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Ms. Karuna Gopal, is an Internationally acclaimed Thought Leader, Columnist, Keynote Speaker and Advisor on SMART CITIES. She is the Founder President of Foundation for Futuristic Cities, a Think Tank that has influenced Urban Transformation in India for over a decade.

Ms Gopal contributed to the design of the 100 SMART CITIES MISSION of Government of India and has been an invited speaker at the launch of the mission by the Prime Minister. At the event, her innovation “CITIZENS for CITY” a disruptive tool to engage citizens in governance, has been recognized as a national best practice and her publication “SCULPT your CITY – 2009” has been reprinted and distributed to all invitees at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. It is a matter of pride that FFC’s central theme ‘Co-Creation’ has found a prominent place in the Smart Cities Guidelines developed by the Union Urban Ministry.

Ms Gopal was a member of the Speaker delegation representing the Union Ministry of Urban Development at COP21-United Nations Framework on Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC), PARIS 2015.

In the past, she served as an Institutional development expert for DFID (Department for International Development, UK) subject matter expert for WORLD BANK, USAID projects and more recently as Senior Advisor at Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation supporting Ministry of Urban Development’s Swachh Bharat Mission. Currently she is a member of the Expert Group evaluating Swachh Bharat Mission on behalf Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Ms Gopal serves as a International Juror (ICF, New York) selecting the smartest city / community of the world. In the past, she served on the Chief Minister's Advisory Council of Andhra Pradesh (erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh) and was instrumental in forging a Sister State Partnership between Washington State, USA and Andhra Pradesh, India.. She was city representative, India for Council on Tall Buildings & Urban Habitat

(CTBUH, Illinois, USA) and currently is a Council Member of GLG (GersonLehrman Group) New York, USA.

In 2011, she was invited to participate in IVLP (International Visitor Leadership Program) a flagship program of US Government for Foreign Leaders. As a part of the program on Sustainability, Ms Gopal contributed to roundtables with key officials of US Federal Departments and leaders from Sweden, UK, Finland, China, Singapore etc...

She is an invited author for International Publications like FuturARC and has been Interviewed widely both by National and International Media. Her articles have been incorporated into Parliamentary Documentation of Lok Sabha for their policy relevance. She chairs and addresses conferences around the world and is a special invitee to meetings of FII (Foreign Institutional Investors) exploring investments into India.

She is also a sought after mentor for Tech fests, Business fests and Hackathons at institutes of higher learning like IITs and IIMs .She lectures senior IAS officers at India's Premier Academy at (LBSNAA), Mussoorie on topics related to Smart Governance. Currently she is Expert Mentor for Technology Entrepreneurship Programme (TEP) at ISB.

Currently under the theme SURGE (Smart Urbanization Reinventing Growth with Equity), FFC generated a report on 'Smart Cities and Inclusion'. The report will soon be presented to Government of India and is primarily meant to be a guidance document for incorporating 'Inclusion' aspects into smart development. Subsumed under SURGE are frameworks around Smart Procurement, Smart Partnerships..MsGopal'scurrent focus is on developing a Smart Cities Maturity Model and disruptive technologies for accelerating Urban Transformation.

Ms. Gopal has been inducted into BJP, (Bharatiya Janata Party) by Shri Venkaiah Naidu Union Minister of Urban Development. She hails from a family of freedom fighters and IAS officers.

Innovations

Ms Gopal Introduced Innovations like SCULPT your CITY™, CORPORATES for CITIES™ and STOC™ – into the Indian Urban landscape.

