* **Ambika Kothari** – Partner, Paperfields (Sector – Stationery, Packaging and Gifting)

Ms. Kothari is graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Economics and Studio Art from Wellesley College in the US. She then worked in the field of finance on Wall Street, Mumbai and Singapore. After taking a break from her career, and settling back in Mumbai, she decided to follow one of her passions and co-founded a fine stationery studio called Paperfields in 2015 and has had the opportunity to experience the joy and challenges of entrepreneurship.

* **Ms. Ankita Mittal** - Director, Mittal Builders (Sector – Real Estate Development)

Ms. Ankita Mittal has been working in real estate development since 2010, and is currently spearheading a residential project in Colaba where she is overlooking the construction, procurement of material and design. She has also had work experience in banking at both Barclays and HSBC bank. She is an avid marathon runner and has completed over 10 full marathons and 20 half marathons. She was the first Indian woman to set a record time in both the New York Marathon and the Boston Marathon.

* **Ms. Kriti Bajaj** - Co-Founder, QuitSure (Sector – Software/Health)

Ms. Bajaj is a medical researcher turned tech entrepreneur. She found a way to bring her love for health and social impact into her second career. Currently, she is the Co-Founder of QuitSure, a ‘digital treatment’ program using behavioural science and neuro-linguistic programming to help people quit smoking. She’s also working on a platform to simplify corporate philanthropy as well as enable monitoring and evaluation of social impact project outcomes. She graduated from Stanford University with a BSc and MSc in Biological Sciences. She loves to read, travel, and play geeky board games.

* **Ms. Nirali Parekh**- Founder and Creative Director, Bokaap Design (Sector – Branding, Packaging and Tech Product Solutions)

Ms. Parekh is Founder and Creative Director of Bokaap Design - a multi-disciplinary studio that helps businesses transform through strategy, design, and digital experiences. With over 15 years of professional experience and a formal design education from the Savannah College of Art and Design. She understands how to use design thinking to drive business goals. She delves into the core of the business objectives and crafts strategic, solutions that drive the business forward.

Her passion for new experiences - products, ideas, or challenges - is the reason why Bokaap Design boasts of a varied clientele across industries and across the world. She is a student of Spanish, an avid traveller and an adventure sports enthusiast.

         **Ms. Riddhi Jhaveri** -Director, Azpire Pharma and Quntrol Laboratories (Sector – Pharmaceuticals)

Ms. Riddhi Mehta Javeri is the Founder and Director of Quntrol Laboratories established with the objective to partner with governments to implement pre-shipment verification, inspection, testing and certification of pharmaceutical goods with the purpose of controlling importation of counterfeit and substandard goods. They have been appointed by the Government of Nigeria to certify all shipments of pharmaceuticals, food, cosmetics, chemicals and medical devices exported from India to Nigeria and by the Government of Mozambique to conduct the pre-shipment certification process for all shipments of pharmaceuticals exported from India to Mozambique. She is also the Founder and Director of Azpire Pharma which is in the business of development, manufacturing and marketing of differentiated transdermal drug delivery systems. The company currently exports transdermal patches to the US. Prior to her entrepreneurial journey, she was a senior executive in the healthcare space. Former experience stretches across the biopharmaceutical value chain encompassing generic medicines, innovative medicines and biotechnology. Rich career with various global companies such as Cipla, Novartis and Pfizer. Diverse global experience in regulated markets of US, EU, Japan, as well as BRICS, Africa and emerging markets for portfolio, JVs, M&amp; As, business development and licensing.

Ms. Mehta completed her B.Pharm from KMKCP in 2008 and was awarded a Gold medal for securing First Rank at graduation. After this, she completed M.Phil in Bioscience Enterprise at the University of Cambridge in the UK where she was commended with the Best Dissertation Award.

She is an active member of the prestigious Rotary Club of Bombay where she spends time on various health and water projects pursued by the organisation.

         **Ms. Sanjana Haribhakti** - Consultant, Chief Minister's Office, Government of Maharashtra (Sector – Civil-society partnerships in various fields)

Ms. Sanjana Haribhakti currently works as a consultant at the office of the Chief Minister of Maharashtra where her work is focused on building civil-society partnerships in the fields of education, health and women and child development. She has an undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Warwick and a Post Graduate degree in Public Policy from the London School of Economics. Her career has traversed public policy research as well as grassroots work at one of India’s leading NGOs, SEWA (The Self Employed Women’s Association) as well as the Mumbai based NGO, Dasra. She feels passionate about tackling India’s gender divide and believes that addressing the terms of inclusion for women in the informal sector holds the key to bridging this divide. She has focused her career on Public Policy interventions to meet developmental objectives due to her strong belief that the state is the largest player in the development sector and has unmatched scale and reach. Due to this institutional approach, she is now also pursuing a degree in Law alongside her work to harness her skills in public policy.