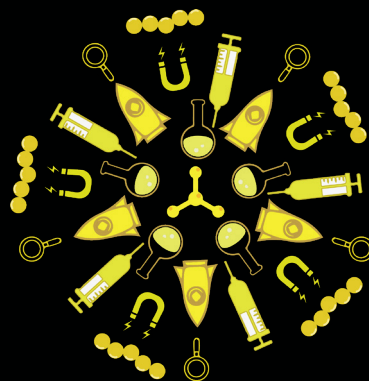




### *Aditi Pant*

1983

She is a well-known oceanographer who became the first Indian woman to visit Antarctica in 1983. She was a part of the third Indian expedition to Antarctica and received the Antarctica award along with three of her colleagues for their contributions to the project.



### *Darshan Ranganathan*

1999

She was an organic chemist from India who was known for her work in bio-organic chemistry. She was an elected Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Indian National Science Academy and the recipient of many honors including The Third World Academy of Sciences Award in chemistry.



1987

### *Anna Mani*

Known for her work in atmospheric physics and meteorological instrumentation. Anna Mani joined India Meteorological Department in 1948 and worked there until she retired as Deputy Director General in 1976. She has published two books on solar radiation research and worked on several projects for harnessing wind energy in India.



### *Tessy Thomas*

2012

She is the first Indian woman scientist to have headed a missile project, earning her the nickname "Missile lady". She was the Project Director for the Agni-IV and Agni-V missile in Defence Research and Development Organisation. She is the recipient of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for her work in the field of missile technology in India.



2000

### *Usha Barwale Zehr*

Usha Zehr is the Director and Chief Technology Officer at Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited, where she has been utilizing biotechnological tools for improving the quality and productivity of seeds and agriculture. She has the distinction of producing India's first genetically modified food, Bt brinjal.

