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Today's women are playing several roles of being a professional, a housewife, a mother, a sister and of course a true friend. And across the globe, we have numerous examples of woman currently holding highest position in all aspects of Business Environment that includes Healthcare, Media, and Politics, corporate and Finance. In modern India, women have adorned high offices including that of President, Prime Minister, and Speaker of Lok Sabha, Defense Minister, going up in the space, flights operated by women, and so on.

March is women's History month, On Behalf of the board of Trustees and Members of Indian American Forum; I would like to welcome you to our Seventh Outstanding Womens Achievements Gala as part of Womens History Month celebration. The Board of Trustees and members of the Indian American Forum Inc. recognizes the contributions made by distinguished members of the Indian American Community in the Tri state area. The dedication, fortitude, and compassion of our distinguished Honorees and guests have been an inspiration to our community. We are also presenting special recognition to our young achievers and leaders.

Congratulations to all our Honorees and Guests of Honor. My sincere thanks and appreciation for all the hard work, dedication and commitments of the coordinators of Indian American forum and Board members, supporters and sponsors, not only for this event but also for all the hard work throughout the year. We are deeply honored that you have chosen IAF as an organization worthy of your support. Without you we could not continue to offer these vital services for our seniors and other programs. I also want to thank my husband Sudhir and my whole family for their continued support.

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*Words from the Gala Chair.....*

On behalf of the Indian American Forum board of trustees, I would like to welcome you to the seventh annual Outstanding Women's Achievement Gala and thank you for your continuing support of our mission. I know I speak for everyone on our board in saying that we take great pride in honoring the women here today. We recognize the enormous contributions and achievements made by them and are extremely pleased to acknowledge these outstanding women from our community. IAF will continue to empower women, as well as, find collaborative ways to nurture the Indian culture and heritage in America. We are all ambassadors of humanity and understanding and we hope to create more of a positive influence amongst our growing and diverse local communities.

Thank you all again for your support

*Sincerely,*

*Shammi Singh*

*Gala Chair*

*Indian American Forum*



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March 22, 2018

Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather to celebrate the Indian American Forum's Fifth Annual Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the fine work of this organization and the 2018 Award Recipients.

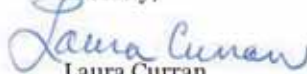
The County of Nassau is pleased to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of various ethnic groups to the development of our region and celebrates its diversity and rich historical culture that links the past to the future.

The Indian American Forum has contributed to the economic, social and cultural enrichment of our county and communities, earning the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens. They are to be commended for their outstanding contributions, which have enhanced numerous aspects of heritage, history, literature, and social life.

This year's event gives us the opportunity to recognize the achievements of tonight's guests of honor and thank all of you who have worked toward forwarding the goals of this fine organization throughout the year.

Best wishes for continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

  
Laura Curran  
County Executive



*Congratulations*  
*to*  
*all the Honorees*  
*on their*  
*remarkable accomplishments*  
*and Indian American Forum*  
*for the*  
*Women's Achievement gala*



Dr. Azad Anand

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March 22, 2018

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to the Board of Trustees and members of the Indian American Forum (IAF), on the occasion of the 7<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala and congratulate tonight's special honorees for all of their vast accomplishments and good work.

This remarkable and uplifting program is part of National Women's History Month and celebrates women of character, courage, commitment and accomplishments. Tonight's honorees have all made it their mission to show compassion to others and build a better world.

This event is also a great opportunity to commend the IAF, which is comprised of a supremely talented group of individuals who selflessly dedicate their lives to making a profoundly positive and lasting impact upon the community and its citizens. I personally believe that community institutions such as IAF make the Town of Oyster Bay a great place to live, work and raise a family.

On behalf of the Oyster Bay Town Board, I wish the IAF future success and I am eager to see what continuing contributions members of this organization will produce in the years ahead. I particularly commend the deserving recipients of this evening's Women's Achievements Awards for their remarkable accomplishments, outstanding spirit of community service and their ability to advance important causes. They truly are inspirational role models for all of us.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Saladino'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Joseph Saladino  
Town Supervisor

"The empowered woman is powerful beyond  
measure and beautiful beyond description  
which is exactly what you all are"

Congratulations to all of the  
amazing honorees  
and thank you for your  
inspiration and ambition!

