

Theme: AI with Purpose: Women Designing for Future

Message from the chairs

We are so grateful and privileged to conduct The Women in Engineering (WiE) @ COMSNETS 2026 which aims to impart value to the larger audience globally. It is also a platform to unite women researchers, practitioners, and leaders with engaging hands-on workshops and paper presentations from the students in the latest technology.

Our goal is to empower women in technology by delivering impactful workshops led by industry leaders, with a emphasis on **AI with Purpose**. The initiative also enables students by providing a platform to showcase their ideas, innovations, and real-world applications.

This platform creates a unique opportunity to learn directly from industry leaders, gain insights into the rapidly evolving technology landscape, and actively promote **diversity and inclusion in engineering**, while encouraging students to confidently step forward and present their work.

This year's program (https://www.comsnets.org/women_in_engineering.html) features an immersive, hands-on workshop led by an industry leader who is widely recognized as a **Speaker, Author, Coach, and Trainer**, with impactful contributions across coaching, mentoring, and learning & development in the technology ecosystem. By the end of the workshop, participants will gain the skills to design and build their own **Generative AI-based solution**.

In addition, we are introducing a new initiative this year—the **WiE Presentations Track**—which provides an exclusive platform for all-girl student teams to showcase and present their innovative work.

Speakers:

Ramesh Rajini, Senior Principal Consultant, Infosys

Workshop Title: From Idea to Prototype - Building your App with Google AI Tools



Ramesh Rajini is a seasoned **Senior Principal Consultant (Learning) at Infosys**, known for her leadership in **Cloud and Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and her commitment to mentoring and community building in tech.

Her online presence reflects **thought leadership**, a passion for **mentorship**, and **community impact**, with frequent posts aimed at empowering others

and sharing practical tech and career insights.

The workshop will be led by an accomplished **Corporate Trainer and Mentor in Cloud and Generative AI** with over **18 years of experience** impacting more than **a million learners globally**. An award-winning author and passionate community leader, she brings a rare blend of technical depth and human-centric leadership. Deeply committed to **AI with Purpose**, she empowers learners—especially women—to use Cloud and GenAI responsibly to solve real-world problems, break barriers, and create meaningful, sustainable impact.

And more:

- ▶ Building RichMommies -Made by Moms & For Moms with Grit
- ▶ Award Winning Author- 'Friction-Free Parenting'
- ▶ NASSCOM Mentor
- ▶ Google WTM Ambassador
- ▶ Cloud & AI Coach

Presentations:

Team: NovaMind

Title: ReguGraph: A Knowledge-Grounded Generative AI System for Explainable RBI-Compliant Financial Intelligence.

Student: Nandini Arimanda, 4th year Student, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai

Mentor: Dr. U. Padmavathi, Assistant Professor, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai.

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On behalf of the organizing and steering committee (COMSNETS-2026), we welcome you to WiE 2026 on January 08, 2026. We look forward to your participation in the WiE Workshop and Presentations.