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**Date of Birth** : 17 December 1963

**Marital Status**: Widow

**Qualification** : B. Sc. (with Statistics) in May 1984 from University of Mumbai.

LLB in December 1996 from University of Mumbai. LLM – I in May 2000 in Environmental Law and

LLM – II in May 2001 in Jurisprudence from Univ. of Mumbai. PhD in November 2008 in Env. Law from Bharati Vidyapeeth

Experience :

 From 1984 to 1986 worked as Programmer cum System Analyst with Crompton Greaves Ltd., Bhandup.

 From 1987 to 1990 worked as Special Executive Magistrate for Mahim Police Station, Mumbai.

- 1989 to 1998 worked as free-lance Journalist.

- Enrolled to Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa on 08/09/1998 with Roll No. Mah/1238/1998 and onwards practicing as a lawyer.
- Practicing Lawyer since 20 years. Handled several matters in Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal, High Court of Bombay and several Civil and Criminal lower Courts, Consumer Courts, etc.
- Delivering lectures with slide shows regarding environment awareness in several schools, colleges, societies, clubs and institutes and training programs.
- Participated as a lawyer in Doordarshan Kendra of Mumbai's Program. Delivered series of lectures on Radio Mumbai "B" and FM Gold channel.
- Ethics Committee member for KEM Hospital and Medical College, Mumbai.

- Presented papers in several International and National Seminars on Women's Empowerment, Environment and Human Rights
- Managing Trustee of (OPCR) Organisation for Protection of Children's Right. Every Sunday a special program called 'Kirtee Kiran' is conducted in Kirtee College, Dadar for street children.
- Incharge of Mahim Mangroves project of "Save Mangroves Foundation" and Founder Trustee of "Forum for Public Interest", Times Foundation of Times of India.
- Professor of Environment Law to Institute of science, Journalism course of Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh, New Law College, Mahim, D.Y. Patil Law College, New Mumbai, Rizvi College of Architecture, Bandra. Still teaching Environmental Architecture and Urban Planning for Post Graduation Course of Rachana Sansad.
- Senior Counsel for the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
  Dealing with matters on Mill Land issues, Municipal Solid Waste issues, Eco sensitive zone, Mahabaleshwar issue, Hazardous Waste issues, Noise Pollution issues, Bio Medical Waste issues and Common Effluent Tratment Plant issues in Supreme Court, High Court of Mumbai and National Green Tribunal.
- Lawyer for Pune Municipal Corporation. Attending Mula Mutha river pollution and Tree Authority and Tree cutting Matters, etc. in the High Court of Mumbai.
- Appointed as Senior Counsel Group-I on the panel of Central Government since 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010.
- Received Rajiv Gandhi Paryavaran Bhushan Puraskar 2010 by the hands of Chief Minister of Maharashtra on 05/06/2010, Environment Day.
- Chairperson for Global Enviro Solutions, NGO dedicated towards Environment Protection.
- Appointed as a Notary by Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Notary Cell on 28/02/2019