Love,  
Rohini, Inesha and Shammi



## J. Nami Kaur



Jasbir "Nami" Kaur is a freelance marketing communications consultant and volunteer in four organizations, after completing a corporate career at IBM Corporation.

Nami is donating her skills and services to the non profit sector. First, she serves on the Executive Board of Children's Hope India (CHI); a New York based non profit organization. At CHI, she initiated its Social Media engagements, coordinated

the development of its Business Plan with an intern from New York University, and led the project to develop its new website with a team of CH2 volunteers and an external website contractor. She also manages CHI relationships with the South Asian media to distribute Press Releases and host selected media at its flagship fundraiser events. Nami manages outreach initiatives with selected dignitaries to invite them, solicit their congratulatory letters for the event journal, and host them at CHI key events.

Second, she is currently the Chair of the Media Council at GOPIO (Global Organization of People of Indian Origin) International, a global advocacy NGO for people of Indian background living outside India. Additionally, at GOPIO she is the Editor of the monthly GOPIO Newsletter. Previously she completed a four year term as Secretary of GOPIO International, and has served as a volunteer since 1989. She manages relationships and communications with the South Asian media via press releases, alerts, and press conferences.

Third, she was elected to serve on the Board of her Riveredge Coop Building where she resides. Her focus, along with the normal Board responsibilities, has been to improve communications between the Board, Property Management and the Resident Shareholders. Towards this end she led a team of resident volunteer editors to develop and distribute a quarterly newsletter for the Riveredge community.

Fourth, she volunteers at the New York Botanical Garden in different assignments at their public relations programs department. She serves as a roaming docent for their key exhibit shows, and as one of many ambassadorial faces of the Garden for the public she receives, ushers, and guides visitors to have a delightful experience at the Garden.

Her 32 year career at IBM consisted of three sequential tracks in Technology, Marketing and Communications. During her last assignment she was the Analyst and Influencer Relations Manager within the Communications Group at IBM. She led the external communications with focus on IT and industry analysts for Media & Entertainment, Consumer Electronics, Healthcare and Life Sciences industries.

Nami holds an MBA in Marketing from New York University, an MS in Computer Science and Mathematics, and a BA in Physics from State University of New York in Buffalo.

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## **Laura Curran Bio** **Nassau County Executive**

Laura Curran was sworn into office as Nassau County Executive on Monday, January 1, 2018. She is the 9<sup>th</sup> County Executive in County history, and the first woman elected to the office. Immediately prior, she served as a member of the Nassau County Legislature from 2014-2017.

County Executive Curran, who represents more than 1.3 million residents, has said her priorities are reestablishing faith and trust at the highest levels of government, working with local municipalities to foster economic development and regional projects that support and enhance the use of mass transit, and the restoration of order to a county budget process that historically yields deficits.

### **Government Reform**

Within 30 days of taking office County Executive Curran issued an executive order barring any member of her staff, including department heads, commissioners and deputies, from holding a position of authority in a political party or committee. Under the same order, all appointees are prohibited from contributing to the County Executive's campaign committee.

The New York State Association of Counties calls the order as 'the first of its kind among New York State county executives.'

A short time later, County Executive Curran issued a zero-tolerance executive order for gift-giving among vendors and county employees.

This order applies to county employees who participate in the contracting and procurement process and prohibits vendors, their representative, or representative association from giving gifts of any value, including meals, holiday gifts, holiday baskets, gift cards, tickets to golf outings, tickets to sporting events, currency of any kind, or anything of value to either to a Nassau County employee, or a member of their family.

### **Contracting & Procurement**

As part of a broader contracting reform package, Curran also introduced several administrative measures to establish ethical standards and transparency within the contracting process itself.

The program, *Ethical Standards in Contracting*, is overseen by the Deputy County Executive for Compliance and includes annual mandated compliance training to be

required of all contracting officers. The reforms end a prior policy of having only one person at the executive level approve contracts going through the system.

These measures, taken together, serve as another level of checks and balances on a county contracting and procurement process that oversees more than \$1.3 billion in annual contracts.