Awards / Honours

- DEVI AWARD for “Dynamism & Innovation” 2015 presented by The Sunday Standard, New Indian Express Group
- CHANAKYA AWARD for Visionary Leadership – Presented by PRCI 2015
- The “50 Most Talented Green Leaders” AWARD for demonstrating exemplary leadership in Sustainability for Social Change, World CSR Congress - 2014
- Honored for Eminent Leadership & Achievements (by ShriBandaruDattatreya, Hon’ble Union Minister), Union Ministry of Labour& Employment, 2015
- International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) Government of USA, 2011
- Adjudged top 5 Woman Leaders of India - LEAD INDIA Campaign, 2007
- Rotary GSE Scholar to USA, 1991
- National Merit Scholarship, 1980

Conferences - Chair / Speaker :

- **International**• Keynote Address, International Green Building Conference (IGBC), September 2016, SINGAPORE
- Distinguished Speaker, Global Summit on ‘Smart, Secure and Sustainable Cities’, July 2016, UNITED KINGDOM
- Keynote Speaker, World Cities Summit, July 2016, SINGAPORE
- Speaker, Smart Cities Innovation, June 2016, Austin, Texas, USA
- Plenary Speaker, NXCities : Clark Green City, March 2016, Manila, PHILIPPINES
- Speaker on Smart Cities at COP 21 United Nations Framework on Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC), December 2015, PARIS
- Speaker, 2nd Smart Cities Asia 2016, October 2016, MALAYSIA
- Investor Roundtables with Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) from North America, Europe and Asia (representing over \$7 Trillion in Assets Under Management), July 2015, USA & TOKYO
- Keynote Address, BERG Awards, July 2015, SINGAPORE
- Forum, Smart City ‘Build our Metropolis in an Urbanized World’, Smart City of Bordeaux Métropole, (Virtual Presence), April 2015, Paris, FRANCE

- VIP Speaker, Creating Future Cities, CEO & Business Leaders Summit, Sydney, November 2014, AUSTRALIA
 - The International Forum of Human Smart City, Paris in partnership with French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development & Energy, Academy of Technology and UN HABITAT, (Virtual Presence), June 2014, Paris, FRANCE
 - Global India Business Meeting & Liverpool International Festival of Business, June 2014, UK
 - "Festival Science Frontières - 24 Hours on Earth" actors of innovation around the world, November 2013, Paris, FRANCE
 - "Mega Trends in Urbanization" TANA Convention, May 2013, Dallas, USA
 - "Sustainable Urbanization in India" for Executive MBAs at Pontificia Universidad Católica de, November 2012, Chile, SOUTH AMERICA
 - "Urbanization and Business Opportunities in India" NATA Conference, July 2012, Texas, USA
 - "Opportunities in Urban Infrastructure" at ATA Convention, June 2012, Atlanta, USA
 - Women Leaders Conference, May 2012, Dallas, USA
 - Affordable Housing Conference, February 2012, SINGAPORE
 - Round Table discussions with Federal Departments at Washington DC & City Governments Corporate entities of Seattle, San Fransisco, New Orleans & Milwaukee, February 2012, USA
 - "Mega Cities - Can we live in them? – Can we improve them?" Forum for Women, January 2011, Paris, FRANCE
 - Urbanization in India, MICROSOFT Corporation, May 2010, Seattle (USA)
 - World Conference on Remaking Sustainable Cities in the Vertical Age, February 2010, Mumbai, CTBUH, Illinois, USA
 - Water Sector Reforms, National Water Supply & Drainage Board, (NWSDB), September 2006, SRILANKA
 - Indian Constitution – Rotary Club of Kansas, 1991, USA
- India:**
- Speaker, 3rd BRICS Urbanisation Forum: Pre-Summit event of 8th BRICS Summit, Sept 2016, Vizag
 - Distinguished Speaker at School of International Futures (SOIF), UK – Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) 2016 Retreat, Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, October 2016 Pune
 - Chief Guest & Session Chair, InfoComm Forum, InfoComm International, Sept 2016, Mumbai
 - Key Speaker, Data Driven World, The Economic Times, Sept 2016, Hyderabad.
 - Chair, Global Nagpur Summit, Nov 2016
 - CXO Round Table Series on Project Management: Indispensable for Vision India, Project Management Institute in association with The Economic

Times, Sept 2016, New Delhi.

