

# The Phenomenal SHE



**Acknowledging Women**

*Book Launch 7th Edition*

## **INDIAN NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION**



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29th March 2025**

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# WHO WE ARE

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Indian National Bar Association is the country's largest not for profit (NGO) voluntary bar association. INBA is honored to have more than 10,000 registered members, 25 different sections and 15 International chapters across the globe with more than 10 Indian Regional Forums.

Under the leadership of Secretary General, Sh. Kaviraj Singh and patronage of Dr. Subhash Kashyap, Late Shri. Ram Jethmalani Ji, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi and other eminent persons, INBA has undertaken various initiatives to bring effective and efficient changes in legislative framework for ease of doing business in India.

INBA endeavors to act as a premier body representing the interest of Indian legal community, to strive to provide several economic and social benefits that should accrue to them and to reform the Indian legal systems leading to effective and quick justice. INBA has undertaken various initiatives to bring effective and efficient changes in legislative framework for ease of doing business in India.

Further, INBA is focused on taking the Indian legal industry and its members to a higher platform. Representing the entire legal ecosystem in India, INBA is dedicated to expanding its member's professional network and industry insight. When lawyers need to be heard, INBA is their voice.

In an endeavor to combat sexual harassment at workplace, INBA conducted and published its first edition of a survey on Sexual Harassment as Garima, Vol. 1. The Survey conducted by INBA has been applauded by reputed agencies such as Livelaw, Indian Express, First post, Lawrato, Axomlive, Lenseye etc. Since inception, INBA has organized over 200 legal events and awareness programs at national as well as international level. Recently INBA launched a handbook on White Collar Crime Survey on its 9th Annual International Conference. It was launched by Justice Andrew Bell, President Court of Appeal, NSW, Australia on November 26, 2019, at Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi.

Mr. Kaviraj Singh, Founder & Secretary General, INBA was the main opinion holder to reform legal industry as well as seek the opinion of legal fraternity sponsored by Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL). He Authored a book, 'LAW & HER' and it is amongst the best five bestselling book India. He presented report to Government of India on How to make India an Arbitration Hub?' Recently, Indian National Bar Association successfully completed the project on; How to Improve Criminal Justice Delivery System in India sponsored by Department of Justice, Union Law Ministry, India.

# ABOUT PHENOMENAL SHE

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INBA is celebrating women empowerment on March 29, 2025, wherein we feature phenomenal women who have done commendable work in their field. We would like to seek your nomination for the same.

On the special event of victory of the women's right, INBA propose to publish the 7th Edition of its Coffee Table Book, 'The Phenomenal SHE'.

This project was started in 2018 by Ms. Vinakshi Kadan Singh, Senior Advisor INBA & Advocate, Supreme Court of India with the motive and intention to recognize the hard work of Women in various fields.

In March 2025, INBA will have the privilege to launch 7th Edition of 'THE PHENOMENAL SHE' which will acknowledge the distinct personality of women, making the mark for themselves and encouraging others to follow. Former President of India, Hon'ble Sh. Ram Nath Kovind Ji blessed INBA and the book on its 3rd Edition of book on March 7, 2020, through his message.

**Empowering Women,  
Enriching Lives**

# OUR MISSION AND VISION

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## Our Vision:

To create a world where women are celebrated for their achievements, empowered to reach their full potential, and inspired to make a positive impact in their communities.

## Our Mission:

The Indian National Bar Association (INBA) is dedicated to acknowledging and honoring the contributions of exceptional women who have made a significant impact in their respective fields. Through our "Phenomenal She" book launch, we aim to recognize and celebrate the achievements of remarkable women, providing a platform for them to share their stories, inspire others, and foster a community of empowered women who can drive positive change.



# MESSAGE

Shri Ram Nath Kovind  
President  
Republic of India



New Delhi  
Dated: 17 March, 2020



**MESSAGE**

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, I offer my hearty congratulations and best wishes to all women.

This day is an occasion to show respect to women for their crucial role and untiring efforts in building better society, nation and world. Also, this is an occasion to highlight those exceptional accomplishments through which women have made a mark in every walk of life and displayed their efficiency, dedication made a mark in every walk of life and displayed their efficiency, dedication and commitment.

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, let us reaffirm our pledge to ensure safety and respect for women, so that they can move forward unhindered according to their wish in the direction of fulfilling their hopes and aspirations.



(Ram Nath Kovind)

mt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil  
Former President of India



"Kasturba" Bangalore,  
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Dated: 17 March, 2020



**MESSAGE**

It is a pleasure to know that Indian National Bar Association, an NGO working for Women empowerment, Free Legal Aid, Gender Violence, Gender Inequality etc. is organising an event titled "The Phenomenal SHE" a book launch of 100 Phenomenal Women of the country to promote women leadership.

A country can achieve its full potential without adequately developing the capabilities of its women. Every year, International Women's Day is being observed on 8<sup>th</sup> March, to honour women for their contribution to global equality and justice. It is a movement to glorify the role of phenomenal women, who have shown exceptional capabilities in contributing their own way to their families, communities, society and the world at large.

Every woman in India has reached high positions and many are doing well in different spheres of work and different professions, since opportunities for women. I believe that participation of women in all spheres of activity is imperative, if the human race is to realize its full potential. Just as a leaf is withered withering and a chariot moves on two wheels, a society needs to have men and women to participate fully and equally, for a balanced and sustained growth of the society and the world. The efforts to empower women through education, awareness and opportunities must continue.

