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Manjul BATRA, Candidate for Chair of Standing Committee on Business, Trade & Technology
BPW International

Last name and first name	BATRA, Manjul
Member of	BPW Berkeley, BPW USA
Nominated by	Sandra Thompson, President BPW USA
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate
BPW Offices held	<p>Local Club: BPW Berkeley, USA From 1970 to date</p> <p>Federation: NFBPWC, USA From 1970 to date</p> <p>Region: North American & the Caribbean From 1970 to date</p> <p>BPW International: From 1970 to date</p>
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	Executive Director Indo American Chamber of Commerce (30 years); Past Director Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Berkeley, CA (50 years member); Past President, Current Director/Treasurer, University Avenue Association, Berkeley, CA (30 years); Past Rotary Club of Berkeley, Director, Foundation Trustee (member 30 years).
Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)	<p>BPW Experience: State President CA, Finance & Small Business Chair Held many positions at club, District and State. Vice President, & Treasurer, National Federation, NFBPWC</p> <p>India : President Bombay Chapter, First vice President National (1968) Past Standing Committee Chair/business Trade & Technology, BPWI; Attended over 8 International Congresses</p> <p>Professional Experience</p> <p>One of the First Women Chartered Accountants of India, The first woman Management Trainee for the Multinational firm Hindustan Levers (Unilever Internationally); served as Management Accountant/ Internal Auditor for the</p>





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	<p>firm in India as a Covenanted Manager for a period of six years.</p> <p>Started own business in USA in 1970 importing from India , Sole woman Owner Operator of Two Retail stores & Wholesale operations in different parts of USA.</p> <p>Qualified as a Real Estate Broker, owned & operated my own Brokerage firm under Cooperative Realty from 1980 to date; specializing in Buying, Selling of Residential & Commercial Real Estate. In addition managed investments in Residential and commercial Real Estate, including stocks.</p>
<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>I am well qualified to be Chair of Business, Trade & Technology, and I held this position many years back. My personal experience is International & Varied. It covers Management experience with a large Multinational firm in India and also being a fore runner for working woman in USA. In USA I was hired in 1969 by a large international firm as an accountant, their first woman exempt employee. I started an importing business in 1970 which was unique for women, in addition opened a professional real Estate Office on the main street in 1980.</p> <p>I have knowledge of BPW operation’s, having served in various capacities, opened a new Chapter in Bombay, helped form the National Federation of India in 1968.</p> <p>In addition attended over eight BPW International Congresses.</p>
<p>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</p>	<p>Business and Professional Women of the United States of America (BPW USA) is proud to nominate Manjul Batra to BPW International for the position as Chair Business Trade and Technology.</p> <p>Manjul Batra is well known to BPW USA. During years of dedication and service on all levels, Manjul has shown her passion through her dedicated commitment to our USA Federation and BPW International.</p> <p>Manjul has deep knowledge and a firm grasp of business on both the national and international levels. She has many years of experience as a business owner. She works hard to encourage other women to develop their business on both the national and international levels. Her understanding of the needs of women within our region has been a great asset.</p> <p>BPW USA is delighted that Manjul is willing to again serve our organization, and we are confident that Manjul will support and fulfil her required duties, with professionalism and excitement, while always working hard at maintaining the integrity and image of BPW.</p> <p>She will be a grand ambassador for our organization on the International platform.</p> <p>It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we nominate Manjul Batra for BPW International Chair Business Trade & Technology.</p> <p><i>Sandra Thompson</i> <i>President, BPW</i></p>





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