



# INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL

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# Leave a Lasting Legacy

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What kind of legacy will  
you leave?



## VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

IIW President Dr Kapila Gupta visited Australia 2nd to 4th August 2017. President Kapila met the Local Convention Committee. A productive 6 hour convention planning meeting was held on Thursday 3rd August 2017 in the ICMS board room at Southbank, Melbourne. The following day President and Convention Coordinator Val Corva met for many hours to continue discussing convention arrangements.

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**11th - 14th April 2018**  
 Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

**2018 MELBOURNE**  
 17th  
 International  
 Inner Wheel Convention  
 Australia

# PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION MESSAGE

IIW CONVENTION MELBOURNE 11TH - 14TH APRIL 2018.

*Dear Inner Wheel Sisters worldwide*

As we celebrate 2017-18 as a year of a Golden Jubilee year of International Inner wheel, all of us have another reason also to celebrate, this is a year of 17th IIW Convention at Melbourne in April, 2018. Melbourne is a gracious, warm-hearted city whose rich history and modern, thriving metropolitan area offers something for everyone. In addition to an unparalleled lineup of speakers, entertainment, and events, this year's convention offers once-in-a-lifetime activities.

Something new exciting for everyone, you would have every information available on the Convention App.

IW members from more than 50 countries meet at the convention every 3rd Year.

This is your unique opportunity to connect with old friends, make new ones, and share stories about your club's current and future projects.

The Symposiums, other sessions offer countless ways to help you get the most from your OWN membership and make your club stronger. In the House of Friendship---New Look to Foyer Area--- you'll find new ideas, learn best practices, and share project successes – it's where the IW world would come together! Bask in the sun on the Indian Ocean and Gulf shores. Test your game at some of the world's most celebrated golf courses. Experience the magic of walk at South Wharf - Yarra River, Magical Cricket stadium  
Start Planning ,registering for an early bird Registration prize .  
See you all at Melbourne April-11th ,2018

Dr Kapila Gupta  
IIW President 2017-18  
International Inner wheel.org



## FOOTSTEPS MEETINGS

### AN EVENT OF ASSOCIATION OF INNER WHEEL CLUBS IN INDIA

A very innovative event of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India, 'Footprints' was conceptualized by Association President Patricia Hilton.

This event was carried out by 4 zones of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India (East, West, North, and South)

Inner Wheel Districts from each zone came together to have fellowship, friendship exchange, competitions, performances, community projects covering Inner Wheel goals, rallies to promote various social causes and image building of Inner Wheel. The event had many interesting and colorful entertainment programmes performed by enthusiastic participants.

Project Bank', an initiative of Association President Patricia Hilton, was presented by all District Chairmen of a respective zone where they mentioned outstanding projects done by their Districts.

A highlight of the event was a presence of IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta as a Chief Guest. Most of the projects were inaugurated at her hands. IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta enlightened with her beautiful IIW theme, Inner Wheel Goals, and IIW Convention.

This event brought all the clubs in India on the same platform to promote IW organization and our service to the community.



## FOOTPRINTS NORTH ZONE

North Zone Meet was held on 5th and 6th August 2017 in Agra (State- Uttar Pradesh in North India) and was hosted by Inner Wheel District 311.

Districts 301, 307,308, 309,310, 311 and 312 participated in this Meet Four District projects were inaugurated at the hands of IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta and Association President Patricia Hilton..



## FOOTPRINTS WEST ZONE

Footprints -West Zone Meet was held on 12th and 13th August 2017 at Jalgaon (State- Maharashtra in West India and was hosted by District 303.

Districts 303, 304, 305,306, 313,314, 317 and 312

participated in the Meet Two District projects were inaugurated at the hands of IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta;

1. Donation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine and Incinerator at M J College Jalgaon
2. Inauguration of 4 toilet blocks in 2 girls schools in Jalgaon



## FOOTPRINTS EAST ZONE

Footprints -East Zone Meet was held on 19th and 20th August 2017 at Kolkata (state - West Bengal, East India) and was hosted by District 329.

Districts 302, 315,324, 325,326 and 329 participated in East Zone Meet.

'Project Legacy' is a Computer Training Vocational Centre for Acid Attack Survivors.

'Inner Wheel Brave Heart Awards' were given to the women who were serving society despite facing difficulties and challenges.

'Project Bank' was presented by all District Chairmen of East Zone.



## FOOTPRINTS SOUTH ZONE

South Zone Meet was held on 26th and 27th August 2017 in Thanjavur (State-Tamil Nadu in South India) and was hosted by Inner Wheel District 298.

Districts participated were Dist. 298, 316, 318, 319, 320, 321 and 323.

Two joint District projects were inaugurated at the hands of IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta and Association President Patricia Hilton.

1. A motor rally was organised as part of Inner Wheel Branding and Image Building

2. Under Personal Hygiene, sanitary napkin vending machines and Incinerators were donated to rural girl schools.







## NATIONAL RALLY IN NORWAY

On 1st September- President Dr Kapila along with PIIWBD Sissel and her club members took train to Larvik, a train station stop for Stavern—the venue of National Rally. The 2nd day opened with a speech by PDC Ranghild and a welcome speech by the Mayor. 3rd September was the day when all were waiting to listen to IWP Dr Kapila and her vision for IW. She spoke about branding IW, she encouraged members to bring in new members for growth of IW in Norway.



## BULGARIA

IIW President Dr. Kapila Gupta visited D248 Bulgaria, 14th-17th September 2017.

Members have the privilege and honor to listen the presentation of Dr. Kapila Gupta about the motivation and team work. The visit coincided with the starting of the First District project “Life without drugs”.

They also started the theme “My IW story” and heard the young IW members' point of view.

The Charter application form of the new IW club –STARA ZAGORA-BEROE was symbolically handed on IIW President.

President had a meeting with IW club Sofia, which members are the youngest in the District. She was inspired of their commitment to IW.





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE  
21 SEPTEMBER

## **PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR WORLD PEACE DAY**

The International day of peace observed every year on 21st September, embodies our shared aspiration to end the needless suffering caused by conflicts.

It's a day on which united nation calls for 24hr global ceasefire, IW also hopes & pray that one day of peace can lead to another & another & ultimately a peaceful world. May true peace be achieved by building bridges, combating discrimination and standing up for human rights of all. Let's join hands to reach out to needy to attain peace, prosperity & progress for all.

World peace day is envisioned to become a moment of global unity. It's up to each & every one of us to make it a reality.

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world would be safe place to live.

Dr Kapila Gupta  
IIW President-2017-18