



Singapore Chapter



## IEEE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING (WIE) AFFINITY GROUP

Jointly organized by IEEE Singapore Section, IEEE Systems, Man & Cybernetics (SMC) Singapore Chapter, and Human Language Technology (HLT) Department of Institute for Infocomm Research (I<sup>2</sup>R) would like to invite the Inspirational Talk.

### TALK TITLE: HOW I DID IT

#### Speaker Profile: Monisha Polamerasetti

Monisha Polamerasetti graduated from NTU and majored in Electrical and Electronic Engineering in 2011. Her first job was with ABB Pte Ltd where she worked as a Project Engineer then as a Project Manager and most recently as a Business Development Specialist. While working with ABB, she was actively involved in WIE Singapore as an Executive committee member, volunteering with World Vision, Habitat for Humanity and Art of Living. After 3 years of technical experience, she moved to Chicago and currently works as a Senior Implementation Lead in a fast growing Health Company. Most recently, she has applied to **Harvard University** to pursue further education and has an opportunity to pursue her Master's degree. She would like to share about her **application adventures to Harvard**. She would like to share with all of us her experience titled '**How I did it**'.

Topics that will be addressed:

1. How I determined I was ready for further studies
2. How did I select which universities and programs to apply for
3. What is required to apply- How I researched the application procedures
4. Whom I spoke to
5. The strategy I used for gathering the required material
6. When to take the exams
7. Putting together the application
8. Q & A

**Date : February 15, 2016**

**Time : 1-2pm**

**Venue : Frankin, Level 11, Connexis (South Tower), 1 Fusionopolis Way,  
Singapore 138632**

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### Here her notes about her:

With an Engineering Degree under my belt, I felt confident and ready to face the world. I honestly felt and feel that the pedagogy I had received will help me keep my balance in the working world, or as often referred to by many as the “Real World”. Having been with ABB Pte Ltd, a Fortune 500 company, I count myself as fortunate for the varied experience I gained as a Project Engineer, a Project Manager and eventually as a Business Development Specialist. While at ABB I was able to work with different industries such as Pulp and Paper, Oil and Gas, Food and Beverage, Pharmaceuticals and Data Centres. I gained deep insight into fundamentals of these industries while working on their million dollar projects. I was able to appreciate their differences and at the same time their similarities. I also constantly believe in giving back to the community, which brought me to volunteering with World Vision, Habitat for Humanity, Art of Living and WIE Singapore Exco. Volunteering, I feel keeps one grounded. After 3 years of technical experience, I moved to Chicago with my Husband. Here in Chicago I am a Senior Implementation Lead in a fast growing Health Industry, Accretive. I currently aid hospitals in maximizing their revenue cycle. Sometime in the middle of moving from one continent to another, I felt I had to progress and that was when I decided to pursue a Master’s Degree. Most recently, I have applied to Harvard University to pursue further education and it is about my application adventures that I would like to talk to you about. I would like to share with you ‘How I did it’. Thank You.