

TIMES POWER WOMEN 2026: A POWERFUL TESTAMENT TO WOMEN VISIONARIES

Women today are not just contributing to progress—they are driving it. Across industries, they are breaking barriers, redefining leadership, and creating meaningful impact through innovation, resilience, and purpose.

Celebrating these remarkable achievements, Times Power Women – Telangana 2026 honoured remarkable women leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals, and changemakers who have excelled in their respective fields while inspiring others through their vision and dedication. The initiative recognized achievers from diverse sectors including corporate, education, healthcare, sports, art & culture, entrepreneurship, technology, media, hospitality, and social welfare.

As the world embraces a future shaped by inclusion, innovation, and resilience, women continue to lead with empathy, vision, and determination—driving transformation, empowering communities, and inspiring the next generation to dream bigger and achieve greater.

Against this backdrop of a global reimagining of influence, leadership, and purpose, the third Edition of Manepally Jewellers Pvt Ltd, presents Times Power Women 2026 – Telangana. Powered by Brihaspathi Technologies Ltd, Co-Powered by Sri Dattha Institutions, Luxury Car Partner – Ogha Health, and Digital Partner – The Reel God, was held recently at the Novotel HICC, Hyderabad.

The event served as a powerful platform to honour the remarkable achievements of women leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and changemakers who are shaping industries, driving economic growth, fostering inclusivity, and inspiring countless others through their determination and vision. Through thought-provoking panel discussions, an engaging fireside chat, and a prestigious awards ceremony, the evening spotlighted stories of courage, perseverance, innovation, and achievements, while celebrating women who continue to push boundaries and redefine possibilities.

Organized by Optimal Media Solutions, a division of Times Internet Limited, The Times of India, the event brought together an exceptional gathering of influential leaders and achievers. More than a celebration of accomplishments, Times Power Women – Telangana 2026 reaffirmed the importance of recognizing and amplifying women's voices, creating a platform that inspires, empowers, and encourages the next generation of leaders to build a more equitable, inclusive, and prosperous tomorrow.

In bringing these changemakers together, Times Power Women 2026 Telangana continues to champion the powerful voices that are boldly transforming society, one sector at a time.



Every space we create for a woman makes the world better, and our vulnerability remains our greatest superpower.
— **Bhumi Pednekar**, Actor and Guest of Honour

FIRESIDE CHAT

SHE WEARS POWER – JEWELLERY, HERITAGE & THE NEW INDIAN WOMAN

The insightful fireside chat titled 'She Wears Power: Jewellery, Heritage & the New Indian Woman' explored the relationship between adornment, self-expression and achievement in a rapidly evolving India. A cherished legacy once passed down through generations, jewellery is a reflection of ownership, heritage, identity and aspiration. This belief was further amplified by Gopi Krishna Manepally, Managing Director, Manepally Jewellers Pvt Ltd, who stated "Jewellery today beautifully bridges the gap between deep-rooted tradition and contemporary fashion. In today's times, it has transformed into a powerful medium where every woman proudly expresses her unique style, attitude, confidence, and true substance."

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Jewellery as a reflection of a woman's individuality and achievements
- The evolving role of jewellery in balancing tradition with contemporary fashion
- Jewellery as a symbol of ownership, confidence, and empowerment
- Preserving cultural heritage while embracing modern lifestyles



Women changemakers beautifully blend tradition with innovation, inspiring progress through inclusive leadership and independence. Just like precious jewels, every woman's story deserves to be celebrated.

— **Gopi Krishna Manepally**, Managing Director, Manepally Jewellers Pvt Ltd



True progress begins with empowering women. When women lead, businesses thrive and communities prosper. At Brihaspathi Technologies, we are committed to creating opportunities for women to lead fearlessly.

— **Rajasekhar Papolu**, Chairman & Managing Director, Brihaspathi Technologies Limited



Empowering women creates role models who inspire entire communities. By celebrating achievers across sectors, Times Power Women encourages every woman to dream bigger and lead the way.

