



## Honoring inspirational women leaders in IT

t is a common perception, and perhaps a reality that technology is still a maledominated industry. That said, there are few women who have made their mark and significantly contributed to the growth of the industry.

In order to recognize the outstanding contribution of these inspiration women leaders in the field of IT, INTEROP this year honored some of the most talented women IT professionals in our country with 'The Women Achievers in IT' award.

The awards were presented by F. C. Kohli, a name that needs no

introduction. Popularly known as the father of the Indian software industry, he is the founder and first CEO of Tata Consultancy Services, India's largest software consultancy company.

The awards in the 'Icons' category were presented to leading names in the technology industry: Aruna Jayanthi, CEO, Capgemini India; Debjani Ghosh , President, Intel India; Suja Chandrasekaran, Global Chief Technology Officer, Walmart Stores; and Kirthiga Reddy, Head Of Office, Facebook India.

Other women technology leaders were honered in the 'Technology Leaders," Business Leaders' and 'Rising Stars' categories.

The award ceremony received a tremendous response, with women leaders narrating their individual experiences and stories of how they made it to the top. These talented women shared insights and tips from their vast experience, while inspiring other women to follow their passion and dreams.

It is rightly said that when you educate a woman, you educate a nation. And if you have inspirational women who have excelled in their respective fields, it inspires a whole generation.

## Women Leaders in IT

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