

## Sonali Pagade, Mrinalini Thakur, Stuti Patel



Sonali, Mrinalini and Stuti have given hundreds of hours of contributions in shaping up the Pacific Northwest chapter with a clear Mission and Purpose. This passionate team developed and drove the technical in-person meet-up workshops, launched Data Science Varsity mentoring program for Oregon Universities, created momentum by recruiting several technical experts from companies like Intel, and demonstrated a significant impact on the Oregon community. They take pride in creating a social impact.

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## [Anat Zohar](#), [Emiko Sano](#), [Dio-Ann Valmores](#)



Anat, Emiko and Dio-Ann have made significant contributions in driving many of the programs organized by the Bay Area chapter in 2022. They always produced creative solutions, took rapid actions, and came through in a pinch when help was needed. They were active participants throughout the year and continues to show up and suit up every month for the monthly planning meetings with ideas on how to take the chapter and events to the next level. They helped organize and host many of the panel discussions and events and made generous commitment and spent innumerable hours to make the events a success.

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## Deborah Sgro



Deborah was instrumental for the success of mentoring programs offered by WiBD Bay Area chapter this year including the 'Getting Here From There', 'Demystifying Mentoring and Putting it to Practice' and the 'Datascience Olympians' program. She provided valuable lessons on self development and on handling stressful situations. The insights offered through Deb's sessions has helped many learn how to have a very positive and friendly attitude even in tough situations.

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## Srabasti Banerjee



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## Rhea Oommen



**Rhea is a Computer Science Sophomore undergrad who took the challenge of a student ambassador role to the Pacific NW chapter and worked with the committee members in designing the Data Science Varsity program and taking this program into the University of Portland and Portland State University and bringing the awareness of Women in Big Data organization and showcasing the WiBD's mentoring crown jewel offerings to the University students.**

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## Adriana Mata



**Adriana took the lead as Costa Rica chapter co-director in 2022. She was able to add energy to the chapter and provide creative guidance. Adriana has been a pivot for 2022 Mentorship program planning and translation/logic. She has balanced out the needs of constant meetings and planning for the program work. Without her, the mentorship program wouldn't have progress until now.**

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