— **G. Vikram Reddy**, Chief Managing Director, Sree Dattha Institutions



PANEL DISCUSSION

THE RISE OF CONSCIOUS LEADERSHIP – LEADING WITH PURPOSE, EMPATHY AND IMPACT



Moderator Priya Rajiv and Panelists Sailaja Josyula, Srividya Reddy Gunampalli, Dr. Sandhya Goli and Seetha Murty

A highlight of the evening was the insightful panel discussion on "The Rise of Conscious Leadership: Leading with Purpose, Empathy and Impact," moderated by Priya Rajiv, Wellness Coach and Mentor for Young Leaders for Social Change. The session brought together eminent leaders from the corporate, education, and healthcare sectors to share perspectives on purpose-driven leadership, empathy, and creating meaningful impact in a rapidly evolving world.

- **Sailaja Josyula**, SVP & Global Head – GCC Service Line, Cognizant, emphasized the importance of empathetic leadership, active listening, and creating psychologically safe workplaces where employees feel valued, heard, and supported.
- **Srividya Reddy Gunampalli**, Vice Chairman, G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology & Science, highlighted the need to nurture

- confidence, independence, conflict-resolution skills, and community engagement in students, enabling holistic development beyond academics.
- **Dr. Sandhya Goli**, Founder, Ogha Health, spoke about preserving the human touch in healthcare, stressing that trust, empathy, and compassionate patient care are as important as medical treatment itself.

- **Dr. Seetha Murty**, Director Education, Silver Oaks International School, underscored the role of mindfulness and self-awareness in shaping future leaders. She highlighted the importance of introducing conscious practices from a young age to build emotionally intelligent and responsible individuals.

The discussion concluded with a shared understanding that conscious leadership is about aligning values with actions, leading with empathy, and creating meaningful impact through purpose-driven leadership.

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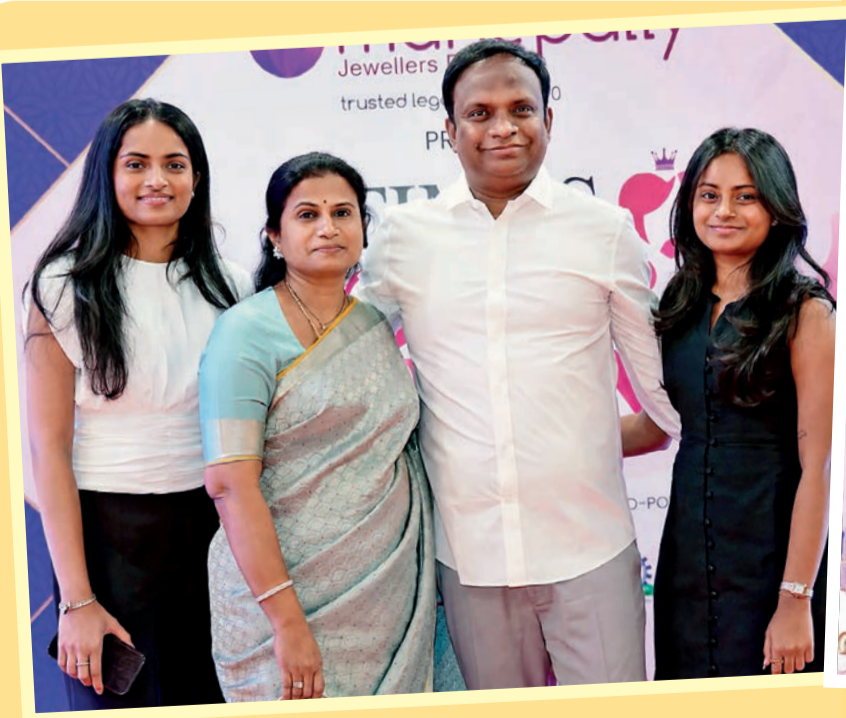
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Nisha Manghnani
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(Vidhushi Manghnani received award on her behalf)
Dynamic Woman Entrepreneur (Luxury Lifestyle)



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BRIHASPATI TECHNOLOGIES LTD: ENGINEERING A SMARTER INDIA THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



Rajasekhar Papolu, Chairman & Managing Director



security, connectivity, and operational efficiency across critical sectors. Brihaspathi Technologies Limited was proud to be the Powered By Sponsor of Times Power Women 2026 – Telangana, an initiative that celebrated the accomplishments and contributions of inspiring women across various fields.

Founded in 2006, the company has built expertise across Integrated Electronic

Security Systems, Smart Cities, Video Analytics, IoT Technologies, IT & Telecom Infrastructure, Solar Energy Solutions, GIS Mapping, and Software Development. It has executed some of India's most significant government and public-sector projects.

