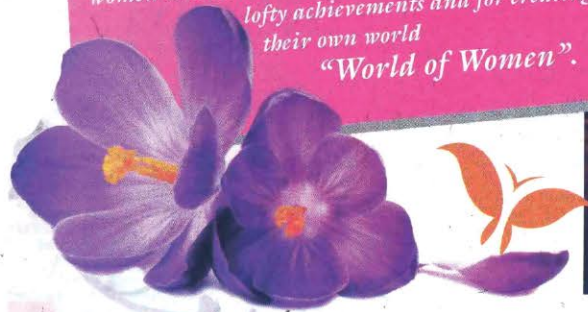


March 8th is International Women's Day and the perfect time to salute women who enrich our lives on multiple fronts. Mother, daughter, sister, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, wife, friend... women essay a multitude of roles to usher in joy into our lives on a daily basis. Of late women have been empowering societies by donning the role of successful entrepreneurs. Our very own Hyderabad is home to a group of highly successful women entrepreneurs who have redefined the city's business spectrum. On the occasion of International Women's Day, let's take a closer look at all those women who have made us proud through their lofty achievements and for creating their own world "World of Women".



Simone Tata, Kiran Majumdar Shaw, Neelam Dhawan, Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Shahnaz Hussain, Jyoti Nayak... well these are not just names. They are illustrious personalities who carved a niche for themselves on the corporate landscape of India Inc. They are also fine examples of women entrepreneurs

storming the typical male dominated business bastions. The list of uber successful women entrepreneurs is serpentine and growing by the day. The concept of women powered enterprises is experiencing exponential growth. Our very own Hyderabad is no stranger to this flourishing phenomenon. The twin

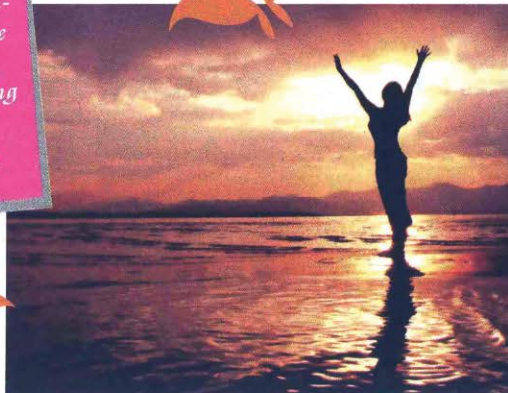
cities have been witnessing a meteoric rise in the number of successful woman entrepreneurs. The trend augurs well for overall women empowerment. The path to success especially the one which confronts women entrepreneurs is usually laden with obdurate vicissitudes. Yet grow-

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ated a distinct footprint for themselves both nationally and globally. Their ceaseless verve, relentless pursuit of success and the rare ability to go the extra mile have blasted all the myths surrounding the perceived limitations of woman entrepreneurship.

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