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# What are women in the nuclear industry talking about?





## **Doctor Geni Rina Sunary**

head of the Women's Development Department at the Indonesian nuclear society

When a woman can participate in the world of work related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), then, what reflects in its implementation is not only her technical skills, thoughts and needs, but also the emotion of love, especially as a mother of love, will be prioritized.

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### NATALIA HAYRAPETOVA

Director General for Science of SSC RF-FEI JSC, moderator, representative of the scientific community, Ambassador of the Association of Women of the Nuclear Industry



You have chosen a noble path for yourself, and no matter what difficulties you may encounter along the way, each of you already deserves the respect and recognition of the whole society.



### TATYANA GOGOLEVA

Deputy Director for Technical Policy
- Chief Metrologist of
Atomenergoproekt, >G7

Don't be afraid to take the initiative, in any case you will gain experience.

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### MARINA AKOBYAN

Senior Engineer of the Nuclear Safety Department of the Armenian NPP

I wish you to spend this time so that later you will have the feeling that you have done something meaningful, cool, perhaps even great. Be active, don't be afraid to say or do something that might seem wrong to someone. Remember, all the great things in this world seemed wrong for the first time. I wish that those who come after us will remember your names. To do this, everything must be done with love and diligence, because luck loves the hardworking!





### **SOMOJI MUKHERJEE**

Ambassador of the Russian Nuclear Education

Don't be afraid to take risks or express your opinion, even if you are the only woman at a meeting or conference. Achieve things that are beyond your reach.

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# DJAROT SULISTIO WISNUBROTO

principal researcher

The Indonesian nuclear power plant development program has been promoting nuclear technology and conducting activities to increase public acceptance. However, there is a phenomenon where women's support for the program is lower than men's, despite overall high public acceptance (above 70% in 2014-2016). One possible solution is to showcase female nuclear scientists, business figures, and social and political leaders who support nuclear energy to explain its benefits, especially to Indonesian women. It is also suggested that gaining support from mothers, who can influence their families, may be crucial for the success of Indonesia's nuclear energy program.





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# PRINCESS MTHOMBENI

Impact Team 2050 Member & Africa4Nuclear Founder

«My dear Girls in STEM I know that you are feeling very anxious about the academic year as you aim to answer as-yet unanswered questions and be part of a scientific community dedicated to respond to the grand challenges facing humanity. We are living in a very uncertain world right now, which is even harder for us women. Therefore, it is important to be innovative, selfmotivated and open to multiple learning paths. Life is a journey with unpredicted and unexpected detours, and it is vital that irrespective of what the journey presents, that you continue to reach for your goals. Looking to the future, you are at a crossroads that require everyone in the faculty of STEM to shape our future. I urge each of you to do a research that is focused, among others, on global issues such as achieving food and water security in underdeveloped countries, making clean energy that is reliable and affordable to impoverished populations and eliminating poverty-related diseases. When you finally complete the academic year, you will pause to look back over the rocky terrain you have traversed. You will see the courage, creativity, intelligence, agility and grit you mustered to get to the end of your journey. I know that you will be amazed at the power of education to get the impossible done. On behalf of the Impact Team 2050, we are committed to walking this unchartered road with you. Because, indeed "together we can effect positive change in the world."»

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# **EKATERINA SOLNTSEVA**

Ambassador in Moscow, private institution "Science and Innovation"

Believe in yourself and spark interest in the business you are doing. There is sun in every person. Just let it shine.

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### KRISTINA MATVIISHINA

Head of the Arctic Projects Committee, Moscow, Atomflot, FSUE

Believe in yourself, be creative, not ideal. Learn to push limits, work harder than most, and don't be afraid to make mistakes. After all, the one who does nothing makes no mistakes.



### KALENOLA MAYA

Project Manager of the Russian Academy of Sciences, previously Head of the department of the Leading Research Institute of Chemical Technology, part of the scientific division of the Rosatom State Corporation

"There can be only one advice - to believe in yourself and understand that any systematic movement leads to the expected result, the main thing is not to give up!"



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### SONA VELIYEVA

Ambassador of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Women's Initiatives "Association of Women in the Nuclear Industry"

Not to be afraid, to try, to constantly develop your skills, to seek help and achieve - this is the recipe for a woman's success in STEM.

### ANNA TOBOLENKO

Head of the Career Guidance Committee, Foundation for Support and Development of Women's Initiatives «Association of Women in Nuclear Russia»



Our future achievements are limited only by today's doubts. Even if it seems that the chances of success are zero, remember that success is, first of all, a lot of work, perseverance, a thirst for knowledge, and most importantly, love for what you are doing or learning to do.







### OLGA AGEEVA

Head of the Committee for Work with Regional Ambassadors, Foundation for Support and Development of Women's Initiatives «Association of Women in Nuclear Russia»

Dear girls, no matter what happens, believe in yourself, believe in life, believe in your strength, believe in everything you do!

### SVETLANA KOZHEVNIKOVA

Ambassador in Moscow, Rosatom State Corporation

Leaders are not born, leaders are made! Many circumstances in life force a woman to make decisions, bear responsibility, and a woman always does it with a smile! Don't be afraid of it - the power is within us! Dear girls, women, dream, strive and act!



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### ANASTASIA IVANOVA

Ambassador in Sarov, RFNC-VNIIEF, FSUE

Wish alone is not enough - act! Even the smallest action taken every day will lead you to your goal! Dare, go forward, be the first in everything!