- Keynote Address, Sustainable Smart Cities India conference, Sept 2016, Bangalore
- Speaker, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) National Conclave 2016, Hyderabad
- Keynote Address, “ICT solutions for Digital and Smart Telangana” Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and InfoComm International, 2016, Hyderabad
- Keynote Speaker, Smart Living series Forum, 2016, Hyderabad
- Special Address along with Shri. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, “Smart Next” Ericsson (India), 2016, New Delhi.
- Speaker, South Asian Cities Summit, 2016, New Delhi
- Keynote Address, Smart Cities & Connectivity Conclave & Expo 2016, Mumbai
- Session Chair, Smart Grids as anchor Infrastructure - India Smart Grid Forum, 2016, New Delhi
- Keynote Speaker, TIE, 2016, New Delhi
- Keynote Speaker, “ICT opportunities in India’s Smart City Program” InfoComm Forum, Hyderabad
- Speaker, AAKAAR – 2016, IIT Bombay
- Plenary Speaker, 100 Smart Cities Mission, Launch by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with over 2500 Dignitaries, Ambassadors, High Commissioners & leaders from 25 Countries, 2015, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- Round Table on Smart Cities for India, Ministry of Urban Development, Vigyan Bhawan, 2015, New Delhi
- “Urban Governance and Swachh Bharath”, Seminar with Government officials, Ministry of Urban Development, 2015, Mumbai
- “Urban Governance and Swachh Bharath”, Seminar with Government officials, Ministry of Urban Development, 2015, Kolkata
- Speaker, Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Urban Development - Regional Workshop with 9 States, 40 Cities Mayors, Principal Secretaries, 2015
- Keynote Address, FUJITSU World Tour, 2015, Mumbai
- Roundtable on Smart Cities & Urbanization, World Economic Forum, 2015, New Delhi
- Keynote Address, “India Smart Cities Vision”, World CSR Congress, 2015, New Delhi
- Speaker, HITACHI Social Innovation Forum, NDTV, 2015, New Delhi
- Chair, Roundtable on Smart Cities and Sustainability with Mayor James Brainard, City of Carmel, Indiana State (USA), 2015, Hyderabad
- Chair , Global Nagpur Summit, 2015, Nagpur

- Speaker, INK Conference, 2015, Mumbai
- Inaugural Address, Sustainable Smart Cities - India, 2015, Bangalore
- Speaker, India Gadget Expo – Smart Cities - Is India Ready?, 2015, New Delhi
- Keynote Address, Vision for a Smart Hyderabad, Roundtable, 2015, Hyderabad
- Speaker, Great Conversations, British Deputy High Commission, 2015, Bhubaneswar
- Keynote Address, Roundtables series on Smart Cities & Inclusion, 2015, Vijayawada
- Keynote Address, 'Data center Dynamics Converged Conference & Expo', 2015, Bangalore
- Keynote Address, Roundtables series on Smart Cities & Inclusion, 2015, Hyderabad
- Plenary Speaker, Roundtable on Smart Cities, Amsterdam Mission, headed by the Mayor of Amsterdam, Mr. Eberhard van der Laan, 2015, New Delhi
- Keynote Address, Smart Cities - India Scenario - Macro Economic Trends, Policy and Regulatory Environment' - India Tech Triple Expo, 2015, Mumbai
- Chair, Urbana World Smart Cities Leadership Conclave, 2015, Hyderabad
- Smart Cities Conference, Business World, 2015, New Delhi
- Roundtable on Smart Cities Index, Indian School of Business (ISB), 2015, Mohali Campus, Punjab
- Speaker, NASSCOM India Leadership Forum, 2015, Mumbai
- Keynote Address, EDELWEISS India Conference, 2015, Mumbai
- Plenary Speaker, The XI Metropolis World Congress, 2014, Hyderabad
- Speaker, National Geographic, Roundtable on “Global Big Energy Challenge”, 2014, New Delhi
- Speaker, ‘CONNECT 14’, Great Britain India Business Convention, 2014, New Delhi
- Speaker, India – USA Technology Summit, Linking Earth Sciences to Smarter Cities, 2014, New Delhi
- Speaker, ISB Leadership Summit – India’s 100 Smart Cities Agenda, 2014, Hyderabad
- Inaugural Address, Smart Cities in India - Key Trends and Outlook, India Infrastructure, 2014, New Delhi
- Chair, “What is SMART CITY? Is India ready?” Smart Cities Summit, 2014, Mumbai
- Address along with Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Senior BJP Leader & Harvard Professor on "Planned Urbanization & Economic Development in

