

## eWIT Invites You To

### *A Panel Discussion*

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### **Empowerment is more than Education**

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*19th June 2018, Tuesday*

#### The Theme

It is over 12 years since eWIT has been in existence and we believe we have come a long way in terms of enhancing the share & sustainability of women in IT. Women who attend our sessions say they feel good, feel more confident and of course, more empowered. Clearly, just education is not good enough. If it were, why would women who are highly qualified, working with the latest of technologies, interfacing with global clients and earning reasonably good salaries want to be 'empowered'?!

So, what does Empowerment really mean? In a session that promises to be different from the usual, we bring together an eclectic mix of speakers who are in the 'business' of empowering students, employees, the under-privileged and diverse communities. Listen to them talk about what is empowerment, who needs it and why and how empowerment can be successful.

We will also raise some interesting questions on empowerment and showcase a few 'live' examples of truly empowered individuals.

#### Speakers

**Ms. Kirthi Jayakumar**- *Peace Activist, Artist, Lawyer and Writer, Founder, Red Elephant Foundation*

**Ms. Jayshree Suresh**- *Research scholar, Educationist, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, SRM University, Professor, LIBA*

**Ms. Vinodini Sudhindran**- *President, Association for Non-traditional Employment for Women (ANEW)*

**Mr. Sujith Peter**- *HR Business Leader, Infosys Chennai & Founder & Managing Trustee - Maatram Foundation*

## Program

04.00pm-04.30pm – Registration & Tea  
04.30pm-04.45pm - Welcome & Introduction  
04.45pm-05.45pm – Panel Discussion  
05.45pm-06.00pm – Q&A  
06.00pm – 06.15pm - Wrap up

## Venue

Sutherland Global, 45, Velachery Road, Velachery, Chennai 600042

Link to map: <https://maps.google.com/?q=12.978335,80.219856>

## Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmw0Dq8Hv9WWrm-GcWwpnf1Ptroj8RxDQeoDlapZeODAjdsW/viewform>

Pre-registration is a must  
Register on or before 18th June 2018  
**Registration is Free for members & partner organisations' members**  
Non-members need to become a member to attend the event