

Shukla Bose



BEST KNOWN FOR... Being the CEO and Founder of the Parikrma Humanity Foundation, a non-profit organisation that runs English medium schools for under privileged children in Bangalore, India

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Shukla Bose started her career as a teacher in a convent school in Kolkata. She volunteered with Mother Teresa at Missionaries of Charity for 7 years. She then moved to Bhutan and continued her teaching career at an army school there. Shukla also worked in the hospitality industry working for the Oberoi Group after which she became the Managing Director for Resort Condominiums India. In 2000 she started to work for a multinational NGO setting up their Indian operations. Working for them for two years she felt inspired to set up her own NGO. She left her 26 years of service in the hospitality industry to finally open the doors to her NGO Parikrma in 2003. The motto of the foundation reads 'Love, Explore, Excel' and focuses on loving oneself, family, friends, neighbours, the environment and life. Exploration through imagination, curiosity, creativity, cutting-edge knowledge and dreams and excelling by striving for the best, taking on challenges and reaching higher are its core beliefs. The mission is to allow children from the poorest backgrounds to have accessibility to the best opportunities in the world. Starting out on the roof top of a building with 165 students, today Parikrma has various centres in Bengaluru with over 1700 students. The Foundation won the Governor's Award for Exemplary Social Work, 2007 and the Derozio Award Excellence in Human Enrichment and Education. Parikrma has also partnered with Bengaluru Municipal

Corporation to enhance the quality of education of 18 government schools. Shukla Bose is the recipient of many national and international awards. She was awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1995,

the Bharat Gaurav Award in 1996 and the Woman of the Year award in 2000. She has a Bachelor's degree in English and Education, an MA in Comparative Literature and an MBA specializing in Marketing.