India" , 2014, Hyderabad

- G D Birla Memorial Lecture, BITS Pilani, 2014, Rajasthan
- Pioneers Unplugged, ISB, 2014, Hyderabad
- Women & Safety organized by ITsAP, INFOSYS Campus, 2014, Hyderabad
- BIGDATA and Smart Cities, IIT Kharagpur, 2014, West Bengal
- "Shaping India's Smart Cities" - Phase IV training for senior IAS officers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA, India's Apex Training Institution for the Senior Civil Service), 2013, Mussoorie
- Cloud & Big Data Strategies for Cities – CII CLOUD Summit 2013, New Delhi
- "Healthy Cities – Oxymoron?" John F Welch Technology Centre, 2013, Bangalore
- Voice of BIGDATA launch, 2013, Hyderabad
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Region 10 Congress on Leadership & Innovation, 2013, Bangalore
- CEO Round Table on Diversity at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad (IIM-A), 2013, Gujarat
- "Future of Cities" Track with Amithabh Kant, CEO & MD, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), Mohit Gujral, VC & MD, DLF at India Design 2013 Symposium, New Delhi
- Address along with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India on "Transforming India's Social Fabric", 2013, Hyderabad
- Speaker, UK - India Roundtable (based on India's 12th Five Year Plan) on BIG DATA & E-Infrastructure, 2013, New Delhi
- Speaker, UK - India Roundtable on Sustainable Cities, 2013, New Delhi
- Plenary Speaker with Sir David King, Scientific Advisor to UK Govt – "Renewable Energy and Sustainability", 2013, Hyderabad
- Keynote at a Leadership Program "Women in Technology", National Association of Software & Services Companies (NASSCOM), 2012, Hyderabad
- Keynote Address "BIG DATA impact on Government", MICROSOFT, India, 2012, Hyderabad
- Round Table with Mayor of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Intelligent Communities Forum (New York), Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), Canada Technology Triangle, 2012, New Delhi
- Building Smart & Sustainable Cities in the National Capital Region (NCR), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Annual session, 2011, New Delhi

- Keynote Address, 4th Infrastructure Today International Conference, 2011, New Delhi
- Tall Buildings India Conference, 2011, Mumbai
- Building Livable Cities, 2010, New Delhi
- Sustainable Cities Conference, RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors), 2010, New Delhi
- National Conference on Investment Opportunity in Power & Infrastructure Sector, 2010, New Delhi
- Green Building Congress (Asia's largest event), IGBC Indian Green Building Council, 2010, New Delhi
- National Travel and Hospitality Entrepreneurship Summit, TiE, Ministry of Tourism, 2010, New Delhi
- All India Mayors Meet, HICC, 2010, Hyderabad
- The Truth about Indian Cities, TEDxHitec City, ISB, 2010, Hyderabad
- Leadership & Governance for Members of Legislature (MLAs), Centre for Good Governance, Andhra Pradesh, 2009, Hyderabad
- Track Chair, "TAKING INDIA FORWARD", TIE – ISB Connect, 2009, New Delhi
- Keynote Address, "Building Futuristic Cities – Role of Women "ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization), 2009
- "Urbanization in India - The Changing Equation" ISB Leadership Summit, 2008, Hyderabad
- Speaker, Making City Development Strategies work, WBI, Govt of Japan, GOI, 2006, New Delhi
- National Conclave on "WATER & CITIES", World Bank, USAID, 2006, New Delhi
- Conference on Urban Infrastructure, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), 2005, Hyderabad
- Visioning at Delhi Jal Board (DJB), 2005, World Bank
- Leadership & Governance programs at World Bank Institute (WBI), ASCI, 2003-2006, Hyderabad
- Realizing the City Vision - Leadership of Bangalore City Corporation, Bangalore, 2003, Bangalore
- "Hyderabad Ahead" Visioning Exercise for Hyderabad City anchored by ASCI, World Bank, Cities Alliance, 2003, Hyderabad
- E-Governance Implementation – Municipal Commissioners of Indian Cities, ASCI, 2002, Hyderabad

