

We've Come A Long Way Baby! – But Are We There Yet?

The role of women in corporate environments has gone through a huge transformation in the last decade. Still, issues related to 'glass-ceilings' and 'old-boys clubs' dominate the discussions when it comes to equitable treatment of genders in modern workplaces. This presentation explores the journey of women in professional careers and identifies the obstacles they face when compared to their male counterparts.

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Chitra Paliwal has worked across continents in industries such as finance, banking, and aviation. After years of corporate experience, Chitra realized that interpersonal communication and professional development are routinely undermined in most workplaces. With the workforce becoming increasingly diverse, she felt the need to raise awareness and use her experience to bring a positive change. She is passionate about developing the most important capital any business has, which is the human resource. She believes in life-long learning and is currently pursuing higher education in this field. Chitra loves to work with people and actively volunteers her time at her workplace and the Immigrant Centre to mentor and guide newcomers to Canada.