



**AIM Elevate**

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## Empowering Growth and Impact in 2025

Dear All,

Warm greetings and best wishes for a prosperous 2025!

As we embark on another year of opportunities, I'm thrilled to share the transformative journey of AIM Elevate Ventures. Since its inception, AIM Elevate has redefined the entrepreneurial landscape by empowering micro and nano businesses, with a special focus on women-led ventures. Together, we've tackled challenges, unlocked opportunities, and driven sustainable progress.

### Key Milestones



#### Empowering Growth

Supporting **50+** businesses directly and indirectly, with **90%** led by women entrepreneurs.



#### Economic Impact

Generated **1,000+** jobs and achieved **40%** average revenue growth.



#### Global Market Access

Established strategic partnerships to scale ventures domestically and globally.



#### Sustainability Leadership

Advocated eco-friendly, socially responsible business practices.



#### Community impact

Positively touched the lives of **1,000+** individuals, fostering grassroots innovation and livelihoods.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Let's continue to elevate and empower in 2025!

Warm regards,

**Ira Agarwal**

Founder & CEO, AIM Elevate Ventures

## Vision for 2025

AIM Elevate Ventures envisions transforming the entrepreneurial landscape in 2025 through innovation, inclusivity, and sustainable impact.

### Scaling Ventures

Empower **100+** micro and nano businesses to achieve growth, with a focus on underserved and emerging markets.



### Global Market Access

Form international partnerships to enable entrepreneurs to scale globally, enhancing revenue potential.



### Sustainability Leadership

Drive eco-friendly practices, focusing on circular economy models and green technologies.



### Building Collaborative Ecosystem

Strengthen networks among stakeholders, including investors, advisors, industry leaders, and policy-makers, to foster holistic growth.



### Expanding Community Impact

Directly benefit **20,000+** individuals through job creation, skills training, and market linkages.



### Skill Development

Conduct workshops, mentorship sessions, and training programs to equip entrepreneurs with cutting-edge knowledge in digital tools, AI, and sustainability practices.



### Economic Equity

Bridge funding gaps by providing tailored financial solutions and ensuring fair access to resources.





# Igniting Entrepreneurial Excellence



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## Entrepreneurship Session by Dr. Gauravv Mittal





# Recognition



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## Ira Agarwal's AIM Elevate Ventures: Empowering Small Scale Entrepreneurs especially women for Sustainable, Inclusive Growth

Ira Agarwal, Founder and CEO of AIM Elevate Ventures, is a Wharton alumna, seasoned board member, and global technology leader with over 24 years of IT industry experience. Known for her expertise in driving innovation and sustainable growth, she established AIM Elevate Ventures as a social enterprise to empower micro and small ventures, with a special focus on women entrepreneurs. Under her leadership, AIM Elevate provides entrepreneurs with essential resources, funding, mentorship, and access to strategic networks, creating pathways for sustainable business growth.

### The Genesis of AIM Elevate Ventures

Ira Agarwal's journey with AIM Elevate began with a detailed understanding of the struggles many small-scale entrepreneurs face. As a celebrated thought leader and recently named a LinkedIn Top Voice for Technological Innovation, she has always been passionate about creating platforms that enable the growth of emerging talent and innovation. Leveraging her vast technology experience and the insights gained from her Advanced Management Program at Wharton, she launched AIM Elevate with a mission to provide underserved entrepreneurs the support they need to scale and thrive.

### A Unique Focus on Women Entrepreneurs

AIM Elevate stands out for its commitment to women entrepreneurs, a demographic that often faces unique challenges in the world of business. In an industry landscape where access to mentorship, capital, and market linkages can be scarce for women, AIM Elevate opens doors that might otherwise remain closed. The venture champions female founders, offering them a supportive network and personalized guidance to navigate their entrepreneurial journey. By building women-owned businesses, AIM Elevate does more than boost individual careers—it enhances community resilience, drives inclusive economic growth, and inspires future generations of female leaders. Agarwal envisions a future where female-led businesses play a more dominant role in the global economy, and AIM Elevate Ventures is the vehicle driving this transformation.

**Empowerment through Skill Development and Investment**  
For AIM Elevate, empowering entrepreneurs is not merely about financial backing. Instead, it is a holistic process that combines investment with mentorship, skill development, and networking opportunities. The initiative has crafted a robust support system that helps business owners hone essential skills—from financial management and marketing strategies to effective leadership and customer engagement.



Skill development initiatives under AIM Elevate provide entrepreneurs with practical tools to strengthen their businesses, especially in areas they may lack experience or resources. Moreover, through structured mentorship, entrepreneurs can gain insights from industry veterans, receive strategic advice, and access invaluable networks that accelerate their journey from startup to sustainability.

### Market Linkages and Growth Opportunities

Understanding that funding and skills alone are not enough, AIM Elevate places a strong emphasis on creating market linkages for its beneficiaries. The venture helps entrepreneurs tap into established markets and reach a broader customer base, allowing them to expand their business footprint. Through strategic partnerships and alliances, AIM Elevate connects small businesses with larger players in the industry, ensuring that even the smallest ventures have a fighting chance in the market.

This approach not only promotes growth but also creates resilience, as entrepreneurs learn to adapt to changing market dynamics and customer needs. By facilitating these connections, AIM Elevate supports its entrepreneurs in building solid foundations that can weather market shifts and economic fluctuations.

### The Future of AIM Elevate Ventures

With a rapidly growing community of passionate and ambitious entrepreneurs, AIM Elevate Ventures is on an upward trajectory. Under Ira Agarwal's leadership and with the guidance of its dedicated advisors, AIM Elevate continues to evolve, exploring new avenues to provide innovative solutions and support for the diverse challenges that small-scale and women-led businesses face.



## Cook Safari bestowed upon Advaita Award



## Knowledge Partner of Board Stewardship



## IIWA Award received by Tinsel Jewels