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**Manager, Custom Learning Development,
IT Learning Group and Minister of Fun**

Grew Up In:

Seattle.

Came Into Her Own In:

India.

Got There When:

She met and married her Indian husband in Seattle, then moved with him to India in 1965. They lived there for 13 years in Kanpur, Mumbai, and Bengaluru.

What The Move Taught Her:

How intricate relationships between people impact both the personal and professional realms. How to truly understand other people by putting yourself in their shoes. The importance of both verbal and nonverbal cues.

Shared Her Experience By:

Giving a seminar on working cross-culturally while applying and sharing her bi-cultural knowledge with global colleagues.

“15 Minutes” Moment:

Gets recognized in Bengaluru, India for her roles in two Kannada-language films. She still tours as part of a Kannada-language theater group. She also surprises people when she unexpectedly speaks Kannada or Hindi in the course of conversations.

Likes To:

Weave fun into work.

Does So By:

Wearing many hats — literally. Can be seen in her Minnie Mouse or Donald Duck hat, baseball cap, or feathered poet’s hat on many Friday afternoons.