

Sudha Murthy

Brilliant, Brave & Badass, Sudha Murthy Is The Kind Of Role Model We all Need Today

Sudha Murthy (née Kulkarni) (born 19 August 1950) is a Padma Shri awardee, Indian Engineering teacher, Kannada, Marathi and English author as well as a Social worker. She is also the Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation. She is married to co-founder of Infosys, N. R. Narayana Murthy.

From writing travelogues to children's books, Sudha Murthy is now a writer to reckon with. Sudha is a bestselling writer and has sold over 1.5 million books which include an intriguing mix of children's books, short stories, technical books, travelogues. 24 novels.

She became the pillar of her family as well as Infosys. She took up a job as Senior Systems Analyst with Walchand group of Industries to keep financially strong and also worked as a cook, a clerk, and a programmer for Infosys when it was taking shape.

A 29-year-old Sudha went on a solo trip in the US when she had moved there after marriage.

From gender discrimination to when she was called 'cattle class' in London, Ms Murthy has time and again stood up for what she believed in and has always spoken her mind.

She gave her husband her infallible support and some funds to start Infosys. Her husband Narayana always owed her money during their pre-Infosys days.

In the 1960s, Sudha was the first woman to enrol in engineering when it was considered a male domain.

She was the first female engineer in TELCO (probably in India as well).

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