



‘Women bring a holistic lens to decision-making’

Q. On challenges and growth

Entering the field of education leadership at a time when it was largely male-dominated, was both challenging and deeply formative for me. One of the earliest hurdles I faced was being taken seriously – especially when I chose to own and establish a Delhi Public School franchise in 1996. As a young woman leading such a significant educational initiative, I was often met with skepticism, hesitation, and unspoken doubt about my capability to lead, decide, and sustain a large institution.

There were also societal expectations to contend with. Coming from a

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