A major milestone has been the deployment and management of over three lakh surveillance cameras for election monitoring across multiple states, ensuring transparency and security during large-scale democratic exercises. Brihaspathi Technologies has also strengthened border security through advanced surveillance solutions



Border Security Force

for the BSF and contributed to the Smart City Mission through intelligent monitoring and command-and-control systems. Under the leadership of Chairman & Managing Director Rajasekhar Papolu, the company continues to invest in indigenous manufacturing, Physical AI, autonomous systems, drones, and Agentic AI, helping build a secure, connected, and future-ready India.

Sree Dattha Institutions :A Beacon of Women Empowerment in Higher Education



Sree Dattha Institutions has emerged as one of the leading examples of women empowerment in higher education by fostering an environment that promotes equality, leadership, safety, and technological advancement. With a strong commitment to nurturing talent and creating opportunities for women, the institution continues to inspire future generations of professionals and leaders.



workforce, showcasing a well-established culture of inclusivity, diversity, and equal opportunity.

In tandem with professional growth, the institution places a significant emphasis on creating a safe and supportive campus environment. According to a recent student survey, 90% of students expressed complete confidence in the safety and security measures implemented on campus. This positive feedback highlights a dedication to ensuring a secure atmosphere where women can confidently pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

Recognizing the vital role of technology in modern education, the campuses feature fully integrated AI-enabled

classrooms. These advanced learning spaces empower female students and faculty members to leverage digital tools, interactive learning methods, and innovative teaching practices. This integration of Artificial Intelligence equips learners with future-ready skills and enhances the overall educational experience.

Beyond academics, women are actively encouraged to participate in leadership roles, research activities, innovation, entrepreneurship, and community engagement initiatives. By providing a platform for growth and innovation, the institution shapes confident, capable, and socially responsible women who are prepared to make meaningful contributions to society. As a direct result of these initiatives, a majority of the female students have secured placements in multinational companies, while diploma students have been offered lucrative, paid internship opportunities.



The Reel God: Aiming to redefine Event Storytelling through Instant Reels

In today's digital-first world, where moments are no longer experienced just once, The Reel God is aiming to redefine event storytelling through its innovative instant reel-making approach. Founded by Vignesh Koreddi and co-founded by Pranay Reddy, the brand has emerged as one of the trusted partners for businesses, brands, events, and individuals seeking impactful short-form video content.

Built on the belief that every moment matters, The Reel God blends creative storytelling with agile production and advanced mobile filmmaking. The result is impactful, engaging content delivered with remarkable speed, allowing clients to amplify their presence across digital platforms as events unfold.

What distinguishes The Reel God is its meticulous planning and execution. Every project begins with understanding the client's objectives, identifying key moments, and designing a streamlined workflow to ensure seamless coverage and timely delivery. This commitment to quality, consistency, and client satisfaction has helped the company build a strong reputation in the fast-growing digital content landscape.



The team's expertise was recently showcased as the Exclusive Digital Content Partner for Times Power Women Telangana 2026. Supported by seven dedicated creators, known as Reelsters, The Reel God produced 44 personalised reels highlighting women achievers from diverse fields. Through careful coordination, role allocation, and flawless execution, the team transformed significant moments into compelling digital narratives.



Driven by creativity, quality, trust, and timely delivery, The Reel God continues to help clients tell their stories through meaningful visual content. As digital storytelling continues to evolve, the brand remains committed to turning moments into memories, one reel at a time.

Manepally Jewellers :Elevate Luxury with Lightweight Innovation and Contemporary Craftsmanship

As one of south India's oldest and most trusted jewellery brands, Manepally Jewellers has spent over 135 years building a legacy of craftsmanship, quality and trust. Founded in 1890, the Hyderabad-based jewellery house has evolved with changing consumer preferences while preserving the timeless elegance that defines the brand.

In an era of record-high gold prices, affordability has become a key consideration for customers. Recognising this shift, Manepally Jewellers has embraced advanced manufacturing technologies that make luxury jewellery more accessible without compromising on design or craftsmanship.

At the heart of this transformation are Electroforming Jewellery and Paper Casting Jewellery, two advanced manufacturing techniques that are revolutionising the industry. These technologies enable the creation of intricate and voluminous designs in significantly lighter weights while retaining the same visual appeal and richness. For example, a traditional odiyanaam or waist belt design that once required nearly 200 grams of gold can now be crafted using just 65-70 grams, offering customers substantial savings without sacrificing elegance.

