



## Women bring equality and stability through their leadership style

It is said money and power are the two most important things and in India both are controlled by women. Be it the banking sector or running affairs of political parties in the country, women are at the helm of affairs. We are fortunate that Indian women are not only efficient leaders but are the best ambassadors of Indian culture and history, so I believe we are in good hands," said G V Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman of GVK Power and Infrastructure Ltd., at an interactive session 'My journey beyond business' organised by the FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) in New Delhi on April 19, 2014.

According to Neeta Boochra, President, FLO, the interactive session was organised with a view to inspire women entrepreneurs and business leaders to develop a vision to go beyond the calls of business and achieve greater goals alongside. "At FLO, we are committed to skill and capacity building of women entrepreneur and business leaders. Mr. Reddy is inspirational both as a business

leader and social entrepreneur. We hosted him to benefit from his experiences, the interaction was quite fruitful," averred Boochra.

During his hour-long interaction with the FLO members, Reddy emphasised that the job of leadership is not just to make money, but to make meaning. "At GVK, we do not believe in just numbers and figures but to have an overall sustainable development of the society. GVK Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) is one such social initiative and closest to my heart. Through this not-for-profit arm of GVK we are providing free emergency response services to the poor of 16 states of the country. In fact, in all my initiatives I try to go beyond the call of business and try to create a positive impact," said Reddy.

Answering queries on his opinion on role women business leader/entrepreneur play in building India, he said that it is heartening to see so many businesses like banking sector,

G V Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman of GVK Power and Infrastructure Ltd. (extreme right), addressing an interactive session organised by the FICCI Ladies Organisation.

FMCGs etc being ably headed by women. "Women bring equality and stability through their leadership style and are immensely contributing to the economic development of India," said Reddy.

In addition to Boochra, Archana Garodia Gupta, Senior Vice President, FLO; Abha Dalmiya, Past President of FLO; Aparna Pinky Reddy, Governing Body Member, FLO and Dr. Manju Kalra Prakash, Assistant Secretary General, FICCI, were also on the panel.

"Empowerment will facilitate women to achieve greater heights. Inspiration is one such process of empowerment. The interactive session was organised to achieve just that," said Dr. Prakash. ■