On this occasion, I convey my greetings and tribulations to all the members of Indian National Bar Association and hope they will continue their noble efforts in shaping the destiny of women of our country through their noble activities in the field of women empowerment.



Pratibha Devi Singh Patil

Hon'ble Chief Justice of India




The book "The Phenomenal SHE", meaningfully put, is singularly meant for the recognition and acceptance of such rare female protagonists of our society who have cast an indelible impression by their incredible and courageous work in multifarious spheres. Apart from courage, it is also reflective of their conviction. It is not to be forgotten that without cultivated ability, one may not achieve great things despite the inherent gift of talent.


The acknowledgment of such personalities by the Indian National Bar Association has to be perceived as a humble step of the acceptance of the nation building ability of women. It too affirms that the thoughts and ideas of the days of yore have considerably melted into negligence. The Association deserves to be congratulated for its active role in this regard and I am sure, the future shall keep the Association engaged in such affirmative activities.



Dipak Mishra  
Chief Justice of India

J BALAKRISHNAN  
CHIEF OF INDIA  
INDIAN NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Dated: March 31



**MESSAGE**


I would like to hereby acknowledge the efforts of the Indian National Bar Association in bringing out the publication titled 'The Phenomenal SHE: Empowering women'.

The publication recognizes the success of many women in various fields. It is encouraging to see them being acknowledged for their work. Credit and remarkable remains evident. The women acknowledged by the Indian National Bar Association are evidently remarkable.

It is heartening to see this publication remains alive to give due recognition to remarkable individuals in our country to whom we owe our regard and appreciation.

I wish all the best to those acknowledged and the Indian National Bar Association for their endeavor.

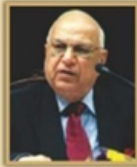
Best Wishes



JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

# MESSAGE FROM INBA

## Message from President, INBA



You all know the difficult phase we have gone through in the past two years. It was tough and we had to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us. So here we are at INBA's launch of Fourth Edition of the book, "The Phenomenal She".

It's indeed a moment of honour for Indian National Bar Association and as President of Association I would like to honour and congratulate the remarkable work of women featuring in this book. You all have proved to yourself and to the world around you, that you are powerful and have used your strength in the service of your vision, recognizing yourself.

I would just say to all of you and others who wish to aspire high to focus on your skills, whether it's working in a kitchen, working on a trading floor, running a household. You can go to do anything." Just remember that no one ever becomes a success without taking chances, so recognize yourself and your abilities and seize it without delay.

Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap

## Message Secretary General, INBA



Indian National Bar Association is humbled by the message of President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind on this auspicious occasion as we celebrate the launch of 4th Edition of the book, "The Phenomenal She", featuring women of substance who have set examples for everyone that nothing is impossible, if we follow her O's Desire and Determination.

Truly, I remember the day when the 1st Edition of the book, "The Phenomenal She" was launched. There were lot of apprehensions from people around. But we at INBA, had the desire to do something worthwhile so that the women who did commendable work are acknowledged. And that very same desire made our determinations more strong, giving us the honour to honour these dignified personalities for their outstanding work and contribution.

As in our previous editions in this edition as well, we have Padma Shree, Arjun Awardees, Gold Medalists, Member of Parliament, Ministers from States, Government Officials, Indian Administrative Service Officers, Social Activists, Sports Women, Wills who have brought laurels to themselves and to India, Fashion Designers, Educators, Physically Impaired women reaching zenith and many more who made us all proud and emboldened that success and failure is matter of our mindset. If we want to achieve, we will achieve. With this let me congratulate all those are featured in this book and welcome others who still await to be here. This journey which started in 2016 would go on and on with your support and our efforts!

Anurag Singh

## Message Senior Advisor, INBA



Since the inception of Phenomenal SHE in 2018, today we are at the launch of 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of "The Phenomenal SHE" I believed in the ideology of recognising the efforts of women in every sphere. With every successive year, the project has done wonders and women from all backgrounds have showcased their portfolios. Through this platform we are just trying to highlight their achievements which may have gone unnoticed except the famous few.

There could be many facets where women play an integral role in building an ideal nation. If they excel in their professional forefront, definitely they can bring constructive changes in the family they make. The progressive thinking and the pursuit to achieve excellence is what per se makes all the difference.

In past few years, women have brought laurels and their participation in every sphere has increased manifold. This remarkable change is a sign of women empowerment and we can rightly say that education is one of the keys in bringing such a change, among many other factors.

I aspire to bring such projects in future as it allows all creative thinkers to gather and interact so that there exists a free flow and exchange of ideas.

I would like to thank everyone who has featured in this book in the past five years especially, the blessings of all who have motivated us through their message for the book The Phenomenal SHE", 2018 (Late ) Hon'ble Minister Sushma Swara) Ji, 2018 Hon'ble (Retd) The Chief Justice Of India Deepak Mishra, 2019 (Ex) Hon'ble The President of India, Pratibha Patil Ji, 2020 The President Of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji, 2022, President of Indian National Bar Association Dr. S.C.Kashyap.

Vinakshi Kadan Singh

# PHOTO GALLERY

Book Launch 6th Edition  
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# PHOTO GALLERY


Glimpses of past launch  
2018-2023








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