ARTICLES / INTERVIEWS in leading International, National Publications:

- Unlocking India's Potential through Smart Cities - Eco-Business, Singapore Aug, 2016
- Hack the Plan, not the Trees – Times of India – April 2016

- Women Employees – A Necessity – Experts - The Hindu, March, 2016
- Women's Day Special pull – out , The New Indian Express, March 2016
- 20 Shortlisted SMART CITIES of India - Opportunities & Challenges, NDTV Prime, February, 2016
- NDA Crowd Sourcing – Data / Democracy at work, Business Standard, February, 2016
- HITACHI SMART Innovations Panel, NDTV Prime, February, 2016
- Funding Test – 1st list of Smart Cities likely Today, Business Standard, January, 2016
- Upscaling City Life, Governance Now, December, 2015
- Clean City is the Top Priority, Clean India Journal, December 2015
- COP21-UNFCCC, Channel News Asia, Paris December 2015
- Renewable Energy at the core of India's smart city push, Channel News Asia, December 2015
- Climate Change – Indian Initiatives Effective, The New Indian Express, December 2015
- Amrut funding for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Governments, The Hindu, December 2015
- India's Green Weapons to cut Emissions, The Times of India, December 2015
- Centre Targets 1 Lakh Mega Watt Sola power, Hans India, December 2015
- Adequate Technology use – enough to build smart city, The New Indian Express, November 2015
- CNBC Interview - Hyderabad a Smart Economic Stable City, November 2015
- Clean City contest to Boost Swachh Bharat Mission, Business standard, November, 2015
- Economic Vitality is the key to a smart city, The Hindu – Business Line, November 2015
- Hyderabad can be Smart city, The Hindu, November 2015
- Hyderabad opting out of smart city race, New Indian Express, November 2015
- France to give 2 Billion Euros for Smart Cities, Business Standard, November, 2015
- Government's Smart Cities Initiative needs Smart Implementation, Financial Express, September, 2015
- Smart Cities & Technology NDTV Gadget Guru Awards September 2015
- Venkaiah Naidu – Addressing Smart City Programme in Hyderabad, The Times of India, September, 2015
- UK keen on participation in capital construction, Deccan Chronicle, August 2015.

- UK evinces interest in capital construction, The Hindu, August 2015.
- Technology should resonate to the local needs, Economic Times, August 2015.
- Smart city should be citizen friendly, The Hindu, August 2015.
- Panel Thrashes way ahead for Smart city, The Times of India, August 2015
- Smart Hyderabad should be a better place to live in - – Says Intellengentia, Express News Service, August 2015
- City should be slum free to be a smart city, Metro India, August 2015
- Child Labour bill will be cleared in Next Parliament Session – Minister, The Hindu – Business Line, August 2015
- He is my Mother, The New Indian Express, May, 2015
- Innovating to Procure for Smart Cities (Invited Column), Business World, Smart Cities, May 2015
- A Global Woman , SC – Actual Smart City, Barcelona April 2015
- Swamy slams Telangana Government for Raking Up Nativity issue, The New Indian Express, April, 2015
- Building a Smart Capital, The Times of India, April, 2015
- Getting smart is easy, try retrofitting, Magicbricks.com, April, 2015
- Innovating to Procure for Cities, Business World, March 2015
- Business world Joins India's Vision of Smart Cities, Business World, March 2015
- Only 20 smart cities likely to b chosen this year, Business World, March 2015
- Getting Hold of Smart Cities, Business Today, February, 2015
- Citizens, Not Technology make a smart city, New Indian Express, February, 2015
- Karuna Gopal wins global recognition as sustainability leader, The Green India Post, February, 2015
- Life to Get smarter, The Asian Age, December, 2014
- Two States – Smart Vizag in the making, Times of India, November, 2014
- Digital Cities of Tomorrow, Urban update, November, 2014
- ET Cases (Economic Times) - Developing Smart Cities, September 2014
- Boot Strapping India's Smart Growth, FuturArc of BCI Asia, September 2014 (widely read in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and beyond.)

