

BHARATHI RENGARAJAN - PROFILE

Bharathi Rengarajan FIEAust CPEng NER – Lead Civil Engineer in Australian Nuclear Science and Technology (ANSTO)

Holds various roles in community organisations

- Board of Director in Granville Diggers club - Clubs NSW
- Rotary Assistant Governor – Western Harbour Region , Rotary district 9675,
- National Chair for Women in Hindu council of Australia, HCA is a National organisation across Australia
- Public Officer - Sydney Sri Ayyappa Swami Temple

Few Awards and recognition:

1. 2018 - Received Community service award from international film and entertainment festival Australia
2. 2018- **Best Community Service** Project Award from Rotary District 9675
3. 2019 Received **Paul Harris fellowship** recognition from Rotary Club of Granville
4. 2018-2019 **Best Community Service Couple** award from Veerashaiva Samaja of Asia Pacific.
5. 2019-2020 **Best Public Relation & Marketing award** for the club from Rotary district 9675
6. 2020 – Chartered Professional Engineer from Engineers Australia
7. 2020- Awarded **Fellow Grade** from Engineers Australia.
8. **2021 - NSW 2021 Granville local women of the year Award**
9. 2021 – Yuva Sakthi Award (young Women Achiever award) from Rotary International district 3232 and Ladies Special Magazine
10. 2022 – Community Service Award from Hindu Council of Australia
11. 2023 – Inspirational Women in Community Service from U Creations

Brief Profile

Bharathi had an ambition to become the first female engineer in her family and she did her graduation in Civil Engineering. Since she graduated, she is been employed in various industrial projects in India, USA, Thailand and Australia. Currently she is working as Lead Civil Engineer in Australian Nuclear Science and Technology. Being a female Civil Engineer in Construction industry, she had undergone various challenges in her career, with positive attitude she took that as a stepping stone to success.

She is married to Renga who is a Mechanical Engineer. Renga's support and motivation encourages her to achieve more in her life

She volunteers her time for Social, Community and religious services,

Bharathi is the first subcontinent women director in Granville Digger's club. Though it is an honorary position, Bharathi thrives this opportunity to learn new management skills in gaming sector

Bharathi is strategic planner and has passion in Rotary. She was the first subcontinent female president in the 64years history of Rotary Club of Granville, Sydney in the year 2017-18. Under her Presidentship her club won the best community service project award in the district. In 2019 She received Paul Harris fellowship recognition from Rotary Club of Granville. Currently she is the Assistant Governor for Western Harbour region.

The recent project she did in Rotary was COVID 19 Community Support grocery Project. Provided grocery hampers for the needy people during Pandemic was well reached to the community . Involved in other projects like digital literacy program to under privileged seniors, distributed health, and hygienic care products to the community. Organised the Women Wellness Forum at Granville Digger Club.

As Public officer for Sydney Sri Ayyappa Swami centre, a Hindu temple in Sydney, she was involved in constitution amendments, liaise with Dept of Fair trading and Australian Charities and Not for Profits commission (ACNC)

As the National chair for Women in Hindu council of Australia, she organises various forum for women empowerment and Gargi Award ceremony to appreciate and honour Women's achievement in various fields, liaise with local police commend to help the Domestic violence.

Her presentation on Interfaith Peace Symposium on "Women empowerment" and "The Supreme Being in Hindu faith" were few highlights.

She did her pilgrimage / trekking to Mt Kailash – which is **18500ft in Mount Himalayas** in June 2017 which she considered as lifetime experience . She trusts service to humanity is service to God. She is a regular blood donor

She loves travel, she says visiting new countries, meeting new people, knowing new culture teaches numerous things in life. She believes whatever comes in life is all good, her saying is "be good, feel good and do good as much as you can, and enjoy the life."