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## Ministry of Women and Child Development

### First Ladies

**This is an era of quantum leaps in development, especially in the status of women in Indian society. Keeping up with the solemn spirit of Empowered Nari, the Ministry of Women and Child Development proudly presents to you the 'First Ladies'.** It is an event that gives a new meaning to the term 'First Ladies'. The event will commemorate the achievements of women, who rose through barriers, set standards in society and did not succumb to oppressive notions, becoming the first women to excel in the fields which were thought to be beyond them.

**The Ministry endeavours to cultivate a culture where women can pursue their dreams. This unprecedented event reflects the transformed status of women in India over the past few decades.** It establishes the unabated standing of the Government in promoting equality for women in the Indian society.

**'First Ladies' mark the second leg of the '100 Women Achievers' event by the Ministry. It is one of the several innovative initiatives like the 'All India Women Journalists' Workshops, 'Agents of Change' and the 'Women of India Festivals', undertaken by the Ministry to empower women from all walks of life with unprecedented platforms of growth & recognition.**