### **NUMC**

Additionally, Curran initiated reform at the Nassau University Medical Center that, to date, has resulted in more than \$2.34 million in savings. The reforms included the elimination of several discretionary contracts and appointed positions reported as “positions held by people with...connections.”

The eliminated expenditures include but are not limited to: a \$250,000 marketing contract; five attorney positions with salaries totaling more than \$869,000; and the elimination of a Vice President position with a salary of \$300,000.

The resultant savings are expected to be used toward the hiring of 37 clinical positions necessary for healthcare operations.

### **Economic Development**

On January 29, 2018, County Executive Curran joined Governor Andrew Cuomo in announcing the return of hockey to the Nassau Coliseum, coupled with a New York State funded \$6 million investment in the Coliseum’s ice and media and broadcast infrastructure.

As a result, the Islanders agreed to play 12 games at the Coliseum during the regular season, and 48 games over the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 seasons.

Meanwhile, construction on the transformational redevelopment of Belmont Park, including an NHL-ready sports and entertainment arena, is anticipated to commence in 2019, and New York State has already announced public hearings. The New York Islanders are expected to play their first regular season game at Belmont Park during the 2021-2022 season.

### **Property Assessment**

County Executive Curran began a comprehensive programming offensive to review and correct the broken assessment system. Immediately upon taking office, County Executive Curran’s appointed a Tax Assessment Task Force that is working hard to add key data points that were previously left out and then to use the results for a re-assessment for the tentative tax roll to be issued in January 2019.

This will result in updated fair market values for the 2019 tentative tax roll based on what the market shows. Curran is also acting to create a more customer service-oriented assessment model – and has proposed restoring much needed funding to the assessment department.

In doing so, her administration will make available employees who can explain fair market values and show residents how to find comparable sales in their neighborhoods.

### **Personal**

County Executive Curran began her career as a reporter at the NY Daily News and the NY Post. She specialized in in-depth features, often writing about Long Island. She was an adjunct professor of journalism at SUNY Purchase.

She started in public service as a Trustee on the Baldwin Board of Education from 2011-2014, serving as president in her final year. She earned her B.A. in Liberal Arts at Sarah Lawrence College, and lives in Baldwin with her husband and their three daughter, Claire, Julie, and Molly.

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**JUDI BOSWORTH**

March 22, 2018

Indian American Forum INC.  
5 Bayberry Avenue  
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Dear Friends at the India American Forum:

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the occasion of the Indian American Forum's (IAF) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala. The IAF is an exceptional organization. Your mission to promote the culture, heritage and values of India through thoughtful, socio-cultural activities has helped educate residents here on Long Island and beyond, and has certainly demonstrated the important role the Indian-American community plays in North Hempstead and across Long Island.

Each year the IAF honors Indian American women for their dedication to their respective careers, and their special commitment to the Indian American community. I would like to congratulate Pinky Rangi, J. Nami Kaur, Ananga Manjari Malatesta Gonzalez, Dr. Isha Mehta, and Reema Rasool for being honored at tonight's Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala.

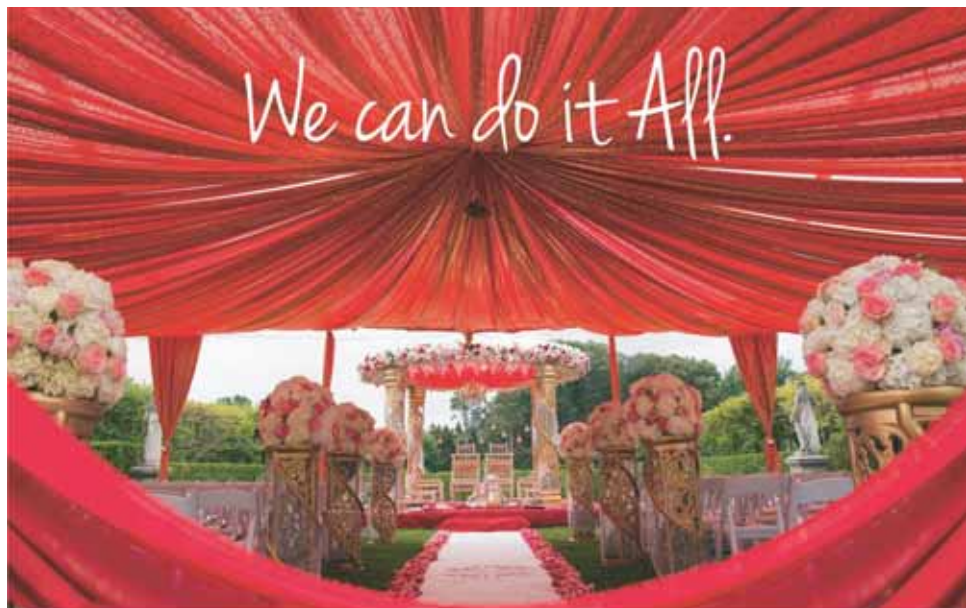
Thank you to the entire board of trustees, executive members of the IAF, and everyone here tonight for supporting women's achievement and equality, and for continuing to promote Indian culture and tradition throughout the Town of North Hempstead and beyond.

