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Operations, Learnings & Programs

Reena is an awardee of 'Australia Council's International Leadership Program', fellow of 'ArtThinkSouthAsia' and fellow of the 'International Society for Performing Arts'. She has received 'Emerging Scholar' award from Ground Research Networks. She is President of the International Council of Museums in India, A.V.P. at Kolkata Centre for Creativity and a practicing Artist.

At Kolkata Centre for Creativity, she is responsible for overseeing operations of the centre that include recruitments, directing, advising and guiding all key departments of the Centre, Marketing, Strategic Programme Development, Relationship Building, Partnerships and Collaborations.

Reena did a secondment at Tate Modern, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester Museum and training at Palace Museum, Beijing on scholarships. She has presented papers on travel grants in Egypt, China and Iran. She Co-convened the first International Conference on 'Gender Mainstreaming and Cultural Rights' and the first ICOM INTERCOM conference in India, inviting participants from 21 Nations to deliberate on role of Entrepreneurial Management in Museums & Cultural Centres.

Winner of Customer Delight Award at Asia Pacific level and winner of Demand Generation Award at Global level, Reena's keen interest and passion for the Arts made her switch after 12 years of service in the Corporate sector to Arts. Since then, she has been curating programs & exhibitions from classical to contemporary and from National to International with focus on Gender Equality and Cultural Diversity in this sector.

She has been nominated for 'Aparajita' award as Woman Achiever by Sanmarg Newspaper and have featured among twenty-five most prominent women in West Bengal, India.