



## Revati "Rani" Puranik

Leader. Innovator. Creative

Co-Owner and Global CFO of Houston-based Worldwide Oilfield Machine (WOM), Rani Puranik, thrives at leading innovation, empowering others, and inspiring collaboration.

She directs financial controllership, strategy, investments, and enterprise growth for WOM, a privately held, family-owned oil and gas equipment manufacturing firm with more than 3,000 employees operating in 11 locations around the world. Over the course of 15 years, she has developed and implemented the framework for communication, standardization, operations, and business development at WOM. Puranik, along with her father, have led the corporation to grow to more than \$350 million in annual revenues.

Puranik invests a significant amount of time in India as the Chairman of the Puranik Foundation. The Puranik Foundation, founded by Puranik's mother, serves as the corporate social responsibility arm of WOM and her daughter Bhakti serves as the Managing Director. The nonprofit organization operates a private residential school called the Vision International Learning Center in Pune, India for under-resourced children.

At no cost to the families it serves, K-12 students receive academic instruction, living quarters, meals, uniforms, and enrichment training in mindfulness, critical thinking, and leadership. Encompassing 27-acres, the school is fully sustained by using solar, biogas, and water recycling systems to protect and preserve nature. Twice a year, high school and college students, as well as teachers, professors, and mindfulness practitioners from across the globe, are invited to visit the campus to participate in week-long Global Service Leadership Programs. The Puranik Foundation collaborated with HISD and is a founding member of HISD Abroad, an initiative that will enable 10 Houston students to participate in the Global Service Leadership program in 2021.

As a seasoned motivational speaker and certified Master Coach in Leadership Development, Puranik is passionate about mentoring the next generation of leaders. She has hosted a mentorship day at the Energy Leadership Institute of Houston High School where she paired seniors with WOM company executives to help them refine energy product innovations. Additionally, she serves as a ROSES mentor, supporting HISD's new

program to empower female students. She has spent the last four years working with graduate students as a Cares Mentor with the University of Houston's Bauer College of Business.

As a leader, innovator and creative, Puranik has found the strength to reinvent herself in order to overcome challenges in her personal life and in her family's business. Puranik's debut book titled "Seven Letters to My Daughters" is slated to launch around Mother's Day of 2022.

Puranik received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Pune in India and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Rice University. Outside of her work environment, Puranik is an Indian classical trained vocalist and dancer, and a certified yoga instructor. The businesswoman on a mission wears many hats on any given day but is most proud to be a mother of two grown daughters and two rescued dogs. Puranik enjoys scuba diving, traveling, and spending time with family.

### Education & Interests

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Pune, India
- MBA in Finance from Rice University (2014)
- Certified Master Coach in Leadership Development
- Seasoned Motivational Public Speaker
- Indian Classical Trained Vocalist and Dancer
- Certified Yoga Instructor

### Boards, Awards & Affiliations

- Chairman of the Puranik Foundation
- Top Leading Women in Energy by Houston Business Journal, 2016
- Business Woman of the Year by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston, 2016
- International Association of Drilling Contractors, Member
- American Petroleum Institute, Member
- ForbesWomen Forum, Member
- Houston Metro Area Top Workplace by Houston Chronicle's Top Workplace Program (2020)
- University of Houston's Friends of Women's Studies' Table Talk Conversationalists (2021)
- Maura "Women Helping Women" Award by the Texas Women's Foundation
- Club 24, Member, Outreach Committee

- Rice Business Council of Overseers
- World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, Advisory Board
- Enterprising Woman of the Year, Enterprise Woman, 2021
- Daily Point Of Light Award, Points of Light, 2021
- Top 30 Influential Women, D-Mars, 2021
- Women in the Fast Lane of STEM Honoree, Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce, 2021
- Puranik Foundation, Inaugural Lotus Gala, Chair, 2021
- World Affairs Council, 23rd Annual Jesse H. Jones Award Luncheon, Host Committee, 2021