Congratulations again to tonight's honorees. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judi Bosworth".

Judi Bosworth  
North Hempstead Town Supervisor



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## Ananga Manjari Malatesta Gonzalez

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Ananga Manjari Malatesta Gonzalez is a teacher and dancer of the school Gopeswara Danza. She has performed Classical dance of India both in Peru and abroad (India, Canada, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Malaysia and China).

She has been learning dance from a very young age. Besides learning from her Gurus, she has been blessed to take workshops from some of the greatest exponents of dance including Padma Bhushan Dr Sonal Mansingh, Dr Janaki Rangarajan and Smt. Indira Kadambi to name a few.

She has also participated in major festivals and performances in both India and Malaysia with her teacher Shankar Kandasamy, bringing with her recognitions and merits in each of her presentations. She was bestowed the titles of "Yogyata Patra" & "NrityaJyothi" for excellence in her performances.

Ananga Manjari has extensive knowledge not only in the style of Bharatanatyam Dance she is also trained in ballet and contemporary from the age of 7.



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**Pinky Rangi**



I came to the USA in February 1964 with my parents, Mr JS Premi and Mrs Sharan Premi. My father was commissioned to open the first Indian government office of the HHEC (Handicraft Handloom Export Corp) at the World's Fair in NY. The HHEC is an Indian government-headed office that oversees the export handicrafts and textiles from India to countries all over the world.

I started my career with my father in 1972. I had just finished high school, and at his request, I joined his company to help out to start. I was planning to study medicine and got accepted to Barnard at Columbia University. Soon after I started, I had designed a line of costume jewelry and scarves that took off immediately. That sign was too much to ignore, so I was in the fashion business to stay! I then moved full-time into designing and selling my father's clothing line.

I met my husband Raj Singh in 1975, who was also working in the same business. With a common interest (that was the foundation for our love), we decided to start our own company in 1977 called "Pinky". Within the first year we made major strides, selling to many major department stores and specialty stores. In 1980, we launched a line for children in one of the most prominent stores on the west coast – JW Robinson's. Due to the prominence of the occasion, it was televised live.

With our desire to get into a more of a designer line in 1986, we launched our flagship brand, Ultra Pink. Our initial projection was \$12 million yearly revenue, but to our surprise it grossed over \$100 million. By the fifth year, our brand was global and were a branded label in every major store in the country – with our own dedicated floor space. At this point the sky was the limit. Our peak was over \$500 million in revenue from 1988-1992, providing licenses worldwide. Ultra Pink became a household name for all school kids! Some highlights; we sponsored Miss Teen America, we hired Michael Damien from the "Young and Restless" as spokesperson, we launched an MTV ad campaign nationwide with our product, we donated a certain percentage of every garment sold as proceeds to the Make A Wish Foundation, and much more.

In mid 90's we had major business setbacks due to market crashes and major bankruptcies of many stores where we experienced disastrous losses. We had to reorganize and restart, and today we are back with a very successful business selling to many major department, specialty, and chain stores all over the country. Currently, I am the president of two brands - Ultra Pink and Pinky, which we have kept strong in the Women's fashion world by creating and selling trendy sportswear for Juniors, as well as Missy and Plus Sizes.

