



MINAKSHI KAKOTI

Riding the New Wave

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Minakshi Kakoti is one of first woman entrepreneurs to start her own business in Information technology. Minakshi Kakoti was born on 6th July in Shillong to Mr. GN Kakoti and Mrs. Renuka Kakoti. She did her early schooling in Shillong. After schooling, she completed her BE (Electrical) from Assam Engineering College in 1988. She joined the computer division of Assam Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. in 1988. She worked there till 1993. In 1993 she joined Assam engineering College as Lecturer in Electrical Engineering Deptt. During this period she completed her M Tech from IIT (Kharagpur). She joined GNRC Infotech Pvt. Ltd. in 2001 and worked there till 2004.

In 2001, she decided to start her own enterprise. She set up a firm “Trendsetters Consulting House” and started a Training Institute under the franchisee of New Horizons India Limited – “New Horizons” based in the USA with the Indian HQ in Delhi. Through New Horizons she introduced Global Certification Course for the first time in the North East and in the process succssfully placed many students across India. Some of

them are now based abroad doing services under different capacities. New Horizons is running a stable business quite successfully. Besides retail business, Trendsetters Consulting House is involved in providing training for corporate houses and State as well as Central Govt. employees.

Trendsetters Consulting House has also been involved in software development and IT consultancy since its inception. Ms. Kakoti recently started a 3 D Animation Training Institute under the banner of MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics) in partnership.

She is happily married to Dr. Sashindra Kumar Kakoti. Professor-Mechanical Engineering Department, IIT-Guwahati. □□