

### About Us:



IDIA (Inspiring Divas In Austin) is a group for the women, of the women and by the women. We envision the world in which all South Asian women regardless of their age/ religion/color/shape/size/caste/creed/income level are brought together and nurtured, empowered to reach their fullest potential. We believe in being the torchbearers and building the self-sufficient women's community. We want to create a safe space where creativity, learning, life experiences, passion for the causes we care about keep us united towards our vision. We are here to be/find a mentor/friend having the same interest as you (traveling/health/ fitness/baby-care or anything). We are a non-profit org for all the south Asian women to help and support each other coz why just seek help, let's be the help!

**IDIA Nukkad Adda - a zonal meet-up** bringing that Indian **Nukkad** concept where instead of men, we Women meet, chit-chat and network coz why should boys have all the fun?



**IDIA Yoga by the Park** where SatPreet Kaur taught us useful tips and tricks for stress-free living. The session was sponsored by StreeCook and Tara Herbals



**IDIA celebrating Women's Day** and posing what we stand for, **'Breaking the Bias'** We did a donation camp for **Austin Diaper Bank** to collect period supplies to help the underprivileged women who can't afford these basic hygiene items.



**IDIA Members at Upstairs Circus** created some amazing **DIY projects** and had a laugh with some drinks



**1st IDIA core team meet up** at Punch Bowl Social celebrating **1k members** in July 2021



Dhara & Sheshadri representing **IDIA** at a **multicultural family festival** in Leander



# Sneak Peak into our Rangoli Competition winners



1st prize: Priya Kamath



2nd prize: Manjiri Thakre



3rd prize: Vidhya Sundar

## WEW (Women Empowering Women) Series



### Upcoming Events

IDIA GIRLS TRIP - APRIL

IDIA NUKKAD ADDA - APRIL

IDIA HIKE YOUR WAY - MAY

IDIA VOLUNTEERING EVENT - JUNE

IDIA WEW EVENT - TBD

During the pandemic when the whole world was working online, IDIA did the same. We started **IDIA WEW series to help women build new skills at home with these online sessions**. We had **5 empowering sessions last year** which featured dance, wellness, eco-friendly idol making, henna, and baking where we got a lot of love from all of you. This year we started the WEW with How to get hired by top companies! where we have an amazing turnout of IDIA members. A big thanks to each of these women who stepped forward for empowering other women by sharing their knowledge and skills. **Do you have any skill/knowledge/experience/donations to share with our IDIA community. If yes, please contact us at the email id provided in our Contact Us section below.**

### Our Leaders



**Sneha Kashyap Thakur**  
Founder

With IDIA, I envision to create an open, safe & collaborative environment where women feel heard, appreciated & valued as well as empower & enable one another



**Bharti Agarwal**  
Community Outreach Team lead

I joined IDIA because I wanted to create an environment where women could support & uplift one another with no judgement



**Priyanka Jaiswal**  
Finance Team lead

With IDIA, my mission is to create a community where all women can collaborate & create a space where they feel comfortable and valued.



**Akriti**  
Marketing Team lead

I joined IDIA to socialize and make new friends. I truly believe in IDIA's vision and want to make the world a better place for women.

## Meet our team

### Our Core Team

Community Outreach Team

**Bharti Agarwal, Rohini Reddy, Ritu Sharma**

Finance Team

**Priyanka Jaiswal, Aparna Tiwari**

Marketing Team

**Akriti, Kinjal Shah, Rakhshita Khungar**

Events Team

**Bindhushree HR, Aakriti Sharma, Sheshadri Sinha,**

**Apoorva Patnaik**

WEW

**Sneha Kashyap Thakur**



### Write to Us & Win

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**Tell us an incident/story** about a South Asian woman in our IDIA community that has inspired you or has made an impact in your life or in the community. And as our gratitude, we will feature her in our next edition as IDIA of the quarter.

**You can also send us your suggestions** on how can we make IDIA a better place & if we like your suggestion, you might get a chance to win some exciting prizes. Let's empower & enable each other !!!