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LET'S TALK ABOUT EXPECTATIONS

What we expect from women, men, and each other, both in the workplace and at home. This issue of Sarens Women explores i expectations from a variety of voices and perspectives...

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EVERYTHING I "SHOULDN'T" DO, I DID

"You should not travel so much."
"You should not be away from home so much."
"You are going to neglect your family."

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INVEST IN MENTORS WHO HELP YOU REACH HIGHER

We too often hear about the challenges women face in the heavy lifting and industrial service sector, from achieving family/work balance...

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GO BEYOND STEREOTYPES TO CREATE YOUR OWN EXPECTATIONS

When I was asked to contribute to Sarens Women, I knew my story would be about stereotypes and the deep-rooted expectations...

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ASTRID DE WITTE

PICTURES YOU NEED TO SEE



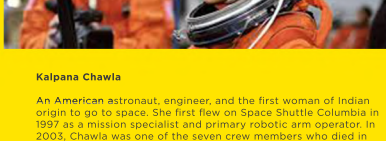
Marissa Mayer

An American software engineer, she was the first female engineer to join Google and went on to be the CEO of Yahoo. She has been an integral part of the design and management of both companies. She was in Fortune's 40 Under 40 and ranked among their most powerful businesswomen in the world. Mayer is now one of the most famous women in science and engineering in our contemporary world.



Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu

Born in Liu Ho, China in 1912, Chien-Shiung Wu was recruited to Columbia University as part of the Manhattan Project. Working as senior scientist on the atom bomb in 1943, she conducted research on radiation detection and uranium enrichment. In the mid-1950s, Wu was approached by two theoretical physicists, Tsung-Dao Lee and Chen Ning Yang. They wanted help disproving the law of conservation of parity (which stated that two mirrored physical systems, such as atoms, behave in identical ways and do not differentiate between left and right). Using the chemical isotope cobalt-60, Wu showed that the laws of nature were not always symmetrical, disproving the law that had been accepted for more than 30 years. Despite Wu's key contribution to the finding, only Yang and Lee received the Nobel Prize in 1957 for the discovery.



Kalpana Chawla

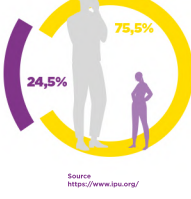
An American astronaut, engineer, and the first woman of Indian origin to go to space. She first flew on Space Shuttle Columbia in 1997 as a mission specialist and primary robotic arm operator. In 2003, Chawla was one of the seven crew members who died in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster when the spacecraft disintegrated during its re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. Chawla was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor, and several streets, universities, and institutions have been named in her honor. She is regarded as a national hero in India.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

In 2019, global participation rate of women in national-level parliaments is 24.5%.

24,5% WOMEN IN NATIONAL-LEVEL PARLIAMENTS

75,5% MEN IN NATIONAL-LEVEL PARLIAMENTS



Source: <https://www.ipu.org/>

Scientists and Engineers in the EU in 2019

41% WOMEN

59% MEN



Source: <https://ec.europa.eu/>

BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ



MEN EXPLAIN THINGS TO ME, REBECCA SOLNIT

Rebecca Solnit's essay has become a touchstone of the feminist movement, inspired the term 'mansplaining', and established Solnit as one of the leading feminist thinkers of our time.

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A VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN BY MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

Writing in an age when the call for the rights of man had brought revolution to America and France, proto-feminist Mary Wollstonecraft produced her own declaration of female independence in 1792.

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MOVIES YOU NEED TO WATCH

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

In the rise of the women's movement, the 1973 tennis match between women's world champion Billie Jean King and ex-men's-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs was billed as the battle of the sexes and became one of the most watched televised sports events of all times.

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FRIDA

A biography of artist Frida Kahlo, who channeled the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage to artist Diego Rivera into her work.

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