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About Us

WE is a wholly social initiative which aims to empower women to make the best of their individual skills and talents and help them to achieve whatever personal and professional goals they have. We work at a grass roots level, trying to ensure we are easily accessible to all who would like to reach us.

WE is open to all, including men. Men are 50% of the population and need to be a part of the discussion so that we can effect change, to our own worlds and the one at large.

WE aims to:

ENGAGE more women in discussion;

ENCOURAGE fresh and varied thinking and perspective;

EMPOWER women to find the inner confidence to take the next step;

ENABLE and support them through the journey by putting them in touch with organisations that can nurture their ideas and mentors who can assist in achieving those goals;

To provide a platform to enable women to articulate their issues and concerns; with a chance to meet decision makers and get their views and opinions heard.

To create a powerful and exciting network for women to link up and help each other.

WE aims to hold 7 events over the course of about 2 years on key issues affecting women (Entrepreneurship, Public Life, Women's Health, Children & Education, Having it All and Tomorrows Role Models).

WE is simply trying to truly empower women. We hope that through our networks you may create networks of your own. Please share our enthusiasm and spread the word and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Reena Ranger
Chairwoman & Founder of WE



Mona Remtulla
Co-Founder of WE

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Our Champions



Rajesh Agrawal

Chairman, Founder and CEO - RationalFX



Nina Amin

Diversity Ambassador - KPMG



Cllr Lurline Champagnie OBE

Chairman, Harrow West Conservative Association, Councillor Pinner Ward, London Borough of Harrow, Harrow Mayor (2004/5)



Cllr. Mrs Mimi Harker OBE

Mayor of Amersham, Amersham Town Council, Cabinet Member Responsible for Community, Young People, Communications, Sports & Leisure, Chiltern District Council, Parliamentary Candidate 2005



Dr Kamel K Hothi

Business & Community Director, Lloyds Bank - Group Corporate Affairs



Tasmin Lucia-Khan

News Anchor and TV Host



Ruby McGregor-Smith CBE

Chief Executive - MITIE Group PLC



Anjali Pathak

Brand Ambassador - Culinary Development - Patak's Foods



Alpesh Patel

Co-author, 'Our Turn: The ultimate start-up guide for female entrepreneurs'
Former Visiting Fellow in Business, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
Founder Praefinium Partners



Priti Patel

MP, Member of Parliament for Witham



Kiran Sharma

Managing Director of KIKIT Ltd and Manager to singer Prince

Read what our champion's statements at:

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Launch Event

Ordinary Women Can Do Extraordinary Things :

When we talk of ordinary women, it is imperative to remember that ordinary women are already extraordinary and that every woman is special. Many may say multitasking is the norm for women all over the world, yet we seem to take it for granted. We are daughters, wives, mothers, sisters, supporters, carers and companions. In many cases, we are working on a par with our male counterparts and managing homes and families at the same time. So we are talking about "extra" extraordinary women reaching their full potential, fulfilling their dreams in whatever way is meaningful to them. Whether it be business, family, health, education or anything else, juggling it all is no mean feat. We have so many special women around us (mothers, daughters and friends) who inspire us everyday, from a grass roots level to worldwide acclaim, whether the role they play is simple or complex.

Being extraordinary doesn't necessarily mean fame and fortune; it means making that difference that makes the change to your life as you see it; whatever encouragement, motivation you need to empower yourself to be the best version of you; to live life to the fullest in whatever way you would like to.

We are privileged to have speakers from the fields of Politics, Media and Business who have taken that step to make the change in their lives and fulfil their dreams. They will share the secrets of what empowered them and we hope that by hearing their inspirational stories you will find that spark within yourself to fulfil your own ambitions.

Women Empowered hopes to hold events that highlight key aspects affecting the lives of women - our Launch sets to launch WE on to its extraordinary journey.

Our Speakers:



The Rt Hon Baroness Verma
Government Spokesperson for Higher Education (BIS)
Women and Equalities and Whip for the Cabinet Office.



Tasmin Lucia-Khan
News Anchor and TV Host



Geeta Sidhu-Robb
CEO & Founder of Nosh Detox Delivery

Read more about our speakers at:
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Our Next Event

Entrepreneurship :

Wednesday, 26th September 2012 - 7pm. Baker Street.

Getting women back in to the work place, flexible working and women on boards is high on the Governments agenda.

At times people are paying more for childcare than their mortgages. School holidays and childcare arrangements make going back to conventional work difficult and in some cases impossible. Balancing family commitments with work either for financial need or personal want is tougher than ever.

Women are said to be the next generation of entrepreneurs. With technological advances working from home and running a business with a wide reach is a reality.

Our next event consists of inspirational stories from women entrepreneurs and will hope to inspire and encourage new ones. We will also aim to help by creating a link with an entrepreneurs mentoring programme. We hope to champion women who are starting businesses from home after having children.

Our Speakers:



Perween Warsi CBE

Founder and Chief Executive
S&A Foods



Kiran Sharma

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Speaker

To be announced

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Rajesh Agrawal

Chairman, Founder and CEO - RationalFX

"Congratulations to you on this much needed initiative and I am glad to be a part of it. It is hard to imagine that only a century ago women had very little political rights. We have come a long way since, but much more needs to be done worldwide. I wish the very best to WE and hope that it will prove to be a milestone in the history of women empowerment."

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Women Empowered (WE) is raising awareness for Restless Beings, a charity supported by Tasmin Lucia-Khan.

Restless Beings is a non-profitable organisation. Restless Beings works on two key fronts; the prevention or relief of poverty through development over a sustained period of time and the active promotion of human rights and to raise awareness of human rights violations of silenced communities. For more details visit <http://www.restlessbeings.org/>

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