

# Super Women!

*On International Women's Day, we profile some superwomen who have broken the glass ceiling to reach their current positions*



*Ms Venetia Kontogouris, Senior Managing Director, Trident Capital*

Venetia is a Senior Managing Director of Trident Capital, leading venture capital and private equity firm, based in the US, with over \$1.6 billion of capital under management. Venetia joined the company in 1999, but has been involved in the Indian Venture Capital ecosystem since the 1980's. Venetia is very proud to be one of the few women in the male dominated VC Industry. She is also a member of The Committee of 200, an invitation only membership organization of the world's most successful women entrepreneurs and corporate leaders. She has led the successful spin-off and IPO of Cognizant Technology Solutions and has also launched her own start-up telecommunications company. Venetia was born and brought up in Athens, Greece, before moving to the US for further studies.



*Ms Sudha Jagadish, Chief Executive Officer, Dax Networks*

Sudha is the CEO of Dax Networks, the 25-year old, Chennai-based, Networking Company. Dax Networks is one of the few networking companies in India that has women in senior positions, contributing to the company's direction and growth. The company can also boast a 60:40 women to men ratio, a rarity in the Indian networking and hardware space.

Sudha has played several roles during her 23 year career at Dax Networks. As the CEO, Sudha is responsible for overall operations of the company which included the functions of Procurement, Logistics, Support, Inventory and Supply Chain Management and mostly significantly, mentoring people behind these functions. She has been instrumental in giving the company strategic vision and direction.



*Ms. Preetha Reddy, Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group*

Preetha Reddy is Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Group said, "Women intrinsically can nurture a family and keep them happy and healthy. And in turn the society and a nation at large. In the present day with the growing presence of chronic diseases, it is critical that women realize their pivotal role and pay greater attention to their own health and also of their families. I would urge women in India to take charge of their family's wellbeing and in doing so, also keep our country healthy.

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