

25th MMA Competition for Outstanding Women Manager of the Year - 2026

Theme

WOMEN LEADING
WITH
*PURPOSE, POWER &
GENEROSITY*

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PRIZES WORTH
₹ 35,000**



IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Registration & Submission of Written Paper: Monday, 2nd March 2026

Oral Presentation: Wednesday, 11th March 2026 | 9.30 am

Convention & Award Function: Saturday, 14th March 2026 | 9.30 am

Venue:
MMA Management Center
Chennai

Background & The Platform

The annual **MMA Women Managers' Convention**, organised on the occasion of **International Women's Day**, celebrates the indomitable spirit of women and the diverse roles they play in society. Each year, the Convention revolves around a carefully curated theme that reflects the evolving aspirations, challenges, and leadership journeys of women today.

As a prelude to the Convention, MMA conducts a **highly regarded competition** that invites women managers to showcase their intellect, leadership perspective, and professional excellence through **written papers and oral presentations**, aligned with the Convention theme.

The Competition culminates in the conferment of the prestigious "**MMA Outstanding Woman Manager of the Year Award**", recognising exceptional women leaders who demonstrate purpose-driven leadership, influence with integrity, and a spirit of generosity in empowering others.

Convention Theme 2026

Women Leading with Purpose, Power & Generosity

The 2026 Convention brings together accomplished women leaders, creators, and change-makers to redefine leadership and success in a rapidly evolving world.

Participants are encouraged to explore:

- **Purpose** as a driver of resilience, ethical decision-making, and long-term impact
- **Power** as influence exercised with confidence, competence, and integrity
- **Generosity** as a leadership strength—through mentorship, collaboration, and community upliftment

Leadership, in this context, is not about rising alone, but about **creating pathways for many women to rise together**.

Key Pointers for Participants

Participants may focus on:

- Why women's leadership matters today and how purpose transforms challenges into meaningful action
- Redefining power as influence rather than control, supported by examples and lived experiences
- Generosity as a catalyst for trust, inclusive growth, and sustainable success
- The "Give to Gain" philosophy through mentoring, sponsorship, and knowledge-sharing

Eligibility

- Women below 58 years of age (as on 1 January 2026)
- This is not a team event; participation is individual

Competition Format

- Participants must submit a **written paper** on the Convention theme
- **Word limit:** Not exceeding **2,000 words**
- Shortlisted participants will be invited to make an **oral presentation**
- **Duration:** 10 minutes, followed by interaction with the Jury
- Evaluation will be based on **both written and oral presentations**

Date & Venue

Wednesday, 11th March 2026

MMA Management Centre, Chennai

Written Paper – Suggested Structure

1. Introduction / Executive Summary
2. Synopsis of the paper
3. Views on the theme with examples, case studies, and illustrations
4. Conclusion
5. Bibliography / References (mandatory)

References must be suitably acknowledged.

Evaluation & Jury

A distinguished Jury comprising eminent corporate leaders and academicians will evaluate the submissions.

The Jury's decision will be final.

Results will be announced on the same day.

Entry Fee

- **MMA Members:** ₹2,000 (inclusive of 18% GST)
- Entry fee is **non-refundable**
- Competition participants are entitled to **complimentary participation** at the **MMA Women Managers' Convention 2026 on Saturday, 14th March 2026**

Mode of Payment: Pay through DD/Cheque drawn in favour of 'Madras Management Association' payable at Chennai or online through NEFT/RTGS as per bank details given below:

Beneficiary: Madras Management Association

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Cash Prizes

- **Outstanding Woman Manager of the Year:** ₹25,000
- **Best Written Paper:** ₹5,000
- **Best Oral Presentation:** ₹5,000

Prizes will be presented during the **Women Managers' Convention 2026**.

Registration & Submission

- Register and upload the written paper online on or before **Monday, 2nd March 2026**
- In case of difficulty with online submission, papers may be emailed to: **mma@mmachennai.org**

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Contact for Queries

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Winners of Earlier 'Outstanding Woman Manager Competition' felicitated in previous Years

2025 : **Ms Sindhuja R**
Tata Consultancy Services

2024 : **Ms T Chitraa, IRAS**
Indian Railways

2023 : **Ms Swarna Sudha Selvaraj**
Talent Development, Tata Consultancy Services

2022 : **Ms Deepa Anand**
Senior Manager (Product Development)
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd

2021 : **Ms Ramya Narasimhan**
Talent Development Lead, Tata Consultancy Services

2020 : **Ms Subharanjani Vadivelu**
Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services

2019 : **Ms Nitya Vasudevan**
Senior Manager - New Initiatives, Cholamandalam Investments and Finance Company Ltd

2018 : **Ms Sandhiya Thiruvengadam**
Assistant Manager, Tata Consultancy Services

2017 : **Ms Srjana Balraj**
Senior Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services

2016 : **Ms Nishanthi Grashia S**
Senior Consultant, Tractors And Farm Equipment Ltd

2015 : **Ms Divya V**
Manager-L&D, Tube Investments of India Ltd

2014 : **Ms A Anga Magesh**
Engineering Manager, Alcatel – Lucent India Ltd

2013 : **Ms Sunitha Prasad**
Associate Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services

2012 : **Ms Suganya S**
Senior Manager, Insurance BU, CTS

2011 : **Ms Sumathi R D**
Associate Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services

2010 : **Ms Namrta Dhar**
National Marketing Manager, Heidelberg India Pvt Ltd

2009 : **Ms Asha Mathen**
Vice President, Deutsche Bank

2008 : **Ms Srividya Bharathi**
Asst Vice President, ABN AMRO
Central Enterprise Services Pvt Ltd

2007 : **Ms Kavita Narsimhan**
Manager - PCG, DBS Cholamandalam Distribution Ltd

2006 : **Ms V G Booma**
Dy Chief Personnel Officer, Integral Coach Factory

2005 : **Ms Jayashree Vaidhyanathan**
Director & BU Head, HCL Technologies

2004 : **Ms Rajini Seshadri**
Principal Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services

2003 : **Ms Aruna Rangachar**
Director, Interspice Biotech Pvt Ltd

2002 : **Ms Vasuda Narasimhan**
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