### IRINA KORMILITSINA

Ambassador in Moscow Atomredmetzoloto, JSC

If you want to change something, just start taking action. The most important thing is confidence. When you are confident, others will naturally follow you. And all together you will help the company move towards success!



### KSENIA SINYAKOVA

Ambassador in the Republic of Egypt, Branch of ASE, JSC

A talented person should have the opportunity to realize their potential, regardless of gender, nationality or age. We live in a time when opportunities used to be not only a challenge for professional women, but also a global trend for global business. All in our hands!



### YULIA POGODINA

Ambassador in Sarov, RFNC-VNIIEF, FSUE

In our industry we need to play for the future: this is a marathon, not a sprint distance.



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### EKATERINA SOLNTSEVA

Moscow, VNIIHT, JSC

Women's leadership in the nuclear industry provides an opportunity for a new breakthrough for the fair half of humanity to be excellent not only scientists and engineers, but also a center of attraction for the best specialists, symbiosis with male colleagues, an example of the use of new approaches to old concepts and creating comfortable conditions for new scientific discoveries!



### ALEXANDRA TAGIROVA

Moscow, VNIIAES, JSC

The main reducing power of women is the ability to take advantage of their weakness!

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### ANNA LOVYGINA

Nizhny Novgorod, Greenatom, JSC

Don't be afraid to dream and go against the bright one! You need to dream ambitiously so as not to be satisfied with little! With this attitude, you will be able to do anything!



### IRINA ZAKHAROVA

Moscow, VNIPI promtekhnologii, JSC

Women's leadership is expressed not only in professional knowledge, but also in sensitivity and emotionality. Women leaders are muses who inspire their teams to great achievements!



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### VICTORIA KSENOFONTOVA

Uksyanskoye village, Kurgan region, Dalur, JSC

Victory is not everything, everything is a constant desire to win!



### GALINA LITVINA

Moscow, REIN, JSC

There are no professions that are inaccessible to a woman, because nature itself has given her the ability to create and give the world a new life!

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### MARIA VDOVINA

Uksyanskoye village, Kurgan region, Dalur, JSC

Activists! We don't stand still! Let's change this world together!



### NATALYA LAPSHAKOVA

Moscow, VNIPIpromtekhnologii, JSC

It's easy to be a leader! Get excited about an idea that you really like. The fire in your eyes is the best means of persuasion. Millions will follow you



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### YULIA SHIMONOVA

Nizhny Novgorod, Greenatom, JSC

When you can't find someone to follow, find a way to set an example! Turn on the light within yourself and other people will find the way too



### MARINA KALINOVSKAYA

Zarechny, Beloyarsk NPP

You need to live with inspiration, work with self-control and responsibility, love to the point of self-forgetfulness, make mistakes with corrections and not regret anything!

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### VLADLENA USHENINA

Moscow, VNIPIpromtekhnologii, JSC

Leadership gives you the opportunity to bring your ideas to life. Don't be afraid to try something new. You will definitely find support among your like-minded people!



### ANNA NECHAEVA

Snezhinsk, RFNC-VNIITF FSUE named after. Academician E.I. Zababakhina



A woman leader generates energy like a reactor. Thanks to him, the equipment is charged. Thanks to her, the souls of people.









### ANASTASIA LUKINA

Moscow, Atomredmetzoloto, JSC

Girls, ladies, friends, never dare to give up and never stop, never. Give yourself permission to fall, learn to fall, start over, start from scratch. Winning means not being afraid to lose, falling is a new rise, you will become stronger, you will become the first. Both in sports and in our native nuclear industry.



### TATYANA KUPALTSEVA

Kurgan region, Dalur, JSC

Don't be shy! Join us! You are great, no doubt about it! I'm all about positivity! Everyone who wants to follow me!

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### EKATERINA TYRZOVA

Sarov, RFNC-VNIIEF, FSUE

You just have to believe that you can - and you are already halfway to your goal.



### SARANGA BOLDYREVA

Moscow, VNIPI promtekhnologii, JSC

Break the stereotype that a woman cannot be a leader. Be different. Don't give up on your dreams and goals! And remember that there is always a chance to write your name in history!"





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### ANNA NIKOLAEVA

Moscow, Student, National Research Nuclear University MEPhl

I would like to wish you to radiate and receive love in all areas of life: this is the discovery of yourself in other people and the delight of recognition; it is a force that regenerates ourselves; it is the ability to understand the world.



### KSENIA SHAPOVALOVA

Volgodonsk, Rostov NPP

If something inspires you, feel free to get down to business, you will definitely find the knowledge and resources you need. From my experience, if you open up to the world, voice your desires, then opportunities appear in the most unexpected ways.

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### VALERIA PONOMARCHUK

Balakovo, Balakovo NPP

Those who don't try to do something lose to themselves. After all, any attempt, even the most unsuccessful, can become either an experience or a personal victory. Both experience and victory have their value.



### OLGA SHADRINA

Sarov, RFNC-VNIIEF, FSUE

Mothers of many children are superheroes who save the world for several heroes at the same time!



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### KSENIA RAZOVA

Beijing, Rosatom Southeast Asia

Whatever the problem, be part of the solution. Don't sit idly by asking questions and pointing out obstacles!