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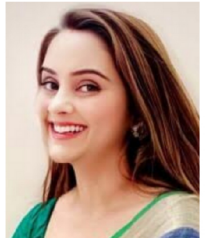
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WLC 2025 | SCHEDULE

April 7, 2025 – Mindful Moments

followed by Welcome Dinner

Venue: Royal Springs Golf Course Restaurant, Srinagar, J&K (*Car stickers required for entry*)

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

TIME	DETAILS
6:00 PM	Arrival & Welcome
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<i>Gandhi and Sarla Devi</i> - a novel by Alka Saraogi (Sahitya Akademi Awardee, 2001)
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Serene Session with Dr. Rashmi Singh IAS & Dr. Jyotsna Suri - <i>Women Leading Path to Peace & Prosperity</i>
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Open Discussion - Networking and informal interactions
7:30 PM Onwards	Welcome Dinner

April 9, 2025

Venue: Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre, Srinagar, J&K

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Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Dress Code:** Pink or White

TIME	DETAILS
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome and Registrations
Inaugural Session 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<p>Guests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri Farooq Abdullah, MP & President of the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference Sakina Masood Itoo, Cabinet Minister, School/Higher Education, Health & Medical Education and Social Welfare, Government of J&K Dr Rashmi Singh IAS, Commissioner/ Secretary Hospitality & Protocol Department, and Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, India Dr Jyotsna Suri, Chairperson & Managing Director, The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Secretary General, PHDCCI Aruna Oswal, Chairperson, PHDCCI Committee on Women, Child Development & Entrepreneurship Sara Abdullah, Founder, Centre for Equity and Inclusion (CEQUIN) Galib M. Shah, Director, SKICC Supriya Badve, CEO, Belrise Pvt Ltd Rekha Mody, Lead, Women Leaders' Conclave Dr Nirja Mattoo, Co-Lead, Women Leaders' Conclave

TIME	DETAILS
<p>Session 1 - Women Rising: Charting the Future of Global Leadership</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: K Ratna Prabha IAS (Retd), President, UBUNTU Consortium Supriya Badve, CEO, Belrise Pvt Ltd Prof Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir Parul Soni, Founder & Secretary General, Association of Business Women in Commerce & Industry (ABWCI) Sara Abdullah, Founder, Centre for Equity and Inclusion (CEQUIN) Shalini S Sharma, Assistant Secretary General, PHDCCI
<p>12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>An all-women rock band performance by Meri Zindagi India's First Female Mission Rock Band based in Lucknow. <i>Felicitation of Dr Jaya Tiwari & members by</i> Runki Goswami, Archana Aggarwal & Neeru Poddar</p>
<p>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Session 2 – Breaking Barriers, Building Futures: Women Leading the Way in STEM</p> <p>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Prof Shakil Romshoo, Vice Chancellor, Islamic University of Science and Technology Chhaya Nanjappa, Country President – India and State President of Karnataka, ABWCI; Founder & Managing Partner of 'Nectar Fresh' Dr Suphla Gupta, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) Jammu Anuradha Abrol, Chief Program Officer, SOS Children's Villages of India Manisha Ahlawat, Politician, Social activist, and Entrepreneur Ms. Runki Goswami, Global Marketing Head of Newgen Software
<p>Session 3 - Revolutionizing Change: Women at the Helm of Sustainability and Social Impact</p> <p>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Meera Khanna, Writer, Poet and Voluntary Social Activist Safina Baig, Chairperson DDC Baramulla & Head of Haj Committee, J&K Gita Shroff, Founder, A.Ni.S Dr Parvaiz Ahmad Mir, Islamic University of Science and Technology Pratibha Singh, Secretary, Akanksha Samiti, Uttar Pradesh Dr Vinitha Datla, Vice Chairperson, Elico Group Archana Aggarwal, Founder, Gems and Jewels
<p>Valedictory session</p> <p>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Guests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shri. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Shri. Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Satish Sharma, Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Transport, Science & Technology Information Technology Youth Services & Sports ARI & Training Kr. Dr Ritu Singh, Dynamic leader & Educationist driving transformative change in education, tourism & women empowerment. Madeena Mir, CEO, CNS Infotel & A Social Activist Blossom Kochhar, Founder, Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic Ashwini Bhatt, President, KPA Afan Basu, Md & CEO, Basu Kesar Ruchita Rane, Head Territory Development for Jammu and Kashmir, PARC Rekha Mody & Dr Nirja Mattoo <p>Award Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dayawati Modi Stree Shakti Samman to be conferred upon Farzana Mumtaz, Editor, News Kashmir - Citation by Deepshikha Vidushi Vidyottama Stree Shakti Samman to be conferred upon Dr Kashinath Nyaupane - Citation by Dr Kamal Kishor Mishra



