happened in January 2021, due to Covid and some other reasons, it was kind of a dormant until we formed the NPO in 2024. We are operating from Mississauga, Ontario. Being the Canada chapter, we cover members across Canada. As of now majority of active membership is coming from the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). To cover interests and different time zones across Canada we conduct some meetings in-person and others entirely online.

When we formed the NPO, we had a team of 5 Directors, I Jagdish Mehendale, Milind Sahasrabudhe, Harshal Gunde, Sunil Khandekar and Anushree Joshi-Mehendale. Due to workload and time constraints, Sunil Khandekar and Anushree Joshi-Mehendale are now not on the board but are supporting from outside. We have over 200 members registered by now. We aim to host various initiatives and projects for the benefit of our community. These initiatives will be carried out either by our members or by bringing in field-expertise as needed. Soon a calendar for 2025 will

be published which will have our meeting dates, seminars, webinars and different initiatives that our team has taken up covering cross sections of the community needs in areas like Newcomers; Students & Youth; Jobs; Business & Real Estate; and Seniors.

Our community has Scientists, Doctors, Businesspersons, Entrepreneurs, Professionals, Directors & C-Level Executives working in various organizations, who are looking for an opportunity to give back to society and willing to share their knowledge, experience and expertise. By connecting with these will help us to build a strong community network of professionals and will be able to cross-refer and provide help to those in need, may it be mentorship, helping in getting a job, guiding in settling in Canada, and so on.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these developments in GMG Canada. We look forward to connecting with many of you and take GMG to next level."

A heartfelt thank you to Jagdeesh Mehendale and his team for their unwavering support and commitment to Garje Marathi's mission and the spirit of 'Grow with Purpose.' Your dedication keeps the GMG flag flying high, and we look forward to your continued support and active participation in our journey ahead!