- Smart Growth – An Economic Imperative for India, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Singapore Charter, August, 2014
- The Future of Urban Development & Services, Urban Development Roundtable, World Economic Forum, July 2014.
- Smart Growth – Interim Budget, Times of India, July 2014
- Patriotic Tweeples, Interactive Session with Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Senior BJP Leader & Harvard Professor, The New Indian Express, July 2014
- Building a Smart Capital, Times of India, June 2014
- Smart India will be ushered in sooner than we believe is possible, Construction Opportunities, May 2014
- Vision for Better India: Strategic Advises for BJP Vision Document, Hans India, May 2014
- Smart Cities Round Table, Construction World Magazine, April 2014
- L& T metro rail coffee table book unveiled, April, 2014
- Assertiveness is the first shield of protection, The New Indian Express, March 2014
- Caste your vote wisely for your Empowerment, The New Indian Express, March 2014
- Roundtable on Smart Cities, Construction World, February, 2014
- 2014 - Great Expectations, Construction Opportunities, February, 2014
- Interview with Karuna Gopal, Smart City: a Better World – SC Actual Smart City Magazine, Barcelona - October, 2013 (widely read in 479 cities in 89 countries).
- Splinter Benefits, Construction World, September, 2013
- Big Data & Crime Analytics: Facial Signature makes its Entry, The Hindu, August 2013
- Big Data & Crime Analytics: Facial Signature makes its Entry, Economic Times, August 2013
- Hive off for Higher Gains, The Times of India, June, 2013
- Cover Story on Smart City – Construction World Property Today Magazine, May 2013
- Budget and You- The Hindu Business Line, March 2013
- Simply Hyderabad: City Zen – India Today, March 2013
- Is Flying Blind an Option? Times of India, January 2013
- Ecotourism in India, FuturArc, Magazine of BCI Asia, October, 2012 (widely read in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore,

Thailand, Vietnam and beyond.)

- A Mighty Heart, Channel 6, May 2012
- Divas of Deccan: An Ode to Women of Hyderabad, Oxford Book Store, March 2012
- Hyderabad's Future: The way forward, The Times of India, December 2011
- I love to infuse New Age Thin king into Policy, Construction World, November, 2011
- Right on T Track, The Times of India, November 2011
- Sustainable Cities for India – Can the goal be achieved, FuturArc, Magazine of BCI Asia, September, 2011 (widely read in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and beyond.)
- Building World Class Cities, Horizons, June / July, 2011
- Challenging Assumptions, Business Line, May 2011
- If Hyderabad could come up trumps, Why not Gurgaon, The Times of India, March 2011
- Power and Purpose, Interview with Karuna Gopal, You & I, December, 2010
- Planning for a City's Growth, The Hindu, February, 2010
- India's Vertical Quest, The Financial Express, January, 2010
- Mumbai not a planned city, The Hindu, January, 2010
- Can Hyderabad be made Livable, Times of India, November 2009
- Nothing is Impossible, The Hindu, November, 2009
- Inclusive Cities & Special Children, The Hindu, 2008 (Incorporated into Parliamentary Documentation of Lok Sabha)
- Partnerships for School Transformation, Times of India, October 2007
- Making a Pitch for Brand Hyderabad, The Times of India, October 2007
- Green Concerns: Signature Campaign, The New Indian Express, September 2007
- City State, The Week, May 2007
- Versatility is the Key for Penetrating Different Markets and Doing Business in a Multicultural Environment, The Week, March 2007
- Mere Pipedreams or Andhra's Foundation for Leak Proofing?, Economic Times, April 2006
- South Sea Pearl: Hyderabad is Most Happening City in India, Economic Times, March 2006

- Global City, The Times of India, September, 2006
- She Has Got It Going On, Times of India, 2005
- Global City: Towards A World Class City - A Clarion Call, Times of India, September 2005
- Sharing Sage advice, Deccan Herald, 2003
- India is a country to watch out for and to rely on, Times of India, 2003
- Branding Cities: Citizens as Brand Architects - India My Dream launched by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, June 2003
- Woman on Top, Times of India, 2000
- Interviews in American papers – South West Daily Times, The TELEGRAM, Guymon Daily Herald – 1991