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Woman in
spotlight:

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CAREER COMMITMENT

15+ years driving tech innovation across global MNCs and startups

PASSION PURSUIT

Celebrating creativity through music and art across borders

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Empowering tech communities and championing social impact



**IN EVERY WOMAN LIES A
UNIVERSE OF POSSIBILITY,
PURPOSE, AND POWER.**

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With over **15 years of experience** in the software industry, Lakshmi Sudha has led tech transformation across **global MNCs and startups in the UAE, UK, USA, Finland, India, and Sri Lanka**. Currently working at LinkShadow, a leading cybersecurity firm in the UAE, she specializes in building robust automation frameworks from scratch using Selenium, Java, Python, and JavaScript, consistently reducing manual efforts and enhancing software quality. Her career includes pivotal roles at companies such as Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Q4US and Enactor, where she contributed to mission-critical processes for clients such as Bank of America. She has successfully led teams, revamped legacy systems, and streamlined CI/CD pipelines while managing globally distributed teams. A certified Oracle Java SE Professional and an **MBA graduate from the University of West England**, she blends deep technical expertise with strategic foresight. Beyond execution, she mentors teams, supports asynchronous collaboration, and **advises tech startups** like SpaceNXT Labs and RecycleNXT on IT and cybersecurity, reinforcing her commitment to driving innovation and building scalable, future-ready solutions.

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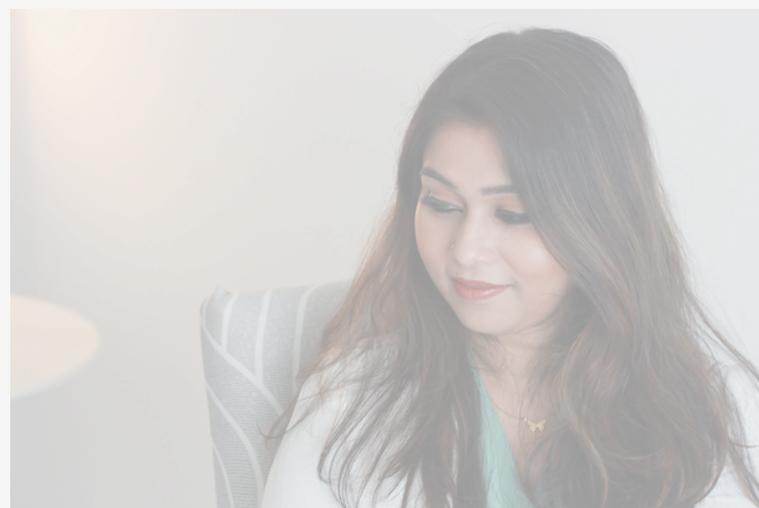


A lifelong devotee of the arts, Lakshmi has studied **music and honed her craft as a singer for over two decades** and has been teaching since 2018. Her performances have graced stages across the UAE, India, and Sri Lanka, earning her numerous accolades and recognition, including **world records**. Her dedication to preserving and sharing classical traditions is as strong as her drive in the tech world. Beyond music, she finds joy in painting, particularly abstract art that reflects her personal journey and emotions. Whether performing, teaching, or creating, she sees artistic expression as a vital extension of her identity and a way to stay grounded amidst a high-tech career.

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Her passion for giving back is evident in every community she touches. For over a decade, Lakshmi has been involved in social initiatives focused on educating underserved populations. **She co-leads Dubai's leading AI community (D.A.I.C)**, creating inclusive platforms for knowledge-sharing and innovation. As the **Membership Head of ITEF UAE**, a global network of engineers, she actively connects professionals to opportunities and fosters collaborative growth. **She's also a key member of several tech collectives across Dubai and the UAE**, where she mentors young professionals and contributes to CSR activities. Her leadership style is rooted in empathy and action, proving that true impact is measured by how many others rise with you.