Manepally has emerged as a specialist in lightweight Temple Jewellery and Nagas Jewellery, two traditional categories known for their grandeur and cultural significance. Through innovative manufacturing methods, these iconic designs are now within reach of a wider audience seeking luxurious jewellery at practical price points.

The brand has also introduced an extensive range of lifestyle jewellery designed for modern consumers. Lightweight collections featuring diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and other precious gemstones combine sophistication with comfort, making them ideal for both daily wear and special occasions. These elegant and contemporary creations cater to customers seeking beauty, versatility, and value.

Further enhancing affordability, Manepally



now manufactures jewellery in 18-carat, 14-carat, and 9-carat gold alongside traditional 22-carat collections. This allows customers to enjoy premium designs at significantly lower budgets, creating new opportunities for young professionals, first-time buyers, and fashion-conscious consumers.

The company has also introduced lightweight wedding packages featuring gold, diamond, and gemstone jewellery, helping families

celebrate life's most important occasions without financial strain. As a vertically integrated manufacturer, Manepally maintains complete control over design and production, enabling customised jewellery orders to be delivered in as little as two weeks.

Complementing its product innovation are customer-friendly gold purchase plans, which allow customers to gradually invest towards their dream jewellery while benefiting from lower value addition costs and attractive savings advantages.

Under the leadership of Manepally Murali Krishna and Manepally Gopi Krishna, Directors of Manepally Jewellers Pvt. Ltd., the brand today operates six stores, employs over 500 artisans and professionals, strengthening its impact on the country.

As consumer preferences evolve, Manepally remains committed to delivering jewellery that is lighter, smarter, more affordable, and perfectly suited to contemporary lifestyles—proving that luxury and value can go hand in hand.

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OGHA Health-Gachibowli: One of Telangana's first Integrated Lifestyle Transformation & Regenerative Health Destinations

Lifestyle diseases such as obesity, diabetes, stress, fatigue, sleep disorders, chronic pain, and other health concerns are increasingly affecting millions of people. Unfortunately, many continue to depend on long-term medications and invasive procedures, the underlying causes of these conditions often remain unaddressed due to awareness.

Determined to bridge this gap between conventional medicine and true regeneration, Dr. Sandhya Goli founded OGHA Health, Gachibowli — one of Telangana's pioneering center, Ogha Health - A Center for Preventive, Regenerative, and Lifestyle Medicine.

Built on a simple belief that the body can heal when the health is optimized, OGHA Health takes a deep dive into understanding the root causes of illness and creating personalized treatments to restore health.

By integrating advanced diagnostics, precision nutrition, physiotherapy, sleep medicine, functional fitness, regenerative therapies, dental aesthetics, and skin & hair care, the center delivers comprehensive care all under one roof.

Supported by a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, therapists,



lifestyle and wellness coaches, OGHA provides customized solutions for individuals and families seeking long-term health transformation.

What sets OGHA health apart? Its focus on transformation, not just treatment. The goal is to help individuals reduce dependence on medications, prevent avoidable surgeries and procedures ultimately repair & rebuild health.

"True healing begins when we understand the root cause, not just the symptom," says Dr. Sandhya Goli.

For those seeking to rebuild their health— instead of prescriptions or surgeries OGHA Health offers a new way forward: healthier, stronger, and more fulfilling lives.

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Priya Rajiv: Inspiring Growth through Mindset, Mentorship and Leadership

Priya Rajiv is a wellness & mindset mentor specializing in emotional wellbeing, confidence building, and holistic transformation, helping individuals lead more balanced, authentic, and fulfilling lives. She works with young people and adults to enhance communication, social behaviour, personal presence, and leadership skills.

Through her mentoring sessions and workshops, Priya focuses on emotional intelligence, self-expression, etiquette, confidence, and interpersonal effectiveness, empowering individuals to become the best version of themselves. She is also the co-author of Coach Wisdom 2, a collaborative collection of insights and experiences from certified coaches.

Priya is the Founder of the Style and Manners Club, an initiative dedicated to nurturing etiquette, leadership, personality development, and social confidence among children and young adults through interactive and transformational learning experiences.

She also serves as a Trustee with the Democratic Sangha and mentors Young Leaders for Social Change, contributing towards leadership development and community impact.



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