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March 22, 2018

Dear Friends,

It is with great pride that I acknowledge the Indian American Forum, as it celebrates its Seventh Annual Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala, held during National Women's History Month. The four women being honored this evening display outstanding character, courage, commitment and accomplishments.


I am privileged to recognize these women, who brilliantly represent the Indian-American community. Pinky Rangi, CEO of Ultra Pink; Dr. Isha Mehta, President of the Rotary Club of Jericho Sunrise; Nami Kaur, Executive Board Member Children's Hope India and Reema Rasool, President and Founder of SAYWE. These four remarkable women have one important trait in common—a deep desire to help other women, as they all embody this year's national theme: *Nevertheless, She Persisted*.

This theme can be expanded to include all the members and founders of the Indian American Forum, who persist as ambassadors to promote cultural, secular heritage and the values of India.

The Town of Hempstead has a long and commendatory relationship with the Indian American Forum and shares in the desire to advance the friendship and understanding between people of different cultural backgrounds. The success and continued growth of the IAF is proof that we are not alone in this vision for our community.

I wish all those in attendance at this evening's event a joyous celebration and extend my sincerest congratulations to the distinguished honorees.

Warmest regards,



LAURA A. GILLEN  
Supervisor



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## Dr. Isha Mehta



Dr. Isha Mehta is President of Rotary Club of Jericho Sunrise for 2017-2018. Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million leaders and problem-solvers who act to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves-by using their passion, energy, and intelligence to solve real problems with real commitment and vision through sustainable projects in areas from literacy and peace to water and health. Rotary Club of Jericho Sunrise, since its inception, has been a partner to continue the mission of Rotary locally and globally with dedicated Rotarians.

Dr. Isha Mehta is the Chief of Gynecology at Elmhurst Hospital, a Mt. Sinai Hospital affiliate, a position she has held for 15 years. She is also a clinical assistant professor at Icahn School of Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine since 2000.

Dr. Mehta has been working with women in need for more than 25 years. Her many years of experience in helping women have convinced her that a healthy woman is essential for a successful family and the society. Her research and opinions on women's health and medical practices have been published in peer-reviewed journals and medical texts.

Dr. Mehta has organized and participated in gynecological and healthcare camps in New York City, Honduras, Guatemala and Ethiopia and rural India. She has also traveled to Bangladesh and Guatemala several times for surgical camps. Her ability to speak several languages allows her work to attain a wider berth of impact and transcend beyond man-made barriers. One of her personal missions is to make a difference in a person by a person, of which these health care camps are just the beginning of fulfilling such a dream.

When Dr. Mehta and her colleges founded A Stitch in Time, they knew it would be a timeless organization as it creates clear-cut impacts on the lives of the women they treat and their families. In her experience, successful pelvic surgeries are life-changing, and the benefits are life-long when performed by committed and experienced gynecological surgeons. For the past five years since its inception, A Stich in Time has grown and the impact it has made on women's lives, young and old, is immeasurable.

Her husband, Dr. Parag Mehta is Senior Vice Chairman of Department of Medicine and Chief Medical Information Officer of New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, affiliated with Weil Cornell Medical School and New York Presbyterian System. Her daughter, Ruju, is an Environmental Engineer working at WSP and other daughter, Setu, is a freshman at Harvard University and is motivated to follow her dream in medicine.

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(Means: Happiness and comfort is there, where women are given respect)

# *Congratulations*

*to All the Honorees*

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Indian American Forum is non for profit organization for Asian Indians in America to promote cultural, secular heritage values of India as well as the furtherance of friendship and understanding with people of other cultural backgrounds. Since 1997 IAF is striving to provide a forum for fostering a mutual and better understanding through socio cultural activities and enjoys a very cordial relationship among local associations and communities

IAF hosts various activities such as

- India Republic Day Celebration in Town of Hempstead, Town of North Hempstead and Town of Oyster Bay
- Outstanding Womens Achievements Awards Gala Celebrating Womens History Month
- Indian American Night and Kite Festival at Eisenhower Park
- Indian Independence Day Celebrations in Nassau County Executive Building and Parade in Hicksville
- Diwali Program at Nassau County Executive Building
- Programs for seniors at Bethpage Senior Community Center, Bethpage, LI
- Thanksgiving Day
- Collections and Donations for US Veterans
- Starting and initiating support for children with special needs and in shelters.

