



5|6|8|12|13 – December 2020

## Event Schedule

- Track 1 – Inspire & Lead – Leadership Summit
- Track 2 – Educate & Empower – Returning Mothers
- Track 3 – Encourage & Engage – Industry Forum



# IEEE WIE ILS 2020 - Day 1 (Delegate Schedule)

December 5, 2020 – 6.30 PM – 9.00 PM

Time – IST (GMT + 5.30)	Agenda
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<p><b>Inaugural Ceremony</b>  <i>Moderators - Pooja, Navaneethakrishnan</i>  <b>(Scheduled attached separately)</b></p>
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<p><b>Plenary – Experiences with WIE</b>  <i>Speaker - Dr. Lisa Lazarak Asunta</i>  <i>Session chair - Dr. Vydeki Vijayakumar</i></p>
8:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<p><b>Plenary – D &amp; I Initiatives of Computer Society</b>  <i>Speaker - Prof. Leila de Floriani</i>  <i>Session chair: Dr. Nithyavathy</i></p>
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	<p><b>Ice Breaking Session</b></p>

# Inaugural Ceremony

December 5, 2020 – 6.30 PM – 7.30 PM

Time – IST (GMT + 5.30)	Agenda	
6:30 PM	Welcome Address	Dr. Nithyavathy Nagarajan
6:33 PM	Address by Chair of Host Section	Dr. N Kumarappan
6:38 PM	Address by Chair of Partner Section	Girish Khilari
6:43 PM	Address by Conference Chair	Dr. Ramalatha Marimuthu
6:48 PM	Address by WIE Chair + Inauguration	Dr. Lisa Lazarek Asunta
6:58 PM	Address by President	Dr. Toshio Fukuda
7:05 PM	Address by Chair of Region 10 WIE	Emi Yano
7:10 PM	Address by Chair of India Council	Dr. Sri Niwas Singh
7:15 PM	Society Address	Prof. Leila De Floriani
7:20 PM	Partner Address	Gunjan Gautam
7:25 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Vydeki Vijayakumar

# IEEE WIE ILS 2020 - Day 2 (Delegate Schedule)

December 6, 2020 – 9.30 AM – 5.00 PM

Time – IST (GMT + 5.30)	Agenda
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<p><b>Leveraging Design Thinking to find your professional purpose</b>  <i>Speaker - Keerthi Santosh Varier (Track1)</i></p>
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<p><b>How Women Are Shaping the Future of AI</b>  <i>Speaker - Lisa Mohanty</i>  <i>Session chair - Meera Thorat (Track 1)</i></p> <p><b>Being a Social Influencer and Homepreneur</b>  <i>Speaker - Anupama Dalmia</i>  <i>Session chair - Takako Hashimoto (Track 2)</i></p>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Women in Engineering Research - Past, Present &amp; Future</b>  <i>Speaker - Marina Dabic</i>  <i>Session chair - Nuwini Chamindi (Track 3)</i></p>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Internet of Things</b>  <i>Speaker - Zarghoona Jalalzoy</i>  <i>Session chair - Navaneethakrishnan (Track 2)</i></p>
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Workshop: Inspire - Maximise your Leadership Potential</b>  <i>Speaker - Suganya Raman (Track 1)</i></p>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Workshop: Dream Big Sparkle More!</b>  <i>Speaker - Deepshikha (Track 2)</i></p>



# IEEE WIE ILS 2020 – Networking Tour with IEEE Leaders

December 8, 2020 – 4.30 PM – 8.30 PM

Time–IST (GMT + 5.30)	Agenda
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Happy Hours</b> Session Chair – Nuwini Chamindi
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>M2M Section Meet Up</b> Session Chair - Emi Yano
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Ask the Chairs</b> Session Chair - Tasnim Binte Shawkat



