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Making diversity work Key trends and practices in the Indian IT-BPM industry

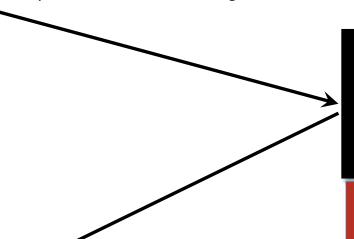
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A DECADE AGO

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The dramatic growth of Information Technology and Media in the '1990's



Inspired women to attain higher education

40.4 percent of women entrants in higher education institutions



In 2007 420 thousand women constituted 24 percent of women in IT

Direct impact on positions filled by women in IT

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NASSCOM facilitated Gender Inclusivity Programs across IT BPM Companies and started tarring the road for growth for confident women leaders of tomorrow thus empowering them

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FLEXI WORK



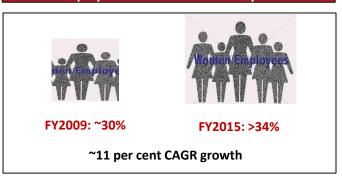




SKILL BUILDING

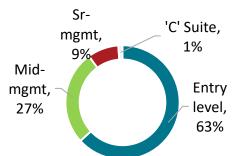
The Journey....

Women Employees: > 1.8X increase in 6 years



High level of women employees at entry level

Women Employee Breakup by role, FY2014



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Quick Facts

- ~26-28 per cent of female employees in primary bread earners of their households
- Rising enrolment of girls in engineering and other technical courses
- 27 years average age
- < 1% PwD employees
- > 50% Employees from non-Tier I locations
- > 200k Nationalities in workforce
- ~45% Headcount of global MNCs in India
- ~50% Graduates (excl. engineering)
- ~32% Engineering graduates
- 13% Post graduates
- ~150k Digital specialists (SMAC)

BEYOND GENDER



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GENERATIONAL DIVERSITY

- Drama/Story based Conversations

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

-work on web, digital & physical accessibilities





LGBT + INCLUSION & EQUALITY

- Sensitization of the Industry

HOW DOES NASSCOM WORK?



Research Studies with Leading Institutions & Companies



Host Awards for Excellence in Corporate D&I



Publish Whitepapers & Guidelines/Tool Kits



Conducts
Programs/Workshops

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Work with Govt on Inclusivity Policies



Mentoring Organizations

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

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1.8 X increase in women employees since 2009



We aim to enhance the leadership pipeline from current 27% at managers level

Initiative spread across 19 locations across the country



We aim to spread the initiatives not just to Tier 2 companies but also to impact SMEs

Past 10 years we impacted around 500+ organisations



We aim to impact 1000+ organisations by 2020

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Pledge Rights of Peoples with Disability Act 2016 by 100 CEO's



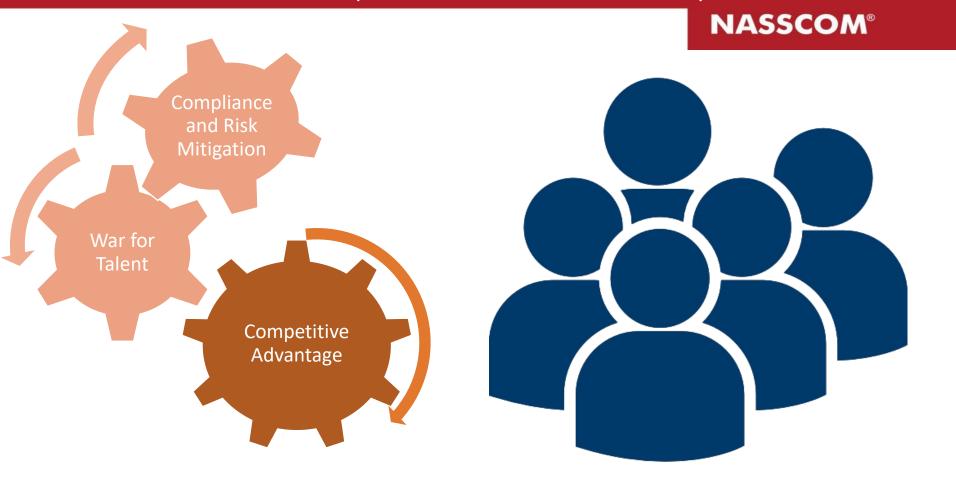
We aim to set up many more capabilities centers for skills training for PWD

Facilitate and curate a well oiled engine to help women get back to work force



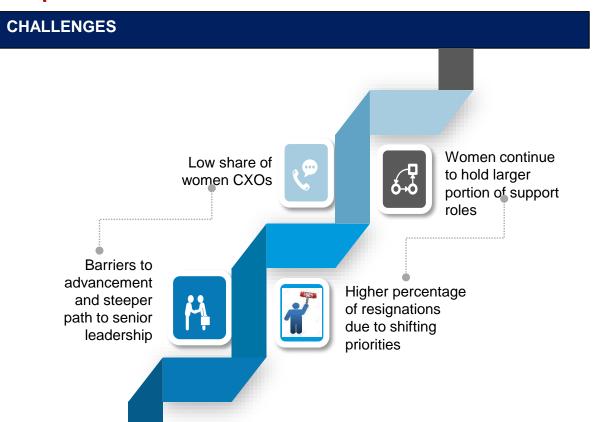
Facilitate and curate a well oiled engine to help women climb up the ladder of technology within their organisations

The Business Case for Diversity & Inclusion- IT-BPM Industry



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Challenges faced by women in the industry mirror those of corporate women worldwide



Source: NASSCOM

- Disparity with men exists, though gap steadily narrowing
- While gender equality established at entry levels, women still constitute a far lower share of CXO roles
- Women continue to resign at a higher rate than men as they juggle multiple priorities
- Challenges faced by women need to be addressed in a systematic manner, requires sustained CEO focus