On behalf of Indian American Forum, we thank everyone for supporting and participating. Please share with your friends and family and encourage them to attend these useful programs.

**Congratulations  
and Best wishes  
to  
all the Honorees  
on their  
achievements  
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MESSAGE

On this occasion of Women's History Month, I convey my warmest greetings to all the members of Indian American Forum (IAF). I am happy to note that IAF is organizing 7<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala on March 22, 2018 in New York as part of National Women's History Month celebrating Women's Character, Courage, Commitment and Accomplishments.

Women's History Month gives us an opportunity to celebrate womanhood, their social, cultural, political, economic achievements and their significant contributions to society, while laying importance on gender equality. This year, Women's History Month comes on the heels of unprecedented global movement for women's rights, equality and justice. The #MeToo movement has put sharp focus on the relationship between the sexes and gives all of us an opportunity to reflect and correct injustices and prejudices.

Once again, I wish you all the very best for the Awards Gala and I am confident that above and beyond celebrating Women's History Month, Indian American Forum will continuously work towards empowerment of women in all spheres of life towards achieving the goal of equal rights for women is achieved.

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## Aditi Patil

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Since middle school, Aditi felt instinctively that computer science was not for her—it was “too nerdy,” a “boy’s thing.”

However, this changed completely when, with encouragement from her guidance counselor, Aditi took an Introduction to Java Programming course as a freshman in high school. After her interest piqued in the subject, she then enrolled in a summer coding camp at the Flatiron Academy in New York City. There, Aditi was amazed to learn about the wonderful lifestyle of a coder, and become excited to be a part of the computer science community. With increased involvement, Aditi was shocked to hear about the large disparity between men and women and racial gap in the field. To spread her love for coding, Aditi became an intern at a local Girls Who Code club, where they created projects through Scratch and Java.

Not content to stop there, Aditi founded a non-profit organization called XX Coders at her high school, where an enthusiastic group of young women meet regularly to support each other in their interests in computer science. Through XX Coders, she has been able to get more involved in her own community, creating a summer camp in 2017 and year around after school clubs at Half Hollow and Wyandanch schools for girls from the community of Wyandanch and also teaching children with special needs how to code. Outside of computer science, Aditi enjoys playing tennis, participates in Academic Team at her school, and is the STEM editor for her high school’s newspaper, the HSE Thunderbird. She is also very active in research and was fortunate enough to conduct computer science research last summer at Columbia University’s Lamont Doherty Observatory and awarded as semi finalist in Regeneron Science competition( Intel) and prior to that, Yale University’s MRI Center. She hopes to continue her XX Coders pursuits in throughout college and beyond as her love for computer science continues to grow.

Currently a senior at HSE, Aditi is proud to announce that she has officially been accepted into Columbia University. She will be attending New York’s prestigious university in the fall of 2018.

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All are welcome to join us and enjoy the day with other seniors. It is coordinated by the panel below.

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*to*

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*Achievement Gala*

*We love you Reems!*

*Mom, Dad, Omar, Noah & Kaeleb*





## Reema Rasool

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Reema Rasool is a luxury branding strategist and marketing expert with years of experience in business development, content strategy, social media strategy, image building, media relations and international marketing and market launch. Her work has spanned the field from fashion to tech to finance.

Reema is the principal of LUXE Consulting Groupe, a New York City based international marketing firm, which specializes in marketing financial products to international investors.

Reema has worked for and with Conde Nast, Edelman International, JINGO Media, IMG, LVMH, Wells Fargo and the Bulgari family to name a few over the years. Reema has also consulted and held titles at many fashion tech start-ups. She is the founder of SAYWE, a national women entrepreneurs trade association that has been underwritten by Fortune 500 companies for the last 8 years.

Reema's latest venture ElleBhi, is closing its first seed round of funding (all women led) and brings together her backgrounds in high fashion and social change.

Reema has her degrees in the fine art of creative writing from NYU Tisch School and is the proud mom of 2 beautiful boys.

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