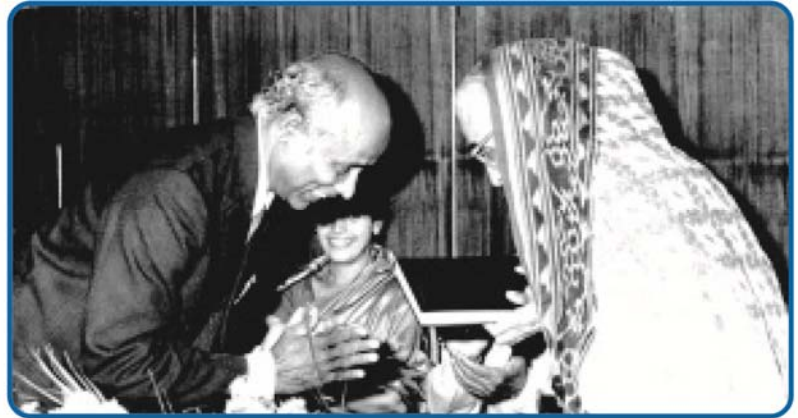




Prof. K. R. Bhandarkar presenting a book to Sumatiben Morarji. The first lady to Indian Shipping - from BSN Archives



Sanjam Gupta : The Founder President of Wista India

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BSN salutes Women of Maritime Industry on WOMEN'S DAY

On the Women's Day Bhandarkar Shipping News would like to highlight and recognize the contribution of women to the maritime industry. We have chosen a few women who have made name for themselves in different segments of maritime and logistics industry and successfully overcome the challenges. In creating this compilation BSN has drawn from various online sources hence if there is any factual discrepancy please accept our apologies and take it in the spirit of Women's Day.



Womens Day is a day when we celebrate what it is to be a woman... And the roles we play-a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother , a career woman -all with great finesse! I believe behind each successful woman there are other women cheering her to succeed.

Women form almost half of our population but the actual percentage of working women is much lower due to lack of a support to guide her thru the various stages -i.e. motherhood. We need to acknowledge and make an effort to provide them with a support system to enable them to also achieve their career goals. There are also barriers of perception-especially wrt leadership. Women are as effective leaders as men. Women need to believe in themselves.

Education , mentoring and training are key to women in the maritime sector and Wista hopes to make a difference.

She is the founder of WISTA India. She is also on the WISTA INT'L board ...she is the only Indian woman in 40yrs to be elected on this board. She has assisted wista be launched in neighbouring countries like in Sri

Lanka, Malaysia ,Pakistan .