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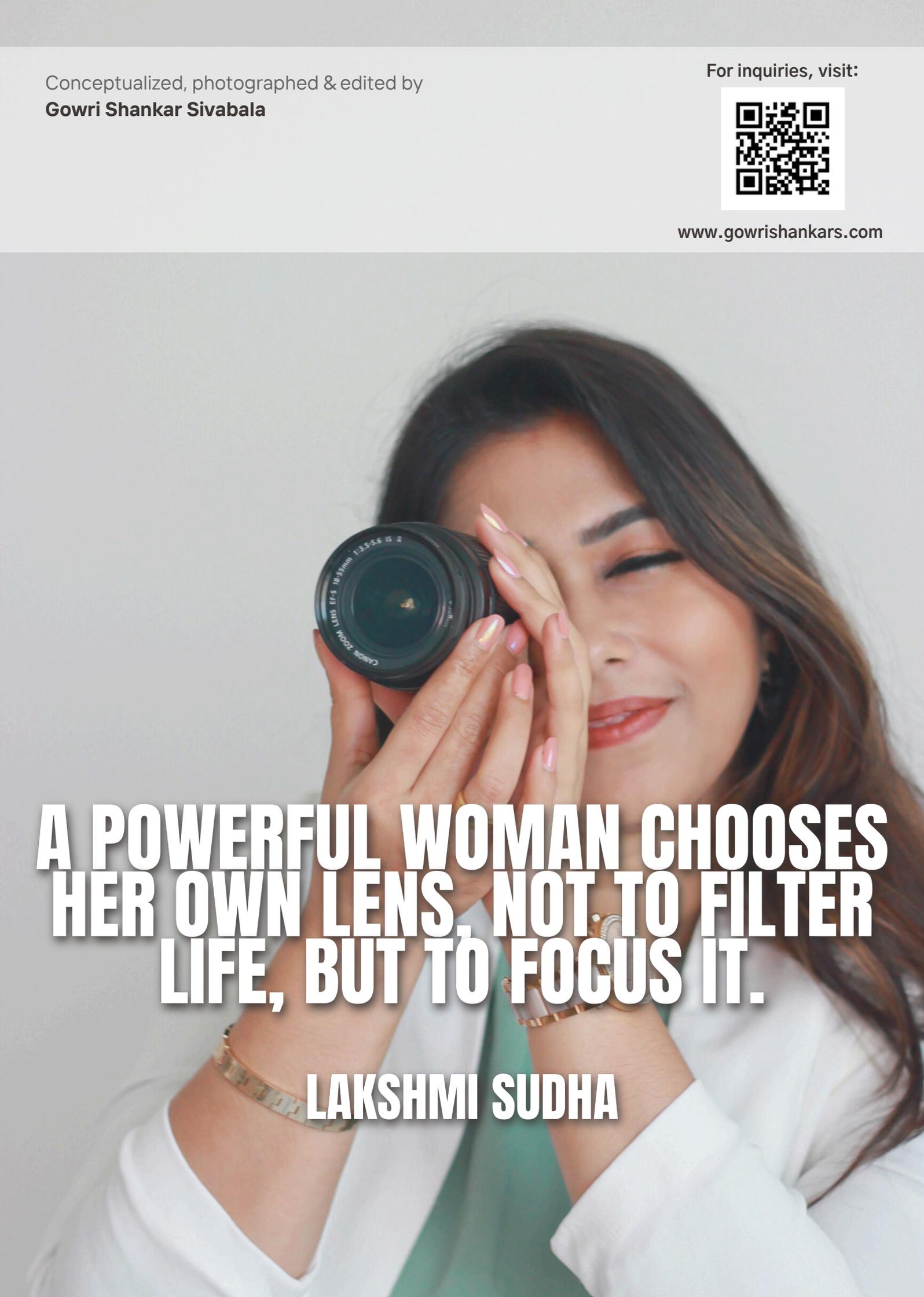
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A close-up photograph of a woman with long, dark hair, wearing a white blazer over a green top. She is holding a black Canon lens up to her eye, looking through it with a slight smile. Her hands are adorned with pink nail polish and gold jewelry, including a watch and a bracelet. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**A POWERFUL WOMAN CHOOSES
HER OWN LENS, NOT TO FILTER
LIFE, BUT TO FOCUS IT.**

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