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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome Address by Professor B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, Srinagar Campus	
Three Parallel Panel discussions, each 1 hour, in 3 different rooms 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Track A - Entrepreneurship & Economic Empowerment- Redefining the Future of Work	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Dr Satyajit Mazumdar, Professor & Dean, TISS Dr Muqbil Burhan, Chairperson, IIM Jammu Campus, Srinagar Dr Sunny Arora, Marketing Professor, SPJIMR Kumud Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, SuperSeva Services Pvt. Ltd Dr Ravikesh Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, Vijaybhoomi University
	Track B - Women's Health and Holistic Well-being	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Prof Tehmina Yousuf, Principal, Islamia College of Science & Commerce Vandana Daftari, Regional Director, Art of Living Aarati Savur, CEO, Parisar Asha Dr Shabnam Bashir Dr Usha Tickoo, Director, Sai Shyam College of Education
	Track C - Sports enhancing Gender Equality	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Dr Sarmad Hafeez, IAS, Commissioner Secretary, Dept of Youth Sports & Services, J&K Joint Chair: Supriya Badve Lora Krishnamurthi Prabhu, Co-founder, CEQUIN Balbir Singh Sodhi, Assistant Director, DYSSO, J&K Ishrat Tanki, Chairperson, Firdous Educational Institute Ms Sayima Rashid, Certified level 1 BCCI Coach
Three Parallel Panel discussions, each 1 hour, in 3 different rooms 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Track A – Inclusion, Diversity & Equity for Prosperity	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Shahzna Andrabi, Assistant Professor, IUST Aijaz Bund, Government Degree College Beerwah, Budgam Dr Shafia Wani, Faculty, IMPARD Dr Insha Farooq Mir, Dept of Management Studies, Central University of Kashmir Dr Mantasha Binti Rashid JKAS- 2011 & Founder, Kashmir Women's Collective
	Track B - Empowered and Protected: Rethinking Women' Safety	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Yamuna Sastry Veedhulur, Founder & CEO of Cab Dost Owais Ahmad Wani, KPS Prof Bobby Singh, Head of Department, SIPRI Saima Shah, Coordinator, Special Cell for Women, J&K Dr Preety Choudhari, Assistant Professor, Baba Bhimrao Ambedkar University
	Track C - Partners in Progress: Bridging the Gender Divide Together	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: A K Merchant, General Secretary, Temple of Understanding India Foundation Nawab Mehran Khan, CEO and Founder, Elfa International Feroze Ahmed, Chief Functionary, Human Welfare Voluntary Organisation Rachana, President, WOMENCAN Dr. Alakananda Das, Founder and CEO of the Looms Ecopreneur Federation
Three Parallel Panel discussions, each 1 hour, in 3 different rooms 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Track A - Empowering Women: Innovation and Social Change	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Madeena Mir, Chief Executive Officer, CNS Infotel Services Pvt Ltd Alka Batra, MD - AEGIS Jobs Pvt Ltd & Founder, Association of Women Entrepreneur Manik Ajay Patwardhan, Founder and President, Swakruta Charitable Trust Vandana Kumari, Panchayat leader Sanna Khan, Advocate Monika Chauhan. Advocate, Apex Court
	Track B - Her Story: Women Rewriting the Narrative	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Kr. Dr Ritu Singh, Dynamic leader & Educationist driving transformative change in education, tourism & women empowerment. Farzana Mumtaz, Editor, News Kashmir Humaira Showkat, Assistant Professor, Kashmir University Vijaylakshmi Brara, Academician & Researcher Sujay Dixit, Chief Executive Officer, TISS Incube Foundation Archita Agarwala
	Track C - Building & strengthening Ecosystem for Care & Support	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Meera Khanna, Writer, Poet and Voluntary Social Activist Sartaj Lamba, Founder and CEO of Besure Buddy Pvt Ltd Professor Neerja Mattoo, eminent Writer, Translator, and Educator Ruchita Rane, Head Territory Development for Jammu and Kashmir, PARC Dr Jameel Ahmed Mir, MBBS, M.S.(Orthopedics), GMC Srinagar, J&K
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Sports demonstration & Movie Screening by CEQUIN; publication release and distribution by JKASW	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch	
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Visit to Tulip Gardens - Cheshma Shahi Rd, Rainawari, Srinagar, J&K 190001	
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Visit to Polo View Market - Polo View Road, Regal Chowk, Kothi Bagh, Srinagar, J&K 190001	