# IEEE WIE ILS 2020 - Day 3 (Delegate Schedule)

December 12, 2020 – 1.30 PM – 7.00 PM

Time – IST (GMT + 5.30)	Agenda
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Augmented Data Skills in Industry</b>  <i>Speaker - Preksha</i>  <i>Session chair - Maheshi (Track 3)</i></p>
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Workshop: Art of Balancing</b>  <i>Speakers - Sunitha Mannatil &amp; Priti Sanghavi (Track 2)</i></p>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<p><b>Future Generations Need Women to Step Up to Lead</b>  <i>Speaker - Mei Lin Fung</i>  <i>Session chair - Aravindhan A (Track 1)</i></p>
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Gender Gap In Renewable Energy Employment</b>  <i>Speaker - Amanda Niklaus</i>  <i>Session chair - Preethy V Warriar (Track 1)</i></p>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p><b>Leadership and The Energy Transition</b>  <i>Speaker - Lucy Craig</i>  <i>Session chair - Pooja Sharma (Track 1)</i></p> <p><b>Overcoming Barriers faced by Women in the Energy Sector</b>  <i>Speaker - Sally Musonye</i>  <i>Session chair - Ashvanth B (Track 2)</i></p>

## IEEE WIE ILS 2020 - Day 3 (Delegate Schedule)

December 12, 2020 – 1.30 PM – 7.00 PM (Cont.)

Time-IST (GMT+5.30)	Agenda
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>SheFirst – Startup Pitchfest</b>  <i>Panellist</i> - Dr. Abhishek Appaji, Mr. Ravikiran Annasamy, Mr. Ezhilvanan Arunachalam</p>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Ready, Steady, Go! - Tips for Women re-entering the Workforce after a Career Break</b>  <i>Speaker</i> - Neeraja Ganesh  <i>Session chair</i> – Tasnim Binte Shawkat (Track 2)</p>
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Lead the Way to a Brighter Life</b>  <i>Speaker</i> - Tarveen Kaur  <i>Session chair</i> - Ramneek Kalra (Track 1)</p>
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<p><b>Technology Driven Slum Development</b>  <i>Speaker</i> - Pratima Joshi  <i>Session chair</i> - Rajashree Jain (Track 1)</p>
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<p><b>Finding Patterns, Leading, Disrupting and Being Different, for the Betterment of Society while Raising Children</b>  <i>Speaker</i> - Prof. Carolyn McGregor  <i>Session chair</i> - Dr. Aishwarya Bandla (Track 2)</p>
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<p><b>Alchemy: Becoming a Storylord and Building your Story Words</b>  <i>Speaker</i> - Miri Rodriguez  <i>Session chair</i> - Indhumathi Gunasekaran (Track 3)</p>

# IEEE WIE ILS 2020 – Day 4 (Delegate Schedule)

December 13, 2020 – 1.00 PM – 8.00 PM

Time–IST (GMT+5.30)	Agenda
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Keynote Address</b>  <i>Speaker - Leanne Robers</i>  <i>Session chair – Praveen Raj M (Track 3)</i></p>
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Paper to Product Workshop</b>  <i>Speaker - Mr. Senthil Kumar</i>  <b>SheFirst – Startup Pitchfest</b>  <i>Panellist - Dr. Abhishek Appaji, Mr. Ravikiran Annasamy, Mr. Ezhilvanan Arunachalam</i></p>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Keynote Address</b>  <i>Speaker - Sampathkumar Veeraraghavan</i>  <i>Session chair - Janani Ramachandran (Track 1)</i></p>
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<p><b>WePOWER Panel Discussion – Social Entrepreneurship for Women</b></p>
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<p><b>Plenary Session-</b>  <i>Speaker - Susan Kathy Land</i>  <i>Session chair – Prof. Bozena Pasik-Duncan</i></p>
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<p><b>Closing ceremony</b>  <i>Session chair – Vinod Sharma, Indhumathi Gunasekaran</i>  <b>(Agenda will be shared later)</b></p>





# IEEE WIE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Inauguration Ceremony | 5th December 2020, 6:30 PM IST (GMT +5:30)

## Speakers



**Dr. Nithyavathy N**  
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WIE Madras Section



**Dr. N Kumarappan**  
Chair,  
IEEE Madras Section



**Mr. Girish Khilari**  
Chair,  
IEEE Pune Section



**Dr. Ramalatha Marimuthu**  
Program Chair,  
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**Ms. Emi Yano**  
Chair, Region 10 (Asia-Pacific)  
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**Dr. Toshio Fukuda**  
IEEE President 2020



**Dr. Lisa Lazarek Asunta**  
Chair,  
IEEE WIE Committee 2020



**Dr. Sri Niwas Singh**  
Chair,  
IEEE India Council



**Prof. Leila De Floriani**  
President,  
IEEE Computer Society 2020



**Mr. Gunjan Gautam**  
Operations Officer, South Asia  
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**Dr. Vydeki Vijayakumar**  
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