

## KNOW OUR INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL PRESIDENT

*Mamta Gupta, born in the sacred environs of Mathura and Vrindavan, holds a Bachelor of Science degree. Entering the realm of Inner Wheel in 2001, she swiftly ascended to leadership roles, leaving an indelible mark at every turn.*

*As President of the IWC of Central Calcutta in 2006-07, Mamta's tenure was characterized by boundless enthusiasm and a relentless pursuit of excellence. She acquired a sprawling 10,000+ sq. ft. land for her dream project "Apnalay" - a Home for the elderly. Serving as both Secretary and Trust President, she oversaw the construction of "Apnalay", now a sanctuary for 24 guests. Her leadership prowess shone through as the club gained the status of the largest in the district through strategic member's induction.*



*Stepping into the role of District Chairman in 2015-16, Mamta's visionary leadership ushered in a new era of innovation. From releasing a comprehensive history book chronicling the legacy of existing 51 clubs to launching the first E-newsletter and E bulletin, her tenure was marked by significant advancements. The membership drive saw a whopping increase of 198 new members, the formation of 7 new clubs, and the establishment of Kolkata New Gen Club - the first of its kind. Hosting the 14th Triennial conference was another notable achievement. Furthermore, her brainchild project, Manavta, revolutionized sanitation and hygiene by setting up over 100 vending machines for underprivileged women, demonstrating her commitment to societal welfare.*

*Mamta's ascendancy continued as she became the first Association Treasurer from District 329, meticulously managing financial affairs and filing income tax returns for the Association for the first time.*

*Her crowning achievement came as the Association President in 2019-20 when she orchestrated the ambitious initiative "Mission Mamta," envisioning an Orphan & Orphanage Free India by 2024. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India also became a partner of this project. Collaborating with esteemed organizations, Mamta oversaw the adoption of over 600 orphans and foster caring for over 24,000 children, showcasing her unwavering commitment to social change. Additionally, 73 new clubs (23 New Gen) were formed, and 6840 new members were inducted. Her project, MANAVTA, continued with the distribution of millions of sanitary napkins, while her initiative to eradicate the use of plastic ensured the distribution of over a million cloth bags.*

*Mamta's tenure as IIW Board Director in 2020-21 was focused on building relationships with clubs scattered globally.*

*In 2023-24, as IIW Vice-President, Mamta continued to blaze trails, overseeing the formation of new clubs and expanding Inner Wheel's global footprint. Her influence transcended borders, as evidenced by her instrumental role in establishing a new club in Uganda - East Africa, with 43 members, sponsored by her home club, further cementing her legacy as a visionary leader with a global perspective.*

*She has participated in- 4 IIW conventions held in Copenhagen, Melbourne, India, and Manchester as a voting delegate; 4 South Asia Rallies in India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Bangladesh; 7 Triennial Conferences, serving as a steward, chief steward, and voting delegate; 60th Anniversary Celebration of IW Clubs in India; 9 Incoming Chairman's Institutes as faculty.*

*Milestones -- She has conceptualized and designed the Special postal covers (Envelopes) with the Inner Wheel logo & theme: 2014-15 - first of its kind in the Inner Wheel history, to commemorate the 75th memorial anniversary of Mrs. Margarete Oliver Golding, the Founder of Inner Wheel; In 2012, she took part in a painting Competition held at the 15th IIW Convention in Istanbul, Turkey. Her painting won the highest vote and was auctioned during the Gala Dinner to raise the fund for construction of a Primary School in the earthquake-affected area in Eastern Turkey.*

*Throughout her illustrious 23-year journey with Inner Wheel, Mamta has epitomized resilience, innovation, unwavering dedication, and remarkable service and achievements.*

*With her belief in 'Change, Challenge and Opportunity', she rallies Inner Wheel members worldwide to unite in transforming challenges into opportunities for positive changes, with her mantra of reading IMPOSSIBLE as I M POSSIBLE.*