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Mentor- Organisation Building
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“I see Myself as an Individual and not just a woman. Since a very young age, I had decided to serve the society”

Beena Handa was born & brought-up in Ahmedabad and did her schooling from Sheth.C.N.Vidyalaya. She actively participated in General Secretary polls in school & and won it too. The leader inside her superbly blossomed thereafter. She did her B.A. (Economics) from St. Xavier's followed by P.G. Diploma in HR & Marketing from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Her first job was with the Indian subsidiary of an American pharmaceutical company. This was a great learning experience that gave her the opportunity to garner diverse experience and develop numerous skills. After marriage to entrepreneur Sushil Handa, she took up freelancing for 10 years to have more time with her children, Arjun & Aditya. She also taught at IIM-A as visiting faculty. Later she joined husband Sushil Handa and contributed in building Claris Lifesciences, a global pharmaceutical company, through initiating numerous HRM programs and processes. Today she is Mentor - Organization Building at Claris Group & Founder Director of Poiesis Achievement Foundation - a social institution focusing on young children for instilling the desire & passion to be an achiever in life through confidence and aspiration building.

FEATHERS IN YOUR CAP Won numerous awards for excellence in innovative HRD practices by CII and National HRD Network. Best Contribution Award from American Hospital Supply Corporation
TURNING POINT My education at IIM-A was a transformational experience in ways more than one, preparing me for life with resilience and a solutions-driven approach to everything that comes my way
PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT I am proud of the fact that I have successfully made a place for myself as a professional. I have witnessed growth & success of people which has in turn affected HRM processes in building the entrepreneurial culture in Claris Group
LEISURE MOMENTS Enjoy reading newspaper with my morning tea
ROLE MODEL My school Principal Shri Zinabhai Desai
ONE LINER DEFINING YOURSELF Very easy to be with
MESSAGE TO THE SOCIETY Be energetic, evoke positive energy
CAREER BRIEF In my 35 years of career, I have played diverse roles in the industry, especially in the areas of learning & development and management consultancy. I have also been working with Poiesis Achievement Foundation
NOSTALGIC MOMENT My first trip to Europe...it redefined her take on progress and possibilities



ZODIAC Cancer. 13 July, 1952 | EDUCATION Graduated in Economics, Gujarat University. Post Graduate Diploma in HR & Marketing, IIM-A. Diploma in Competency Mapping, TVRLS.

